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Referendum Results

Congregation	Financial Matters #1, 2, 3 & 4	By-Laws #5 to #11	Not Seated	Synodical Representative
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Wall	Y	Y		Paul Beatty
Wesley	Y - No to #4	Y		
West	Y	Y		Mike James
Westheimer	Y	Y	X	

Late/No Response (automatic yes)	4
Did not approve	4 - #4
Responded before deadline	19

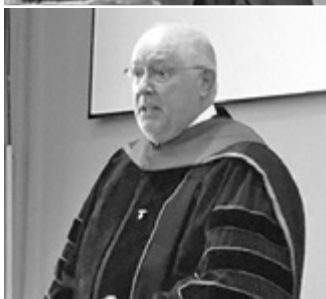
Total Churches: 23	Results	Requirements	Passed
1. Y.C. expense allowance 2. Bonus for Ripple & Chervenka 3. Unity Website funding	23	Approved by simple majority (Min. 12)	Yes
4. Money for Camp improvements	19	Approved by simple majority (Min. 12)	Yes
#5 - #11: By-Laws	23	Approved by simple majority (Min. 12)	Yes

New Tabor Brethren Church Celebrates 130th Anniversary

Current and past members, visitors, and friends of New Tabor Brethren Church celebrated their 130th Anniversary on Sunday, October 15, 2023, with a worship service and a catered lunch. During the service the congregation took a moment to reflect on its rich history, celebrate its present achievements, and anticipate the future.

In recognition of their remarkable journey and dedication, Governor Greg Abbott extended his well wishes to the church, affirming their significant role in the community and expressing hopes for continued success over the next 130 years.







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The Utraquist Church of Bohemia

By Jim Pokorny

With the Hussite wars ended, Bohemia and Moravia were firmly in the grasp of the Utraquist Church. The most prominent individual in the land went by the name of John of Rokycana. He was born in Rokitzan near Pilsen. He grew up in poverty. Despite this, he was considered gifted and attended the University of Prague as a charity student. There, he obtained his master's degree and was then appointed to the Thein Church in Prague.

Although this position gave him the power and prestige he sought, his vanity fueled his desire for popularity. It is reasonable to speculate that he desired to become Bohemia's spiritual leader. As evidence, Rokycana was one of the leading delegates at the Council of Basle. He was also instrumental in the movement to overthrow the Taborites militarily. He was unanimously elected Archbishop at the Diet of 1435.

At the same time, Sigismund desired to regain his kingdom. The Diet made demands that were both harsh and humiliating. But Sigismund was not to be deterred. On July 5, 1436, in the marketplace of Jihlava, he was formally recognized as the King of Bohemia. On this occasion the Compacta were renewed, and Bohemia was once again admitted fellowship with the established church. With these developments, Rokycana left Prague in secret and retired to a castle in Pardubice. Sigismund's plans were cut short when he died suddenly in Znojmo in December 1437. His successor and son-in-law Albert of Austria died in 1439 while confronting the Turks. Albert had no children, and so Bohemia found itself without a ruler. A period of anarchy began in which various leagues came into being, each vying for power.

In time, one league rose to domi-



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nance. Baron Ptacek headed it. This was a fortunate turn of events as Ptacek's judgment proved sound. He endeavored to end the lawlessness and unite the various factions. In 1441, he called for a Diet of his party to meet at Čáslav. This Diet adopted measures that, overall, sought to do public good. An ecclesiastical convention was called to meet at Kutná Hora on October 4, 1441. Some 300 priests attended this convention and far-reaching results were achieved. Rokycana was named Archbishop elect. He was given charge of all ecclesiastical affairs. The priests guaranteed their obedience to him. Twenty-four articles were adopted thus establishing the foundation of the Utraquist Church as the National Church of Bohemia. Two more conventions followed. The Taborites reluctantly submitted their written pledge. A motion was made to make these developments binding. The debate on these matters took place at Kutná Hora on July 8, 1443.

On January 8, 1444, the Diet met

at Prague with very few Taborites in attendance. The doctrines that had been recently shaped were read before being sent to a committee. The committee's report was undoubtedly Utraquist in nature. The report was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

For the Taborites, this was a worse defeat than the one suffered militarily at Lipan. The Taborite cause was condemned by the Diet. They lost all privilege. All towns, except for Tabor, were taken out of their hands. With their membership now scattered, many joined the National Church.

