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Pastor Brian Hanneken Retires

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Parting/retirement gift to Brian: Brownies from Dave Foncannon and a pear sculpture from Mountain States Mennonite Conference, Amy Zimbelman, and Dave Foncannon (created/sculpted by Dave himself). Pears symbolize good health, future happiness, grace, and immortality.

Brian Hanneken retired from ministry at East Holbrook Mennonite Church at the end of August. Here are some tributes from his colleagues as we send him on his way:



"Over the past number of years I've been the lucky recipient of Brian's wisdom and wit. I will miss him, and I wish he and Twila all the best as they embark on a new adventure."
- Jordan Farrell

"Thank you, Brian, for faithfully tending to our East Holbrook Mennonite sisters and brothers in Christ. May the gracious welcome you offered me when we first met be the gracious hospitality you receive wherever you go. Blessings and Peace!"
- Pastor Randy Spaulding

"For Brother Brian: In all of our ups and downs as pastors, together we have found joy, humor, and the distractions from our "useless encyclopedia of facts". Often a good run chasing these squirrels – cars, cuisine, chimera, followed by a good quote from the Jersey Mafia – is just the distraction we need... especially when it happens over BBQ. I've sung (there is a song for everything!) and prayed you into two pastorates. Each time I've seen you put your academic rigor, prayer, and deep love for the people into God's hands with faith and hope that God can accomplish even more than we can imagine. And I know you've got quite an imagination. It has not been only your congregations who have been blessed by your care. I know you and your amazing love and prayer partner Twila have faithfully held me in prayer through church issues and health issues. I know that partnership will continue to anchor your future. Blessings as you take this next step in your journey."
- Dave Foncannon

"I'll always remember Brian from our SECOMP pastors gatherings and his ability to hold the weight of one situation while also carrying the joys of another. In the same way, Brian carries a deep wisdom of life and ministry experience along with the ability to ease a room with a New York drawl to bring us all to a good laugh. I'm grateful to have spent time with Brian and MSMC has been blessed to have him as part of our circles."
- Mike Martin

"Brian is one of the smartest, wittiest persons I know, with a great sense of humanity and the presence of the Holy Spirit. I have always felt better having spent time with Brian, encouraged and renewed. May these coming days be days of wonder and beauty as he retires."
- Vern Rempel

Announcements

Congregation Connecters: Opportunity to Share Global Work Locally

Background:

Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA) began with a group of Mennonite businesspeople who believed they were called to be faithful in generously sharing their abilities and resources. Sixty-five years later, it continues today because of congregations like yours – faithfully sharing their blessings with their brothers and sisters around the globe! Today, we're pulling together resources and information for congregations to include in their services, offerings, and learnings, which you can find here: [Congregational Connections - MEDA](#)

Colorado MEDA Network Hub:

The Colorado MEDA Network Hub is a group of volunteers who are ardent supporters of MEDA's mission to create business solutions to poverty. The group is based in Denver and holds events throughout the year which give community members a chance to gather to connect, network, and learn about faith, business, and MEDA's work to empower entrepreneurs around the globe. To sign up to receive periodical emails from the Network Hub about events in your area, follow the instructions at this link: [Colorado Network Hub - MEDA](#)

Invitation to join MEDA Connecters:

We're delighted to launch a new community of "MEDA Connecters" — supporters like you who are focused on building engagement and awareness of MEDA through your own congregation! Our Christian values are paramount to MEDA's identity, and we're eager to be more involved with church communities. If you are excited about integrating your faith and support of MEDA's mission, fill out this form and we'll be in touch with additional information and resources: ["MEDA Connector" Interest Form \(office.com\)](#) We're inviting you to participate in this initiative, which means being the "connector" for your church with MEDA, by sharing the resources and news you receive in a format that best works for your congregation.

We look to work together locally and globally, and the partnership between MEDA and churches remains critical to efforts to use business to do good in the world. Join us.

If you have questions or want more information, please contact Rhoda Blough, the Chair of the Colorado MEDA Network Hub at Rhoda.blough@everence.com or 970-219-0900.

