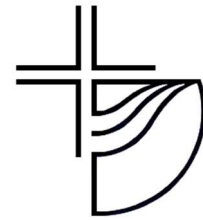


Montezuma Today



May 2022

CBM Sunday, May 1

Montezuma’s spring congregational business meeting is Sunday, May 1. We will meet at approximately 11:40am following Sunday School. The meeting will feature reports to the congregation and approval of Nurture commission appointments.

National Youth Conference

The youth at Montezuma are very appreciative of the Outreach offering for National Youth Conference (NYC) from the congregation in April. Over \$2,100 was received – this is amazing! This is more than enough with our other funds to provide transportation, lodging, meals, and conference registration for the 12 youth and 3 advisors from Montezuma who will be attending NYC. The remaining funds will be used for NYC 2026. The Montezuma congregation has always been so supportive of our youth and NYC. Thanks so much!

- Stephanie Diehl, Nurture Chairperson

VBS & Brethren Woods

Montezuma plans to hold Vacation Bible School July 6-8 at Montezuma Hall, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A meal is included at 5:30 for the children, their parents, and all the volunteers. This year’s curriculum is entitled *Passport to Peace*. Children will learn peacemaking strategies, giving them tools they need to follow Jesus’ way of peace.

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. The church will pay half of your child’s registration fees.

May Outreach Offering: Brethren Disaster Ministries

Brethren Disaster Ministries, a part of the General Board Church of the Brethren program, restarts hope for the most vulnerable disaster-stricken communities by engaging volunteers to repair and rebuild damaged homes.

Disaster Auction

The 2022 Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren Disaster Auction will be held at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds on May 20-21. More information is available at www.shencob.org/2022-disaster-auction. Auction books are available to pick up in the entryway.

Stewards Commission Update:

- Building Repairs
- Spring Fundraiser
- Wheelbarrow Project
- Window Fundraiser

Stewards have been busy since the last newsletter. We have a leak in the roof over the 3 to 5 year old classroom. We are having that looked at. Also several years ago we had a problem with floor sinking at the hall in the area where the stoves are located. It seems the problem is back. Cabin Hill Construction who did the original repairs will be taking a look at it, I will keep you updated.

The Special Events and Fundraising committee have decided to have a spring fundraiser. This will take place on May 28, 2022 at the Hall. We will be selling fried country ham sandwiches, kettle beans, barbeque chicken and a bake sale. Be on the look out for the wonderful sign up sheets for help. Proceeds from this will go to pay for the repairs to the hall and any remainder will go to the windows.

The Wheelbarrow project has went very well and has raised close to \$1,000.00 for the windows. We will be starting another event called “100 ENVELOPE CHALLENGE”. There will be 100 envelopes with a number on the inside, you pick an envelope and whatever number that is inside will be the dollar amount you donate. The envelopes will be numbered 1 to 100, for example, if the envelope you choose has a 1 inside you give \$1.00, if it has 100 inside you give \$100.00. Feel free to pick more than one. This project will raise \$5,000.00 toward the Window project. We hope to start this by June 1st if not before. We are hoping the envelopes will go quickly.

Please pray for one another, our country, and the people of Ukraine.

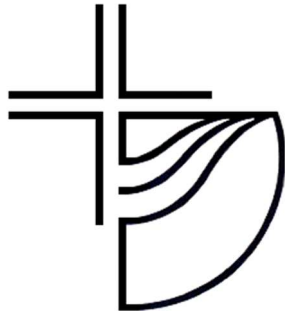
- Calvin Lokey, Stewards Chairperson

Disaster Auction Schedule	
Friday, May 20	
GOLF TOURNAMENT (HERITAGE OAKS)	
7:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Shotgun start
See Page 12 for registration form and detail	
ACTIVITIES (MAIN EXHIBIT BUILDING)	
1:00 p.m.	Arts, Crafts, Baked Goods, Plants for Sale
	Quilt Display - preview for Saturday's auction
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Inside Silent Auction I
1:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Outside Tent Sale
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Inside Silent Auction II
5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	Entertainment
6:15 p.m.	- Auction: Arts, Furniture and selected handwork
	Plate Dinner (TBD) 4:00 - 6:30
	A LA CARTE MENU: opens @ 1:00
	Hot Dogs • Ham Sandwiches • French Fries, Hamburgers, Ice Cream
LIVESTOCK BARN	
5:00 p.m.	- Until (See Page 16 for details)
	Hot Dogs, Ham Sandwiches, Chips, Drinks & Ice Cream
6:15 p.m.	- Devotions
6:30 p.m.	- Livestock Auction
Saturday, May 21	
MAIN EXHIBIT BUILDING	
8:00 a.m.	Arts, Crafts, Baked Goods, Doughnuts, coffee, breakfast sandwiches and Plants for Sale
8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Silent Auction & Outside Tent Sale
8:45 a.m.	Worship Service
9:00 a.m.	Main Auction Arts, Crafts, Handmade Furniture, Quilts, and more
10:30 a.m.	First Annual Coin Auction
11:00 a.m.	Auction of Large Items displayed outside (auction to be held inside)
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Children's Activities
11:00 a.m.	Plate Lunch
	Also available: BBQ Chicken by the half, Hot Dogs, Ham Sandwiches, French Fries, Hamburgers, Pies and Ice Cream
1:00 p.m.	Theme Basket Auction

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May Birthdays:

2	Olivia Shifflett	14	Ronnie Brunk
3	Laurie Carpenter		Kenley Rhodes
	Austin McNett		Jon Shickel
4	Sheryl Northrop	20	Charlann Johns
6	Clay Knott		Erin Brooks
7	Emily Coaker		Charles Miller
	Kendal Payne		Vicki Richard
8	Betty Chandler	21	Joyce Jackameit
10	Wesley Kuykendall	22	LeAnne Young
	Presley Trent	23	Bobby Shank
11	Mason Knott		Dena Symons
	Bonnie Miller	24	Cathy Roadcap
	Walter Rhodes		Corey Wilhelm
12	Randy Glick	25	Aaron Barnhart
	Chris Moran		Ashley Knott
	Brielle Embres	27	Rachel Craun
13	Lindsey Harper	29	Mike Diehl
	Roy Keller		Rhonda Mandeville
	Erika Kinkead	30	Troy Payne
	Marshall Kiser		
	Shannon Airey		

May Anniversaries:

1	Steve & Charlann Johns
2	Gene & Wanda Wampler
4	Brad & Huong Showalter
6	Sam & Mary Jane Cox
10	Mike & Sharon Embres
15	Greg & Rosemary Taylor
16	Eric & Anna Shank
17	Ethan & Sallie Hunter
18	Chad & Jessica Shipe
19	Drew & Lindsey Richard
	Logan & Jessica Strawderman
21	Mike & Laura Healy
24	Danny & Wanda Hollen
	Craig & Jill Sease

Our Stewardship for April 2022

Attendance			
	Worship	Sunday School	Regular Offering
Apr 3	118	53	\$8,718.00
Apr 10	126	55	\$2,322.00
Apr 17	177	40	\$4,126.13
Apr 24	97	33	\$3,420.00
Mar. average per Sun.	129	45	\$4,646.53
Last 12 mos. average per Sun.			\$5,443.51

Special Giving for April 2022

Building Repairs	\$300	Messenger Subscriptions	\$7
In Memory of Tom Miller-Bell Choir	\$50	NYC	\$2,125
In Memory of Rebecca Click-Windows	\$50	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$100
Library Carpet	\$100	Window Fund	\$850