In 1445, Ptacek died. George Podiebrad took his place as head of the league. Although he was only 24 years old, he had already displayed wisdom and was an experienced statesman. In 1448, Podiebrad was master of Prague and, in effect, the Regent of Bohemia. This was formally acknowledged in 1452. Podiebrad was a good friend of Rokycana and wanted to see him consecrated. Rokycana,



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who desired this as well, returned to Prague immediately. He had desires of his own that included the papacy itself. But he soon realized this hope would likely not come to fruition. So, he turned his ambition to an idea once proposed by others which he initially dismissed. Perhaps the key to personal success would be best served by separating the Bohemian Church from Rome and uniting it with the Greek

Church.

Negotiations toward this end began in 1452. But in 1453, Sultan Mehmed II and the Ottoman Turks besieged Constantinople. After holding out for 55 days, the city fell on May 29, 1453. At about the same time, Ladislaus Posthumus gained the crown and Podiebrad continued as Regent.

With both his primary and secondary plans unfulfilled, Rokycana now directed his sermons against Rome and its corruption and vices. As the Pope strove to regain Bohemia, Rokycana's sermons grew more intense.

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State Youth Retreat Hus Encampment

September 16-17



Several of our youth attended the September 16-17 retreat at the Hus Encampment. Scripture study focused on the sufficiency of God's grace and our submission to Him. In spite of storms and no power for several hours, we were able to enjoy a fun weekend of fellowship, games, and water activities. Donations were also collected for Foster Love of Bell County, benefiting children displaced through CPS.

Our scripture study centered around the sufficiency of God's grace and our submission to His will. Youth were encouraged to live their faith daily by denying themselves, taking up their cross, and abiding in Him.

The next youth retreat will be November 4-5. We will be working on projects and collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child. Registration forms were due no later than Sunday, October 15. (Looking ahead: the January retreat will be January 6-7. Register by December 17.)

Retreat information is available at www.unityofthebrethrenyouth.org. Retreats are for any youth ages 6th grade and up; do not have to be a member of a Brethren Church to attend. AND--If you miss the deadline, you are still more than welcome to come to the retreat, but you will not be able to order a shirt (late fee applies).

If you have any questions, need more information or would like to donate to the service project, please contact Jennifer Chervenka: jennchervenka@gmail.com; 254-913-1244.

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Brethren Youth Leadership Team 2023-24

Congratulations to those who will be serving on the leadership team. This group is responsible for helping to plan retreats and service projects for the BYF. The first meeting was on Sunday, August 13 at Wall Brethren Church.

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Jacelyn Chervenka (Ocker)
Riley Green (Snook)
Harper Houser (Wall)

Ryan Dusek (Wall)
Katelyn Zrubek (Taylor)
Anabelle Denise (Ocker)
Alyson Cocke (Taylor)

Adult Members:

Dillon Barbisch (Ocker)
Teresa Cocke (Taylor)
Brady Collard (Wall)

Jordan Barbisch (Ocker)
Kayla Marek (Taylor)
Jennifer Chervenka (Youth Coordinator)

BYF Retreat Dates for 2023-2024

The retreats will be held at the Hus Encampment. Please visit the youth website for more information about each retreat and for registration information. Retreat fee is \$30. Registration deadlines in ().