Defunding the Police?

There has been a lot of high profile rhetoric the past few years about police violence and even abolishment of the police. Mennonite Church USA has created *Defund the Police? An Abolition Curriculum to explore what it means to engage the forces of state, Anabaptist commitments to nonviolence, and how to act to end policing and police brutality. How might the Holy Spirit be awakening our collective imagination to build a world where we can all be safer and flourish without threats of violence? You can preview the curriculum [here!](#) Pastor Erica is teaming up with Pastor Joanna Harader of Peace Mennonite Church (Lawrence, KS) to lead a group studying these concerns. Join us **September and October Wednesday nights, 6:30pm MST** via Zoom. The first group meeting will be Sept. 1. Bring questions, wonderings, and an open mind. We will learn and discuss together in both large and small groups. Questions? [Contact Pastor Joanna!](#)*

Click here for [Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 943 8889 6587

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Always Forward; Always

By Ryan Koch, MSMC Moderator

I love this quote by Luke Cage. It reminds me that we always need to be looking and moving forward. Always looking for where God is leading us next. In many ways, delegate session 2021 was about the future. While it was nice to see so many old and new friends in person, I'm thankful that around a dozen or so delegates were also able to join virtually. A special thanks to Stephan Goertzen and Roger Weaver because making all that technology work in a foreign space is really hard. That is especially true when you meet in an almost 150 year old chapel with really poor wifi.

The big new initiative that was introduced during the delegate session was the Future Anabaptist Fund. I'm thankful for the delegates' excitement and support for this initiative which will support 18 - 30 year olds as they explore different ministry opportunities with our churches, our passion ministries and our conference. As part of the assembly, the delegates amended the 2021 budget to set aside \$6000 which will be used to match, one to one, the first \$6000 which churches, individuals, and organizations donate to the fund. As a bonus, any donation of \$40.00 or more will also get you one of Sidney Nuñez's prints, our current conference intern. We will be working to grow this fund over the next few years. We pray it will help not just encourage young Mennonites to pursue forms of ministry; we also pray it helps our conference grow and explore new things.

At assembly we also heard from SEED and why they recently decided to disband. SEED has been such a gift to our conference, our churches and passion ministries over the years. However, we know that there is a season for everything. We are so thankful for all the work all the members of SEED has done and we will find ways to give thanks for SEED's ministry in the coming months. We also know that the conference is going to have to find ways in the coming months and years to support those new initiatives which do bubble up.

Following the delegate assembly, the two words I heard most were honesty and openness. That is because a portion of this year's delegate assembly was tough. As was shared, there were two instances of allegations of pastoral misconduct which preoccupied a significant portion of Leadership Board's time, our Conference minister's time, and some of our partner ministries and churches' time as well this past year. We know we are not alone in our struggle against abusive power and harmful leadership. However, we also know that we have to do better. As Amy Zimbelman mentioned, we have to do better equipping our congregations, our passion ministries and our partners to recognize and be able to respond to all forms of misconduct, neglect and abuse if and when they happen. We hope the training that Amy proposed will be helpful to congregations. As a Leadership Board we are committed to promoting and creating healthy boundaries of all kinds. And I'm thankful that we dared to be honest and open because you cannot have healthy boundaries without these virtues.

As a Leadership Board, we have a lot of work ahead of us this next year. I'm so thankful that Linda Mawhorter, Wilmer Villacorta, and Pao Thao will be joining the Leadership Board at the start of next year. We have some riveting work ahead of us like looking closely again at our bylaws and some of our policies and procedures. We also will be prioritizing the work of anti-racism as a conference while also exploring what concretely it would take to prioritize church planting within Mountain States Mennonite Conference.

Lots of great work to do. Thanks again for a wonderful assembly and for everyone's participation in the delegate session. Always Forward. Always.

