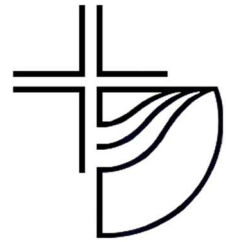


Montezuma Today



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Church Continues Moving Forward with Sanctuary Window Project

In the congregational business meeting on Sunday, January 30th, the congregation conveyed approval for the final draft of the artwork for the east “Resurrection” window. Lynchburg Stained Glass is moving forward with our project, and are looking to complete that window sometime this Spring. The window committee’s next task working with the artist on the design of the second window. The committee thanks everyone for their donations. The first window is paid for, and we are working towards the balance of the second window. If you have any questions, please see Ken McNett.

February Outreach Offering – Gideons International

Each month Montezuma has a different outreach or mission offering. In February 2022, this offering supports the Gideons International, an organization dedicated to making Bibles available to everyone and, together with local churches, reaching souls for Christ.

Roundtable Youth Conference



Roundtable will be held on February 25-27 at Bridgewater College and Brethren Woods. Please let Ethan Dakin know as soon as possible if you’d like to attend.

Deacon Bible Studies Continue

Montezuma Deacons are sponsoring a study of Luke during the winter months. Classes have begun, but it’s not too late to join! Vince Rhodes is leading a group on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at Gordon & Wanda Driver’s garage. Marty Barlow is leading a group in the choir room on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.. Both groups are also available via zoom. If you have interest in joining a group, please talk to Vince or Marty. Study books are available on the table in the entryway.

Tenderloin Feast Canceled for 2022

As with so many things, Montezuma will not hold its annual Tenderloin Feast this year. We will look forward to other possible fundraisers in the Spring.

Fastnacht Youth Fundraiser

Proceeds benefit the Youth Group and their travels to National Youth Conference.

Pick up: Tuesday, March 1 6:00 am – 10:00 am at Montezuma Hall

Pre-Order Only: by February 24, www.montezumacob.org/fastnachts or call the church office at 540-879-2246

Cost: \$5.00/half dozen or \$9.00/dozen

Varieties: Powdered Sugar, Cinnamon Sugar or Plain

What are Fastnachts? Fastnacht Day is an annual Pennsylvania Dutch celebration that falls on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. The word translates to "Fasting Night" or “Almost Night” in English. The tradition is to eat the very best foods, which are part of the German tradition, and much of them, before the Lenten fast. There are three types of Fasnacht, one made with yeast, one made with baking powder, and one made with potatoes and yeast. All are slightly crispy on the outside and not as sweet as standard doughnuts. We will be making ours with baking powder and potatoes.

This is the first year for our fundraiser we ask for grace and patience as we try out a new event and recipe. Thank you for your support of the Montezuma youth as they prepare for National Youth Conference!

Search Committee

The search committee is pleased to report that Montezuma’s church profile has been published, and the committee is in the process of reviewing candidates. We appreciate the congregation’s prayers as we continue this process.

Lenten Devotionals

Sometimes darkness seems to last forever. We gaze toward the horizon for any gleams of light, rays of hope. This Lent, we wander in exile with Isaiah, waiting and scanning the sky for the first hints of Easter brilliance. God assures us that we are not forgotten. A new day is coming.

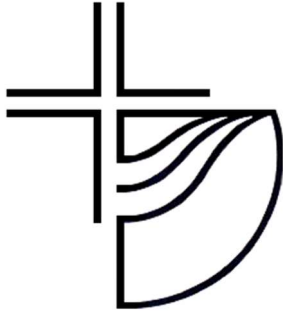


Lent begins on March 1st, and the Nurture Commission will be providing Church of the Brethren Lenten Devotional books to anyone who would like one. An announcement will be made as soon as they are available.

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February Birthdays:

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|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Nathan Smith | 9 Kim Wyrick | 16 Justin Berry | 25 John Knott |
| Noah Smith | 10 Amy Vandevander | 17 Kayla Kuster | Lisa Tumer |
| Kathy Veal | 11 Peter Barlow | 18 Ricky Shull | 27 Gordon Miller |
| 3 Helen Shickel | Katy Roche | 19 Rebecca Click | Juanita Swartz |
| Patty Skelton | Sam Shickel | Joel Hottel | Elaine Fike |
| 4 Trey Daubert | 12 Aaron Brunk | Norlyn Miller | 28 John Monger |
| Jacob Ross | Damian Hinkle | 21 Mary Jane Cox | |
| 5 Piper Brown | 13 Kenny Miller | Bonnie Guyer | |
| Mac Rhodes | Annie Wilhelm | 22 Quinn Rhodes | |
| 6 Louise Grady | 14 Trevor Barnhart | Wanda Wampler | |
| Barbara Ross | 15 Ron Black | 23 Don Click | |
| Hunter Shipe | Dawn Guillo | 24 Ray Coffman | |
| 7 Kari Ostlund | Kenzy Hiner | Janelle Weaver | |
| 8 Monica Burkholder | Nelson Shenk | | |
| Ben Hall | Penelope Smiley | | |

February Anniversaries:

- 2 Robbie & Dena Symons
 27 Dick & Bonnie Ryan

Our Stewardship for December 2021

Attendance			
	Worship	Sunday School	Regular Offering
Dec 5	108	45	\$9,415.00
Dec 12	112	51	\$6,982.50
Dec 19	106	35	\$4,777.93
Christmas Eve	103		
Dec 26	61	31	\$8,010.00
Dec average per Sun.	98	41	\$7,296.35
Last 12 mos. average per Sunday			\$5,460.60

Special Giving for December 2021

Ann Click Memorial – Windows	\$200	Tom Miller Memorial – Handbells	130
Apple Butter	\$6	Tom Miller Memorial – Windows	360
Building Repairs	\$200	Window Fund	\$11,384.50
Nelson Layman Memorial – Windows	\$100	Youth Cookbooks	\$10
People Helping People	\$120		

Our Stewardship for January 2022

Attendance			
	Worship	Sunday School	Regular Offering
Jan 2	76	38	\$5,290.00
Jan 9	76	32	\$3,575.00
Jan 16	69	15	\$2,330.00
Jan 23	98	46	\$9,698.06
Jan 30	90	n/a	\$3,985.00
Jan average per Sun.	82	33	\$4,975.61
Last 12 mos. average per Sunday			\$5,589.35

Special Giving for January 2022

Backpack Program	\$645	Norman Harper Memorial	\$225
Building Repairs	\$200	Tom Miller Memorial	\$50
Garold Shull Memorial – Windows	\$2,360	Window Fund	\$935