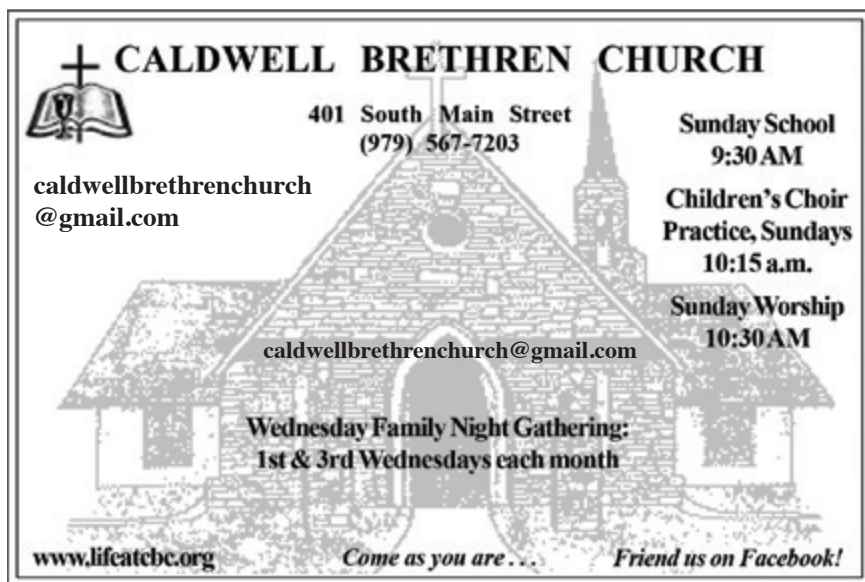
T-shirts are available for an additional charge. Retreats are for any youth ages 12-21. Youth do need to be a member of a local BYF to attend.

Jan. 6-7 (Dec. 17)

March 1-3 (Feb. 11)

The **State Children's Rally** for ages 3-11 will be **Saturday, March 2**, at the camp.

Visit www.unityofthebrethrenyouth.org for more information and to see photos of past activities or contact Jennifer Chervenka, state youth coordinator 254-913-1244; jennchervenka@gmail.com.



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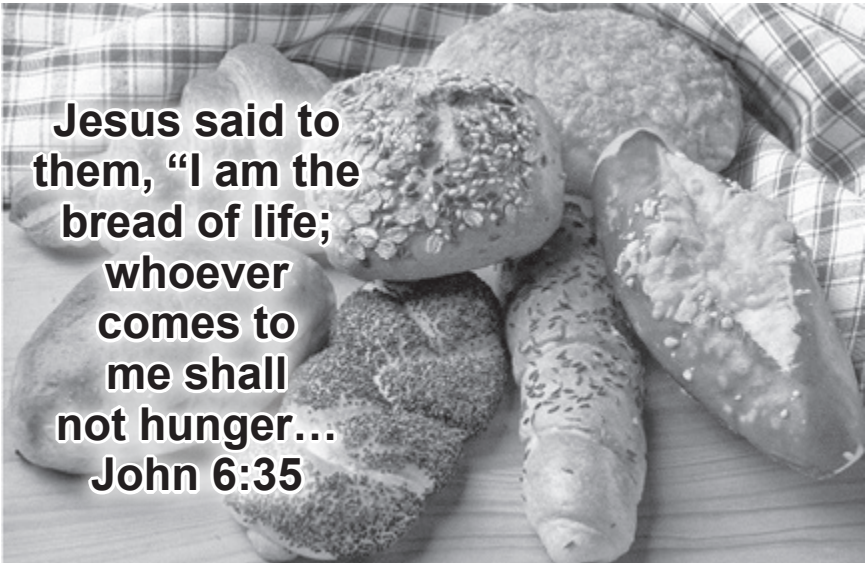
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**Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger...
John 6:35**

Bread has been a staple of many diets since ancient times. Today it continues to provide energy and life to people who eat it. Jesus called Himself the bread of life. We also need him for fuel and nourishment for our faith life! He gives us spiritual food!

Jesus is the Bread of Life

Scripture: John 6:24-35

Materials: Bread, bread dough, bread products

Show the bread dough. Ask children if they know what this is. It is bread dough. What would happen if I put this dough in the oven? Show a loaf of bread. It would turn into bread, just like this! Who likes bread? What do we use bread for? Bread is important for many things. If you want pizza, a sandwich, a hot dog, a hamburger, first you need some bread. It is a big part of our diets! ‘

Bread is important in the Bible too. When God’s people were wandering around in the wilderness, God gave them manna or bread to eat. When Jesus was teaching a big group of people, he used loaves of bread to feed them!

Lots of people came to hear Jesus preach. Maybe they were hoping for another miracle too and they would get some food. Jesus said that there were more important things than food that spoils. He told them to focus on things that lead to eternal life. He said HE was the true bread of life and all who believed would never be hungry again. He was talking about “food” that would grow our faith.

We need food to survive in our bodies and we need Jesus to survive in our souls. We can’t live without Him any more than we can make a sandwich without slices of bread.