Conference Minister's Corner

**Of mafia territory, Zen Buddhism, auto racing, and Jesus:
Pastor Brian Hanneken retiring from prophetic ministry**

By Rev. Amy S. Zimbelman



When he studied biblical literature at George Fox Seminary, Brian Hanneken was particularly drawn to the historical figure of John the Baptist.

“John the Baptist was an interesting character,” says Brian. “I was always fascinated by the missing pieces—the detective work we have to do to infer what he must have been like. He may have escaped oppression and grown up in the desert wilderness. And any guy that eats bugs [laughs]...well, I still maintain my interest in him.”

By that point, in the 1990's, Brian had already started following in the prophet's words, learning for himself what it meant to “repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.” But the journey to get to that point in his life was a bit like a wilderness—anything but smooth.

Brian grew up in Massachusetts and New Jersey in the Unitarian Church that his parents embraced after leaving their Roman Catholic and New England Congregationalist traditions. He describes coming of age in a neighborhood that was part of mafia territory. The air was filled with “stoic postwar paranoia” where Americans were expected to fear “commies and the H-bomb, and suck it up and press on.” But Brian was a skeptic from his youth: “I didn't buy into a bit of it!” he says.

Brian ended up dropping out of high school to pursue motor racing, and spent a couple years on the fringes of professional success. He went back to finish his senior year in 3 months and then begin college, but describes what happened: “About 80% of the way through college, tragedy struck, my life fell entirely to pieces, and out I flunked,” he says. “Many years of substance abuse, ill-advised choices, and unsuitable relationships ensued. Through all of this, I know that I was craving – wanting – seeking – *something*.”

Brian then got involved in anti-war political activism and found his way into the Sōtō school of Zen Buddhism. He was simultaneously searching for both the revolution and for enlightenment.

He eventually realized that enlightenment comes from knowing God, and was drawn to Jesus, especially his words in John 14:6: “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except through me.” Brian was enthralled, and recalls thinking: “An approachable, knowable God! Found nowhere else! The answer!”

Soon after that realization, Brian started dating Twila, a single mom with four children (who later became his wife). They attended church together, and one weekend they heard from Gary Wright, an evangelist from Ohio. When Gary got word that his own mother had passed away, he—surprisingly—continued preaching rather than immediately leaving to be with family. Gary invited folks to be disciples of Jesus, and Brian knew what he had to do. He says, “When the invitation came at the end, the Spirit had me out of that pew and down to the altar, welcoming Christ fully into my life...It was cold, there was snow on the ground, but I do not believe I made any footprints on my way out that night. Life literally has not been the same since. The ‘before’ trip was over; the ‘after’ trip was beginning. And I know all heaven rejoiced, having welcomed a dear sister home and a long-lost sheep into the fold – within hours of each other.”

Since that life-changing night, Brian has served the church and the academy in various contexts as someone who didn't want to keep his spiritual findings to himself but worked so that “all humanity will see God's salvation” (Lk 3:6). In church settings, Brian has been an elder at Greensburg Mennonite in Kansas, a pastoral caregiver at Community Mennonite in Grand Junction, the pastor at Walsenburg Mennonite, and the pastor of Emmanuel Mennonite in La Junta, from which he is retiring at the end of August 2021.

