

Montezuma Today



June 2021

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Graduate Recognition Sunday

Montezuma will honor its 2021 graduates during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 6, worship at the ballpark. This year's graduates are:

High School

- Carmen Piper Brown is graduating from Turner Ashby High School. She will attend Bridgewater College in the fall and plans to study Early Childhood Development.
- Paige Eavers is graduating from Turner Ashby High School.
- Lauren Harper will graduate from Turner Ashby High School in June. She plans to attend Bridgewater College and is interested in Psychology.
- Jonas Miller will graduate from Harrisonburg High School. He's going to take a gap year and then study Environmental Science at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA.
- Jared Smith is graduating from Turner Ashby High School. In the fall he will study Health and Exercise Science at Bridgewater College.

College

- Dustin Atkins completed studies at Regent University in December 2020. He works with Valley Microcomputers.
- Tessa Hickman will graduate in the summer of 2021 from Eastern Mennonite University with a degree in Social Work. She's currently working with Valley Associates for Independent Living.
- Hunter Hillbert is graduating from Virginia Tech with a degree in Agricultural Sciences.
- Molly Shickel is a graduate of James Madison University where she majored in Health Sciences. She works for StageBio in Mt. Jackson.
- Amy Vandevander is a graduate of Bridgewater College where studied business & economics.

Graduate School

- Olivia Mandeville Shifflett completed her Master of Business Administration degree this spring at James Madison University.

Window Committee Update

The Church Window Committee is responding to the direction it received from the May Congregational Business Meeting. In that meeting several members encouraged the committee to gather more estimates. The committee plans to meet with a new company early in June and has other options as well. The congregation has established a Sanctuary Window Fund. More information will be forthcoming as the committee has it. See Ken McNett if you have questions or ideas.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, calls, texts, cards and food sent our way following Ann's medical emergency and unexpected passing. We especially appreciate everything that Pastor David has done for all of us through this difficult time. - The Ann Click Family

Thank you for all the beautiful cards you sent, and the phone calls. Each one is very special to me. I'm doing very well now. - Betty Click

Montezuma Partners with District in Ministry Internship

The Shenandoah District and Montezuma will partner in providing experience and training for a ministry student. Pending approval of the Church Board, Karl Magenhofer will start an internship with Montezuma early in the summer. This program aims to provide 200 hours of supervised experience to Karl in most areas of pastoral ministry. Given that Karl works fulltime with WSVA Radio, the plan is for him to work ten hours a week over a five-month period. Further details and information will be forthcoming. Karl is a member of the Timberville COB, is married, and the father of two elementary school daughters and a 15-month-old foster son. He is in his final year of classes at the Christian Growth Institute. As an intern, Karl is not an employee of the congregation and arrangements concerning his work at Montezuma will be managed by the Church Board.

Vacation Bible School June 28-30

It's VBS time! Montezuma will host the program this year on the grounds of the Montezuma Hall. Our theme is *Jesus's Power Pulls Us Through!* We have over twenty children registered so far and look forward to learning and fun. This three-day Bible School will begin with supper at 5:30 and will include Bible Story, crafts, a Kidvid, and recreation. Programming ends at 7:30ish. Registration is still open.

Children's Sunday School begins June 6

Montezuma will restart Children's Sunday School on Sunday, June 6. We will have one class for children who are 4 years old through 5th grade. Sunday School class will be held at the Montezuma Ruritan shelter following morning worship at the ballpark. Our children's summer Sunday School lessons will focus on the "Miracles of Jesus" and will include a Bible story, crafts, movement, and other activities.

The **Cornerstone** adult Sunday School class will also be meeting in-person on Sunday, June 6. They will meet to the right of the Ruritan shelter. The **Footsteppers** adult Sunday School will also be continuing to meet and will move further to the right of the Ruritan shelter. Adult Sunday School participants will need to bring their own chair. If there is inclement weather and we need to hold Children's Sunday School at the meeting house, we request that the children wear masks while inside (teachers will also be wearing masks). We hope to see lots of families in our outdoor Sunday School classes!

