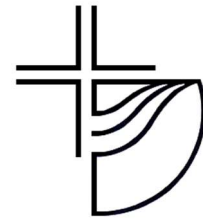


# Montezuma Today



June 2022

## 2022 Graduate Recognition

Montezuma will recognize our high school and college graduates during worship on Sunday, June 5. Congratulations to the following graduates on their recent achievements.

**Hayley Daubert** – Hayley will be graduating from Turner Ashby High School. She plans to attend South Dakota State University this fall and major in biology.

**Sam Shickel** – Sam will be graduating from Turner Ashby High School. He will be attending Bridgewater College in the fall and plans to pursue a degree in biology.

**Amy Brown** – Amy graduated from James Madison University in December with a bachelor's degree in biology and a minor in education.

**Cameron Brown** – Cameron recently graduated with a bachelor's degree in construction engineering from Virginia Tech. He has a position with Sauer Construction in Jacksonville, Florida as an engineer in construction management.

**Abigail Allen** – Abigail graduated from Bridgewater College with a degree in Family & Consumer Sciences. She plans to stay in the area and work as a lead teacher of four- and five-year-olds at Connections Early Learning Center in Bridgewater.

## June Outreach Offering: Brethren Woods

Brethren Woods exists to provide Christian educational opportunities, facilities, and programs for all ages in an inviting woodland setting; to encourage the formation of Christ-centered living, leadership, and stewardship of creation, leading towards wholeness in the Kingdom of God.

Registration for Brethren Woods is now available. Opportunities include day camp for grades K-8, overnight camp for grades 1-12, and lots of different adventure camps for junior and senior high. Visit this web address to see a schedule of camps and to register: [brethrenwoods.org/summercamp](http://brethrenwoods.org/summercamp). The church will pay half of your child's registration fees.

## Staff Notes

June 28 – July 1: Linnette Coaker will be on vacation

June 13 – July 17: Contact Ron Wyrick for pastoral needs

## Vacation Bible School

**Dates:** Wed., July 6 – Fri., July 8

**Time:** 5:30pm – 7:45pm

**Location:** Montezuma Church of the Brethren



Peacemaking skills are essential for those who want to follow Jesus' way of peace. 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.

VBS will be held at the church this year. 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.

Registration is now available online on the church's website, [www.montezumacob.org/vbs](http://www.montezumacob.org/vbs), or by calling the church office. Children are invited to bring a friend; everyone is welcome!

## What is the Montezuma Deacons Mercy Fund?

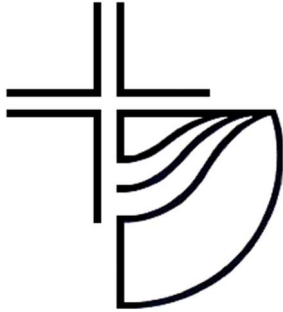
This fund is intended to be used to provide emergency financial aid to active members or regular attendees of the Montezuma Church of the Brethren. It is administered by the Deacons of the church, and funded by individual gifts, special offerings, and appropriations from the general budget.

Items that qualify for assistance are: food, shelter, clothing, transportation, utilities, medical expenses, medications, and severe needs. Items that rarely or never qualify are: cell phones, TV cable bills, bad check charges, criminal or civil fees, credit card debt, private education, entrepreneurial endeavors, and vacations. Any individual or family within the church who has an emergency or special need may request help by filling out a short form that can be gotten from their deacons, ministers, or church office. If you have a financial need or wish to donate to this fund, all transactions remain confidential. Contact your deacon if you can provide help or need help.

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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     |
| J.M. Monger          | Cory Payne        |
| 9 Beth Bazzle        | 24 Mason Payne    |
| Nicolas Huffman      | Lavonne Rusmiser  |
| Matthew Ross         | 25 Hudson McNett  |
| 10 Anderson DePoy    | 27 Tom Ross       |
| 11 Faye McNett       | 28 Bennet Nelson  |
| 12 Mason Black       | 29 Jared Diehl    |
| John Serrell         | Judy Lokey        |
| 13 Robert Black, Jr. | Zoe Smiley        |
| Eric Shank           | 30 Andrea Adams   |
|                      | Becky Daubert     |

**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  |
| 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 2022**

<b>Attendance</b>			
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Regular Offering</b>
May 1	86	51	\$9,838.00
May 8	92	43	\$2,580.00
May 15	83	36	\$7,085.00
May 22	98	43	\$10,243.43
May 29	103	43	\$2,455.00
May average per Sun.	92	43	\$6,440.29
Last 12 mos. average per Sun.			\$5,550.98

**Special Giving for May 2022**

Brethren Disaster Ministries	\$395	Spring Fundraiser	\$8,079.75
In Memory of Adrian Lambert	\$100	Window Fundraiser: Wheelbarrow	\$194.72
In Memory of Janet Whetzel-Windows	\$331.33	Window Fundraiser: Envelopes	\$3,313
In Memory of Marian Layman-Windows	\$1,000	Window Fund	\$5,000
Library Carpet	\$100	Van Donation	\$150
National Youth Conference	\$450		