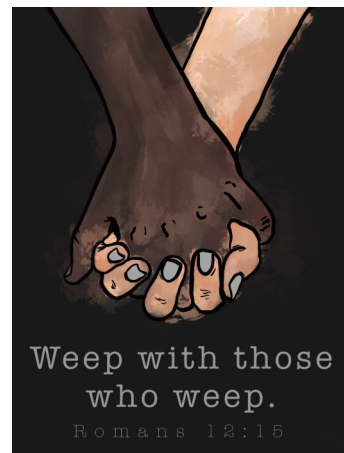
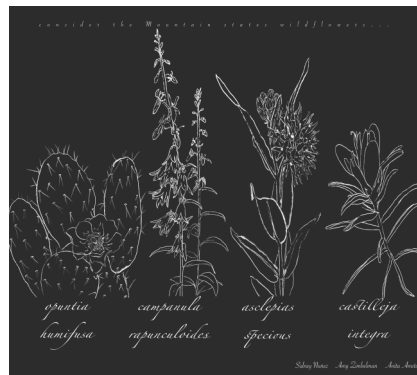
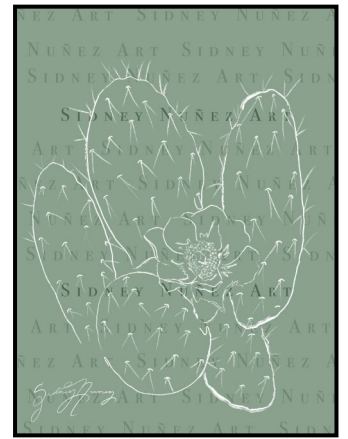
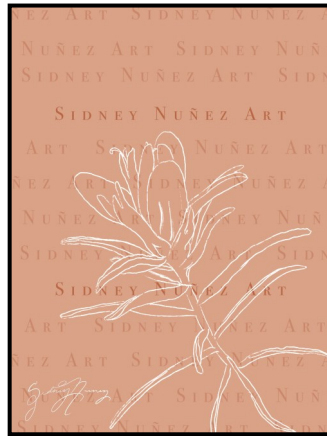
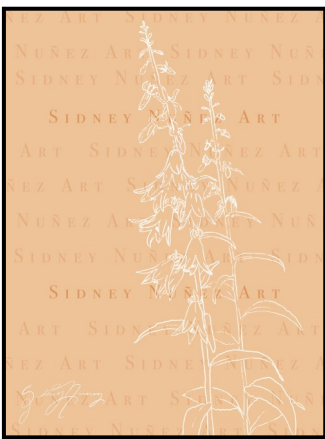
[Click here](#) to read full article online.

The Future Anabaptist Leaders Program

At Mountain States' Annual Assembly, delegates approved a new Future Anabaptist Leaders program which is designed for young adults ages 18-30 to explore leadership opportunities in congregations and passion ministries throughout our conference. The delegates agreed to set aside \$6000 which will be used to match the first \$6000 worth of contributions to this fund. All donations will go towards encouraging young adults to serve in our churches, passion ministries, and conference in internships so they can share their gifts and learn from ours. So far, the FALF has \$4110 total.

The first young adult helping to initiate this program, Sidney Nuñez, created original artwork this summer as part of her Painting, Preaching, Peacemaking internship. Click [here](#) to make a donation--if you give \$40 or more, we'll send you one of her prints. All proceeds go to the Future Anabaptist Leaders program to support Sidney and future interns.

For more information, please contact Amy Zimbelman: amyz@mountainstatesmc.org or Ryan Koch: ryank@mountainstatesmc.org.



“With Care...”

Already but not yet....

Jeff Newcomer Miller is a member of the conference [Dialogue Resource Team](#) and active at [Albuquerque Mennonite](#)



I recall my seminary days fondly. Particularly, I recall our discussions about foundational Anabaptist beliefs, and one that really stuck out with me was the notion of the “already, but not yet” nature of God’s Kingdom. Simply put, it is the notion that the already of God’s Kingdom, was ushered in when Jesus came to this earth and especially through the resurrection. The not yet of God’s Kingdom, is that even though Jesus started this process we are still waiting the full culmination of God’s Kingdom here on earth. For some 2,000 years we all have been living in the “in-between” space where we know the world could truly be the “Kingdom of God,” however, we are not quite there yet.

Earlier in this year there was optimism that through vaccinations we could return to some state of “normal,” however, it is clear that we are very much still in the thick of this pandemic. Additionally, it feels like the stress of this world is deeply overwhelming. We can all name the tragedies that are currently taking place from storms, fires, wars, politics, and in my case especially in our schools; and yet, there is a reminder that amidst all of this we have the vision of God’s Kingdom here on earth. May we keep our vision pointed upwards while we keep our hands and feet firmly planted in the good work of healing this broken world.