Annual Conference June 30-July 4 - Online

God's Adventurous Future is the theme for the 2021 Annual Conference. This will be the first ever entirely online Annual Conference. Delegates Sara Atkins and Carol Lena Miller are representing Montezuma. Marty Barlow and Pastor David Miller will participate as well. The main item of unfinished business is the Compelling Vision. Paul Maundy is the conference moderator.

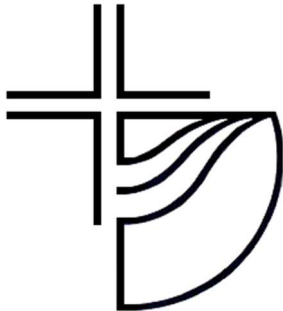
Youth News

- Montezuma youth will enjoy a few rounds of Putt Putt Sunday, June 13. Following worship and Sunday School, youth will meet for a light lunch before going to play golf.
- The July 11-14 Workcamp in Harrisonburg is coming up fast. Junior and Senior high youth are included. Registration is open through June 15. This is a day camp. See Pastor David Miller for details.

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June Birthdays:

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| 1 Clayton Adams | 14 Gary Payne |
| Rachel Coffman | 15 Marty Barlow |
| Drew Shull | 16 Ruth Smiley |
| 2 Fay Airey | 17 Skyler Shank |
| 3 Brandi Harpine | 18 Mike Healy |
| LeAnne Kendall | Jonathan Northrop |
| 4 Sandra Huffman | Samuel Sites |
| Curt Kendall | 20 Troy Knott |
| 6 Ramona Evans | Linda Waggy |
| 7 Bradley Glick | 21 Liam Harback |
| Alannah Harback | Yvonne Miller |
| Bob Jerome | Kennedy Brooks |
| 8 Ernie Havener | 22 Tammy Hall |
| JM Monger | Cory Payne |
| 9 Beth Bazzle | 24 Mason Payne |
| Nicolas Huffman | Lavonne Rusmisl |
| Matthew Ross | 27 Tom Ross |
| 10 Anderson DePoy | 29 Jared Diehl |
| 11 Faye McNett | Judy Lokey |
| 12 Mason Black | Zoe Smiley |
| John Serrell | 30 Andrea Adams |
| 13 Robert Black, Jr. | Becky Daubert |
| Eric Shank | |

June Anniversaries:

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| 1 Jonathan & Bobbi Jo Ross |
| 9 Bryan & Jaime Embres |
| 12 Brian & Janelle Weaver |
| 13 Phil & Ramona Evans |
| 14 Adam & Katie Richard |
| 15 David & Kathy Lilly |
| 16 Melvin & Edith Burger |
| 17 Aaron & Heather Barnhart |
| Harold & Faye McNett |
| 18 Brent & Monica Burkholder |
| Tom & Ann Miller |
| 21 Don Poston & Cheryl Martin |
| 24 Bobby & Bonnie Guyer |
| Charles & Bonnie Miller |
| 25 Donnie & Mary Jackson |
| Lynn & Carolyn Mohler |
| Dean & Holly Wood |
| 27 Austin & Nikita McNett |
| 28 Randy & Mary Lou Glick |
| 29 John & Amy Knott |

Our Stewardship for May 2021

	Attendance	Regular Offering
May 2	70	\$7,840.00
May 9	92	\$7,311.00
May 16	54	\$4,960.00
May 23	98	\$7,928.39
May 30	80	\$3,390.00
May average per Sunday		\$6,285.88
Last 12 mos. average per Sunday		\$5,595.27

Special Giving for May 2021

Ann Click Memorial (Window Fund)	\$25	Jim Glick Memorial (Window Fund)	\$25
Brethren Disaster Ministries	\$1,125	NCP Give a Girl a Chance	\$50
Garold Shull Memorial (Window Fund)	\$465	Spring Fundraiser	\$8,629.92
Janet Whetzel Estate Gift	\$10,000	Stained Glass Window Fund	\$2,948.46
Library Carpet	\$100		

June Special Offering: Brethren Woods