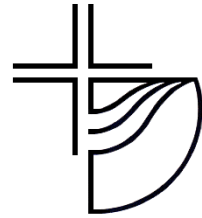


Montezuma Today

June 2026



... in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
—Acts. 2:18b

The theme of Annual Conference this year is “Imagine.” Moderator Don Fitzkee will be inviting us to envision a way forward for the church by reclaiming the important roots from our past: radical discipleship, commitment to the New Testament way of living, compassion, service, and non-violent peacemaking. Due to the medical needs of one of the delegates originally called, Montezuma still needs one delegate to represent us at conference from June 28–July 2. Please consider whether you can be that person. If you are able to attend conference, please contact Pastor Terri or any member of the Nominating Committee.

June Outreach Offering: Brethren Woods

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

VBS Preparations: June 8 & 10

Help is needed to prepare for Vacation Bible School. There will be a craft preparation session on Monday, June 8, at 10:00 a.m. at church and a decorating session on Wednesday, June 10, at 10:00 a.m. Anyone who would like to help, please plan to come and join the fun!

Vacation Bible School: June 15–19

Join us at Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS and find your strength in God. In collaboration with Dayton COB, VBS will be at Montezuma, June 15–19, from 5:30–8:15, with dinner provided. Please contact Stephanie Diehl or Julie Smith for more information. Register for VBS at montezumacob.org/vbs/ or by calling the church office.

Youth Pool Party: June 27

Come join a pool party at the home of Ernie & Diana Havener on Saturday, June 27. Details to come.

Brethren Woods Summer Camp

Brethren Woods summer camp registration is open! Kenzy Hiner will be working at the camp this summer, so kids who attend will see a familiar face. Montezuma will assist with your child's registration fee. For details, visit brethrenwoods.org or contact Wendy Rhodes.

Brethren Disaster Ministries Trips

The next Brethren Disaster Ministries trips will be the weeks of:

- August 2–8: Yancey County, North Carolina
- September 13–19
- October 18–24

To volunteer, please contact Ed Johnson at 308-325-6083 or Ralph “Bill” Rohrer at 540-908-8021.

Graduate Recognition: June 7

Congratulations to the following 2026 graduates!

High School Graduates

Katelyn Allison Hiner graduated from Turner Ashby High School on May 30, 2026. In the fall, she will attend Bridgewater College, where she plans to study business administration with a concentration in accounting. This summer, Katie will travel to Europe with the drama club. She will also participate in the National Youth Conference with the Church of the Brethren. Katie's greatest joy in life is dance, which has been a meaningful part of her journey and passion through the years. Katie is the daughter of Benjamin Hiner and Jenifer Hiner, and the younger sister of Kenzy Hiner.

Walter Allen Rhodes graduated with honors from Turner Ashby High School on May 30, 2026. While at TA, he was a member of the FFA for four years and chapter historian for one. He competed on the wrestling team all four years and on the track team for two. He is also a member of the Rockingham 4-H Dairy Club, where he has held leadership positions for several years. He enjoys showing animals at the fair and has competed in multiple ag-related contests at the national level. Walter has been a member of the Montezuma Ruritan Club for three years and has become a master at flipping chicken. Walter plans to attend Bridgewater College in the fall and major in business. Walter is the son of Vince & Wendy Rhodes.

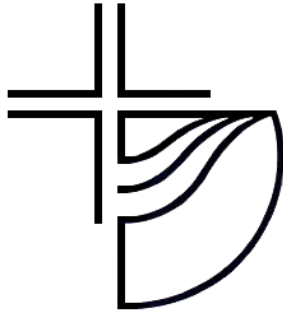
College Graduates

Hayley Ann Daubert graduated from South Dakota State University on May 9, 2026, with a major in dairy manufacturing and minors in biology, food safety, and health science. Hayley worked at Sargento in 2025 as a food safety intern. Her next role will be as a management trainee at Land O'Lakes in Wisconsin, where her plan is to move into a supervisory role. Hayley is the daughter of Jeremy & Becky Daubert.

Carrie Yvonne Miller graduated from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College on May 7, 2026, earning an associate's degree in general agriculture science. During her time at NEO, she was named to the Dean's List and was actively involved as a member of the horse judging, livestock judging, and ranch riding teams. She also served as an ag ambassador and as treasurer of the Oklahoma Collegiate Farm Bureau chapter. This fall, Carrie will transfer to West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas, where she will continue her studies as a junior majoring in animal science with a minor in agricultural business. She has accepted an offer to join the university's horse judging team and recently completed her official signing. Immediately after graduating, Carrie started a summer internship, gaining hands-on experience with Stevenson Diamond Dot, an Angus cattle ranch in Hobson, Montana. After completing her internship, Carrie will return home on June 27 and will be home for most of July before heading to Canyon to begin the next chapter of her academic journey. Carrie is the daughter of Brad & Yvonne Miller.

Samuel Aubrey Shickel graduated from Bridgewater College on May 2, 2026, with a Bachelor of Science degree in health science. This August, he will continue his education in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Lynchburg. Sam is the son of David & Lisa Shickel.

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 Beth Tyler, Office Admin. montezuma.cob@gmail.com



June Birthdays:

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| 1 Rachel Coffman | 17 Crystal Smith |
| Drew Shull | 18 Mike Healy |
| 2 Fay Airey | Samuel Sites |
| 4 Sandra Huffman | 20 Linda Waggy |
| 6 Ramona Evans | 21 Esther Brill |
| 7 Bradley Glick | Kennedy Brooks |
| Alannah Harback | Liam Harback |
| 8 Tessa Atkins | Yvonne Miller |
| Ernie Havener | 22 Tammy Hall |
| J.M. Monger | Cory Payne |
| 9 Beth Bazzle | 23 Gloria Ollice |
| Nicolas Huffman | 24 Mason Payne |
| Matthew Ross | Lavonne Rusmisl |
| 10 Anderson DePoy | 25 Hudson McNett |
| 12 Mason Black | Trinity Ross |
| John Serrell | 26 Chezney Kuster |
| 13 Robert Black, Jr. | 27 Tom Ross |
| Eric Shank | 28 Bennet Nelson |
| 14 Tyler Embres | 29 Jared Diehl |
| Gary Payne | Judy Lokey |
| 15 Marty Barlow | Zoe Smiley |
| 16 Ruth Smiley | 30 Andrea Adams |
| 17 Skyler Shank | 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 |
| 18 Brent & Monica Burkholder |
| 19 Daniel & Emily Fleishman |
| 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 2026

Attendance

| | Worship | Sunday School | Regular Offering |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------|------------------|
| May 3 | 141 | n/a | \$9,405.00 |
| May 10 | 165 | 54 | \$5,550.00 |
| May 17 | 130 | 59 | \$4,839.00 |
| May 24 | 127 | 46 | \$24,652.00 |
| May 31 | 131 | 52 | \$5,148.00 |
| May avg. per Sun. | 139 | 53 | \$9,918.80 |
| Last 12 mo. avg. per Sun. | 133 | 57 | \$6,971.33 |

Special Giving for May 2026

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| 2¢ Meal Offering | \$107.08 | Handbell Fund | \$80.00 |
| Bill Heishman Memorial | \$850.00 | Memorial Meals | \$50.00 |
| Brethren Disaster Ministries | \$890.00 | Playground Improvements | \$100.00 |
| Frances Shenk Memorial | \$75.00 | Spring Fling Fundraiser | \$8,651.00 |