The Dialogue Resource Team has been fortunate to include folks with a range of professional training and background available to leadership at both the congregational and Conference levels to assess and address dynamics related to conflict and change. The current members are located geographically around the Conference: Alice M. Price (Anabaptist Fellowship of Alamosa), Jeff Newcomer Miller (Albuquerque Mennonite), and Jill Schmidt (First Mennonite Denver). As DRT activities have been virtual this past year, we have been happy to still include long-time DRT member Duncan Smith (formerly Glennon Heights), now located in the Northwest. We are eager to identify at least one additional person to join our team. If you or someone you know has background and skills to contribute to our Conference in this way, please contact Alice Price, aliceprice1950@gmail.com.

The DRT is available as a resource to the work of the Conference, as well as through Conference Minister referrals for assistance to local congregations. Services range from conflict coaching to skill-building events, meeting facilitation, and occasionally more extended consultations in situations of significant concern. Specific information related to DRT services, including referral protocols and suggested fee schedule, can be found on DRT’s page on the Conference website.

Connecting Our Churches through Prayer

The following prayers have been shared throughout MSMC churches and passion ministries for August:

Defiance Church—Prayer for our continued growth and health as church. Pray also for our coming fall kick-off.

Emmanuel Mennonite Church—Please pray for us as we meet the pastoral needs of our congregation and for direction and wisdom as we journey ahead.

Prayerstream—Please join in our mission to “Pray without ceasing” for all who suffer under the weight of environmental disaster and human devastation. We pray for the kin-dom of God to heal hearts, nourish body and soul to restore the sacred ways of beauty, deep peace and wellbeing.

Recap: Conference Gathers and is Blessedly Unproductive

By Katrina Toews, Assembly Planning Committee Co-Chair

The Theme “Blessed Unproductivity” came in many forms over the Assembly weekend. It was a welcome opportunity to reconnect with members in person.



Katrina Toews and Marc Yoder, current and former Assembly Planning Committee Chairs.

We had **101** participants, 82 that gathered at The Abbey in Cañon City and 19 who joined us virtually. There were multiple ways participants could relax and enjoy the theme of the weekend, “Blessed Unproductivity.” Many of the options for children, youth and adults celebrated interactions with 3 of our Passion Ministries. Members of Prayerstream, TiLT and Casa de Paz engaged participants in multiple ways throughout the gathering.

Brenda Fox and Carol Suderman of Prayerstream brought their camper, ‘Beulah’ to welcome anyone into their space. At Prayerstream, meditation greeted each day with participants in-person and over Zoom. Prayerstream was nestled under large trees that provided ample shade during the hot days at the end of July. It fueled informal conversation and it turned into an outdoor gathering spot for many.



Ted and Lisa Lytle, advocates for Casa de Paz shared their work with the elementary children. They told migration stories of families with children who

traveled to the US for a better life. The MSMC kids had lots of questions and began important conversations about migration and how children handle these hardships.

Both children and adults helped make cards and wrote letters to people in detention as part of the weekend’s service project. During the afternoon workshop for adults, Ted and Lisa shared more in-depth about Casa de Paz. The heart-wrenching stories of people fleeing to the US and the difference that Casa de Paz is making was inspiring to all who attended.



Ted Lytle, Leona Gingerich and Rhoda Blough

Todd Wynward and Daniel Herrera, founders of TiLT engaged and shared their work with the youth group and the adult workshop. A lively discussion amongst the adults highlighted the opportunity to use “collective thinking” to push a revisional way to support land and water in our regions. The



interconnectedness of the participants allowed the discussion to move to actionable items. An invitation to come to TiLT and support their mission is in the works for 2022. Stay tuned.

Todd and Daniel also led a discussion with the teens. A thoughtful conversation highlighted the young people’s creative and prayerful ways they see engaging in their world and local surroundings.

Two art-making workshops, by MSMC intern Sydney Nuñez, of East Holbrooke Mennonite rounded out the weekend. It gave participants an artistic outlet through painting. Each person who registered also took home a piece of art they created. Additional artistic endeavors included a Hymn Sing inside the gothic-style chapel and an Open Mic that highlighted talent from across the conference.

