Montezuma Today

July/August 2022



Vacation Bible School

There's still time to register for Vacation Bible School! Registration is available online at <u>www.montezumacob.org/vbs</u>

Dates: Wed., July 6 – Fri., July 8 **Time**: 5:30pm – 7:45pm

Location: Montezuma Church of the Brethren

The Bible stories in this curriculum encourage children to listen to and learn from people who are different, care for people who are sick or suffering, creatively work to keep everyone safe, and refuse to respond to conflict with violence. Through singing, Bible study, art projects and active games, children learn that there are many opportunities and ways to live as peacemakers.

We will begin each night with supper for children, their families, and VBS volunteers at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. At 6:00, the children will gather in the sanctuary to sing, then break into smaller groups and rotate through the different stations.

Pastoral Coverage For July

The pastoral coverage schedule is being adjusted to allow Pastor J. D. and Becky Glick to travel in their small motorhome to attend Annual Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. They will be leaving on Sunday afternoon June 26, and returning July 17. This three week trip will additionally allow them to visit some sites in the midwest.

Pastor Ron Wyrick has agreed to adjust his schedule to provide pastoral care during this time. Lee Kinsey will be preaching on July 3 and Ron Wyrick on July 10 and 17.

Beginning July 18, Pastor J. D. will be the "on-call pastor" and will be preaching on July 24 and 31.

Messenger Renewal

To renew your Messenger subscription please send in your portion of the Messenger payment of \$7.25 (half the subscription rate of \$14.50) made payable to Montezuma COB. SPECIAL – First time subscriber's rate of \$7.25 (if this is your first time to subscribe, your half of the subscription will only be \$3.63). The deadline to start or renew your subscription is July 15th.

July Outreach Offering: NCP's "Give a Girl a Chance"

Give a Girl a Chance helps Sudanese girls and women get the education and skills training they need to live happy, healthy and productive lives. Education is the key to later marriage, fewer children, and life opportunities. Yet millions either never attend school or withdrawal at an early age.

August Outreach Offering: Bridge of Hope

Bridge of Hope is a non-profit organization in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County that works to end family homelessness.

Bridge of Hope trains and equips local Christian faith communities (churches, Bible study groups, house churches, etc.) from a wide variety of Christian traditions to respond to homelessness in practical, tangible, and neighboring ways.

Stewards Commission Update

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the spring fundraiser, I believe everyone enjoyed working together and after expenses we had a net of around \$6,000. The Envelope Challenge was a fun event and the last envelope is gone. We collected a total of \$4856.00 for the windows, so we still have a few envelopes outstanding. I will leave the box out for those missing envelops for a few weeks.

The Hall repairs are scheduled to start the week of June 27th. Hopefully we can get past this and get back to normal.

I would like to thank everyone on Stewards for the job they do, also the properties committee and the fundraiser committee for everything they do. I hope everyone has a great summer and be safe.

God Bless Calvin Lokey, Steward Chairman

Sanctuary Window Meeting

There will be a meeting directly after worship on July 10th to view the proposed artwork for the second (west) sanctuary window

Our Stewardship for June 2022 Attendance				
June 5	124	51	\$8,215.00	
June 12	71	25	\$3,365.00	
June 19	106	47	\$3,623.80	
June 24	110	28	\$3,755.00	
May average per Sun.	102	38	\$4,739.70	
Last 12 mos. average per Sun	•		\$5,422.13	
	Special	l Giving for Jui	ne 2022	
Brethren Woods	\$5	20 Win	dow Fund	\$800
Library Carpet	\$1	00 Win	dow Fund – Envelope Fund.	\$1,543.01
Spring Fundraiser	\$1	59 You	th Cookbooks	\$10
Spring Fundraiser-Ham Donation	\$1	00		

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July Birthdays:

- 1 Dawn Kiser Cindy McNett Helen Shaw
- 6 Jenifer Hiner
- 7 Gabe Dodd Cathy Snider
- 8 Susan Butzler
- 9 Dusty Moyer
- 10 Gene Golladay
- 11 Amanda Huffman Donnie McNett Zeb Miller
- 12 David Richard
- 13 Grant Ostlund Chris Payne Julie Smith
- 14 Amy Brown Aaron Will
- 17 Andy Ringgold

- 18 Cathy Coceano Kody Payne Brent Sayre
- 19 Sallie Hunter Reese Ostlund Chad Brooks
- 22 David Lilly
- 23 Ralph Pettit Nancy Shickel
- 26 Cameron Brown Dennis Hill
- 30 Jennifer Kiser Corinne Rhodes Ashlyn Smiley
- 31 Corinne Crumley Gloria Heishman Barbara Moyer Marshall Smiley

July Anniversaries:

- 1 David & Dawn Mason Gary & Missy Vandevander
- 2 David & Sheila Skelton
- 7 Adam & Autumn Pequignot Jordan & Katya Sites
- 8 Brad & Yvonne Miller
- 9 Bobby & Sarah Williams Derek & Maria Smiley
- 10 Fred & Susan Kinkead Bob & Kathleen Michael
- 11 Drew & Susan Shull
- 14 Gary & Eleanor Payne
- 15 Andrew & Lorissa Skelton
- 16 Marshall & Krista Smiley
- 17 Elvert & Lois Black
- 21 Ethan & Morgan Dakin Aaron & Katelyn Will
- 23 Vince & Wendy Rhodes

August Birthdays:

- 1 Christopher LillyTroy OstlundSam Rhodes
- 2 David Kuykendall
- 3 Pam DoddBlake EaversBobby GuyerKellie SerrellBlake Brashears
- 4 William Monger
- 5 Lane Bazzle
- 6 Gail Miller
- 7 Roger Moyer Glenn Patterson
- 8 Lynn Mohler Diamond Patterson Kathy Riley Dick Ryan
- 9 Wanda Driver
- Brittany EvansBobbi Jo Ross
- 12 D.J. Moats Zach Sease
- 13 Dennis Evans
- 15 Mark Butzler Jo Ellen Evers

- 15 Allison Prawdzik Logan Wilhelm
- 16 Roma Holloway Bob Martin Lindsay Monger
- 17 Laura Healy
 Jason Payne
 Derek Smiley
 Gene Wampler
- 18 Heather BarnhartJaxson DePoyColby PettitKohen Trent
- 19 Fonda AuvilleJonathan RossSusan ShullRobbie Symons
- 20 Eddie Black
- 22 Preston Miller Joyce Rhodes
- 23 Orva Lambert Lyza Will
- 24 Heidi Mason Elaine Shank
- 25 Ken McNett Joyce Sheffer Abe Evans

- 26 Chad Shipe
- 27 Glenna Harper
- 28 Carrie Miller Donna Lou Shickel
- 29 Susan Wrenn
- 30 Joyce Perry
- 31 Jimmy Mason Sharon Weaver

August Anniversaries:

- 1 Roy & Barbara Keller Ken & Joy Monger
- 3 Ernie & Diana Havener
- 5 Craig & Shari Payne
- 6 Mike & Stephanie Diehl
- 7 Eric & Annie Wilhelm
- 10 Calvin & Judy Lokey
- 12 Eddie & Nellie Black
- 13 Tom & Barbara Ross
- 15 Robby & Londia Dean Bill & Gloria Heishman
- 18 Gabe & Pam Dodd
- 25 Ben & Tammy Hall