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JUNE 2015 ... by love, serve one another

Thanks to modern technology, I was able to observe my nephew's graduation via the internet with live web streaming. This is my first nephew. I'm getting a little sentimental as I realize this guy I cradled in my arms as an infant and babysat for at about age 3, and taught in bible school at around age 11, is now well over 6 feet tall and graduating from high school. All I can think is, "Wow! That happened fast!" To make matters worse his commencement address was given by my high school track coach who started there when I was in high school. Can I really be that old? I want to say I just graduated from high school. Maybe what has really happened is that I've worked too hard to notice time passing. So, as we congratulate our graduates this year, perhaps we should also implore them to make the most of every moment because it all happens in the "twinkling of an eye".

Tim

- Women's Fellowship:** 1:00 PM Tuesday, June 2.
- Men's Breakfast:** 8:00 AM Saturday, June 6.
- Book Swap:** 10:00 AM-Noon Saturday, June 6.
- Thursday, June 18, 6:00-7:30 PM.
- Deacon's Meeting:** 9:00 AM Sunday, June 21.
- 60+:** meets Tuesday, June 23. See Joann for details.
- Ministry Team:** 6:30 PM Tuesday, June 23.
- Building & Grounds:** 6:30 PM Thursday, June 25.

Congratulations: Our church members composed 41 letters as part of an "offering of letters" for Bread for the world. During the Sunday school hour we wrote letters to leaders in Washington urging their support of renewal of a strong program of food for hungry children in our country.

Nigerian Women's Choir: This choir from the Nigerian branch of the Church of the Brethren will be in our area near the end of June. The closest concert will be June 27, 7:00 PM at the Manchester Church of the Brethren.

Timbercrest Summer Festival: June 20th, 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM. Events for children, The Shane Brothers Quartet, Hubie Ashcraft and the Drive, and Nelson's chicken are highlights. Admission is free. For more information, call Timbercrest at (260) 982-2118.



Heifer Project: More congratulations are in order. The adult class that meets in the social room has raised enough money for yet another heifer. This is the 11th

heifer they have given to this worthy project. That is a total of \$5,500 raised since they started the project in 2008.

Thank you: We get regular thank-you's from organizations we help support. The following is an excerpt from a letter from Stan Noffsinger, General Secretary of the Church of the Brethren. "Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of the Church of the Brethren. It is through your generosity that ministries grow and lives are changed....Thanks to your faithful support we have engaged in many exciting projects...Volunteers became the hands and feet of Jesus through ministries like Brethren Volunteer Service and Workcamps. Representatives from the Office of Public Witness participated in events related to peace and justice issues.... Your gifts help support the work of partnerships in Haiti, Nigeria, South Sudan, and many other places around the world... Thank you for your time, prayers, gifts, and passions. We are honored to serve with you in this important work."

Earthquake in Nepal: "Through the heartbreak of so much destruction and death, Brethren Disaster Ministries is organizing a multilevel response to the Nepal earthquake", reported Roy Winter, associate executive director of Global Mission and Service and Brethren Disaster Ministries. "We will work closely with Church World Service in providing immediate relief to the Nepalese people most impacted and most vulnerable to long-term poverty. Simultaneously Brethren Disaster Ministries will work with Heifer International to provide longer term recovery to some of the most at-risk groups. It is also important to build capacity in Nepalese organizations providing relief and recovery."



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