Special thanks to Amy Zimbelman, conference minister who brought the message on Saturday morning to connect the Luke 12:27 passage to Wendell Berry’s poem, “The Peace of the Wild Things” and rest. Sunday, a panel discussion from members of the Mennonite, Jewish



and Native communities discussed the perceptions of rest in their own traditions. The worship of each day was filled with singing, scripture, and dance. Many thanks to the committee who planned the event, workshop leaders and teachers of the youth. Your talent was appreciated by many.

Assembly—Open Mic Night

By Dennis LeFevre, Host



When I volunteered to host open mic night, I wasn't really sure what to expect. After all, it's been a while (thanks COVID-19!) since any of us have been together in person, and just as long as we've performed in person! But what a pleasant evening it turned out to be! A great mix of young kids singing songs from 'The Sound of Music' and commercials for their new favorite Mennonite college, to more seasoned participants with thoughtful songs and funny stories. The evening was capped off with ice cream and treats at the annual Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp Thank You Ice Cream Social! If you missed it, I hope you'll be able to attend next year. And, it's not too soon to begin gathering your thoughts about how you'd like to share at the next Open Mic Night!



Assembly Photos:

TOP- Open Mic Photos: Amy and Matt Zimbelman; Colin, Cara, Audrey and Jenelle Roynon; Corinna Aeschliman, Lena and Tali Mendoza-Toews

MIDDLE: Lauren, Lisa and Ted Lytle with the Elementary; Carole Suderman - Children's Story; Worshipping Outside

BOTTOM: Worship in the Chapel; RYNO and Todd with the Youth; Panel during Sunday Worship

[Click here](#) to view more photos from Assembly 2021.

News from:

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COLORADO ROOTS MUSIC CAMP RETURNS

Everyone involved was delighted to be able to join together for Colorado Roots Music Camp (a program of Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp) since it was last held in the fall of 2019. 70 students and instructors were part of the week that included classes, instructor concerts, jams and one-on-one sessions to name a few things. The sound of fellowship was just as rewarding as the sound of music from all corners of camp. Participants offered the following feedback:

"I so much appreciate the overall feel of the camp. It's like family and we picked up right where we left off 2 years ago. I appreciate the choice of classes and scheduling. It's a full day but manageable."

"We greatly enjoyed our first experience with Roots Music Camp. All of the instructors were very good, it is a great full week of music opportunities, and it is of course a wonderful setting."

"I so much appreciate the overall feel of the camp. It's like family and we picked up right where we left off 2 years ago."

"Being a newbie, I very much appreciated the warmth and encouragement of everyone I encountered. Whereas I have played my instrument for years, I am self taught and have a lot of bad habits to overcome and replace with proper technique. I have a year in which to do that, as I have already signed up for August 2022 camp. I am practicing every day and expect to see improvement soon."

"I love the family feel of this camp. Eating with the instructors and all the open jams made it feel like one happy family."



PICTURED: Instructors and students enjoy meal time fellowship outside on the umbrella patio.

SUMMER STAFF FACILITATE CREATIVE RESPONSE TO PANDEMIC CHALLENGES

The opportunity to invite youth to be part of our resident and wilderness camp programs this summer was a tremendous blessing after the cancellation of camps last summer. This good news of course came with a good amount of uncertainty and challenges in making necessary and helpful changes in providing a safe, fun and meaningful experience for all while following state and local guidelines.

Like a jig-saw puzzle (a popular coronavirus pandemic past time), camp took one manageable yet challenging piece at a time. Those "pieces" included:

How to begin each week of camp safely and be safe for the week of camp. Response? Campers were asked to provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of arrival. Symptom screening of all campers and staff was done daily and masks were required whenever inside facilities and staying in cabin groups when eating meals.

Minimizing arrival registration lines and camper check-in and health screening. Response? Facilitate as many parts online BEFORE arrival (i.e. payment, upload forms & vaccinations or test results, trading post spending money, etc.).

50% capacity in cabins to minimize exposure. Response? Instead of 8 cabins of 7-8 campers like previous years, there were 16 physical cabins of 3-4 campers which resulted in our 48 camper maximums. The additional spaces were created from 8 Rustic Cabins, 2 Heidi levels, Edelweiss, Jungfrau, Tall Timbers, 2 Aspen combo rooms (1-2 & 3-4) and the resurrection of the Hideaway Rustic Cabin (not many even know it exists).

Twice as many cabins means twice as many counselors. Response? With 16 physical cabins, all summer staff served as a counselor or co-counselor during the resident youth camp weeks. This made it possible for summer staff to collectively share and care for the responsibilities and needs of campers, foodservice, housekeeping, office and maintenance by day and night as one group. The new model easily improved and facilitated greater relationship opportunities between staff and campers, between staff (shared camper responsibilities and experiences), along with improving staff coverage options for time off or illness.

Sunday to Friday camp week change. Response? The Sunday to Saturday camp week was clearly beneficial for drop off and pick up of campers by parents and guardians. While moving from a 6 day camp week to a 5 day week was initially motivated by coronavirus guidelines (i.e. cleaning & disinfection of facilities between groups), it quickly highlighted how short the 24 hour turnaround time was in sending one group of campers home Saturday morning and welcoming a new group of campers Sunday afternoon! The additional time was greatly welcomed for planning and staff rest and renewal after a busy week. A benefit for the campers (regardless of age) was that one less night away from home wasn't necessarily a bad thing (parents & guardians too?). □

Summer Staff participation in family camps Response? While this wasn't necessarily a challenge, the thought "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" came to mind. As summer staff enjoyed the shared involvement with youth camps, the same model was applied to family camps. So in addition to fulfilling the foodservice, housekeeping, office or maintenance needs of the day, staff were also scheduled with program needs like hike leading, recreation, tie-dye, arts & crafts, nature hikes, and evening worship. More opportunities to meet and interact with the variety of folks the Rocky Mountain ministry serves.



PICTURED: Summer Staff 2021 – FRONT ROW: Madison Alderman (Alma KS), Savannah Smith (Key West FL), Anna Amstutz (Indianapolis IN), Jadyn Kaufmann (Goshen IN), Joshua Kennell (Newton, KS), Christian Harsha (Marriottsville, MD), Mary Yoder (RMMC), MIDDLE ROW: Natalie Graber (RMMC), Emma Graber (RMMC), Emma Zuercher (Apple Creek OH), Will Stutzman (Denver CO), Natalie Unruh (Pretty Prairie, KS), Mia Graber (Wellman, IA), Eli Regier (Newton, KS), Hannah Beck (Linville VA), Stephany Myer (Newton, KS), BACK ROW: Tom Unruh (RMMC), Trevor Stutzman (Centennial, CO), Ana Fiz (Denver CO), Hannah Schrag (Kansas City, MO), Simon Hertzler Gascho (Goshen, IN), Axel Brown (Goshen, IN), Nathan Oostland (Goshen, IN), Andrew Graber (RMMC), Zachary Kennell (Newton, KS), John Jantzen (Newton, KS), Corbin Graber (RMMC), Samuel Hunsinger not pictured (Wheat Ridge, CO)

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MSMC Communication Updates

Zing! Please note the 2021 deadlines and schedule:

Oct – Release Date: Oct 10; *submission deadline: Sept 30*

Nov – Release Date: Nov 10; *submission deadline: Oct 31*

Dec – Release Date: Dec 10; *submission deadline: Nov 30*

Bulletin Announcements – We email MSMC congregations every Wednesday with bulletin announcements. If you have something to share out to our community, please email Jen, [MSMC Administrator](#), by 9am Wednesday morning.

Conference Calendar

Nov 12-14	Pastors Retreat
Spring 2022	Faith & LifeForum
July 29-31, 2022	Annual Assembly

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