Bread From Heaven

Materials: 1 basket per child, cotton balls

When the Israelites were fleeing Egypt, God sent them manna (bread) from Heaven each day to feed their families. Practice gathering food for the family. Give each child a basket. Tell them they

need to pick up 3 pieces of bread (cotton balls) for each person in their family (1 per meal). Scatter cotton balls around the room. Set a timer for 30 seconds and have children collect manna for their family.

Painted Bread

Materials: paper plates, paint brushes, food coloring, milk, cups slices of white bread, toasted

Preparation: toast the bread, pour milk in cups and add food coloring for several colors

1. Give each student a slice of bread (toasted) on a paper plate.
2. Use the colored milk as paint-to-paint designs on the bread.
3. You can sprinkle with sugar or sprinkles to make it extra fun.
4. Enjoy the snack! Talk about how Jesus is the bread of life.

Bread in a Bag

Materials: 3 c. flour, 3 TBSP sugar, 1 packet rapid rise yeast, 1 ½ tsp salt, 1 c. water, 3 TBSP oil

Directions:

1. In a large Ziploc bag, add 1 cup flour, sugar, yeast, and water. Let out the air, seal the bag, and mix. Let sit for 10-15 minutes.
2. Add 1 cup of flour, salt and oil to the bag. Seal and mix again.
3. Add last cup of flour and mix. Remove from the bag and knead for 10 minutes on floured surface. Cover with a warm towel for 30 minutes.
4. Place dough in greased bread pan and bake for 25 minutes at 375 degrees.

Seaton Christian Sisters Annual Bake Sale & Quilt Show Invitation

The Seaton Brethren Church Christian Sisters will host their annual bake sale/quilt show fundraiser on

**Saturday, November 4, 2023,
from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

at the church, 12561 State Highway 53, Temple (Seaton).

Kolaches, cakes, pies, cookies, jellies, pecans, home-made canned goods and chicken dressing will be available for sale. Sandwiches and home-made soup will be available for sale.

A Re-Sale shop of gently used items will be open.

A handmade quilt and gift cards will be given away for a love donation of \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

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November 4 – 5 – Youth Retreat at Hus Encampment. Deadline to register is October 15. For more information, see the retreat article in this issue. You can also visit www.unityofthebrethrenyouth.org to find additional information and see photos of past activities or contact Jennifer Chervenka, state youth coordinator 254-913-1244; jennchervenka@gmail.com.

For more information

about the Hus School Encampment go to ...

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Daily Morsels for Nov. 2023

by Mari-Anne K. Gordon and Dorothy E. Kocian

From the Holy Bible New Revised Standard Version, slightly modified

1. A great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, stood before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. Rev. 7:9

2. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God Who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" Rev. 7:10

3. And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. Rev. 7:11a

4. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God. Rev. 7:11b

5. (The angels were) singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and

wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Rev. 7:12

6. These (robed in white) have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Rev. 7:14

7. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship Him day and night within His temple, and the One who is seated on the throne will shelter them. Rev. 7:15

8. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat. Rev. 7:16

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9. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Rev. 7:17

10. "All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted," (Jesus said.) Mt. 23:12

11. Now therefore revere the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served... and serve the LORD. Josh. 24:14

12. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve... as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. Josh. 24:15

13. The people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and Him we will obey." Josh. 24:24

14. We will not hide (God's teachings) from children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, His might, and the wonders that He has done. Ps. 78:4

15. He established a decree in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel which He commanded our ancestors to teach to their children. Ps. 78:5

16. That the next generation might know (the Lord's decrees), the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children. Ps. 78:6

17. (Future generations) should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments. Ps. 78:7

18. Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream. Am. 5:24

19. By awesome deeds You an-
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swer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. Ps. 65:5

20. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1

21. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into His presence with singing. Ps. 100:2

22. Know that the LORD is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Ps. 100:3

23. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. Ps. 100:4

24. For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations. Ps. 100:5

25. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those He redeemed from

trouble. Ps. 107:2

26. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. 1 Thes. 5:11

27. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. Mt. 25:32

28. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" Mt. 25:34

29. I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me. Mt. 25:35

30. Truly I tell you, just as you did (a kind deed) to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to Me. Mt. 25:40

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“GINNY” SUE BROWN,
77, of College Station, Texas,
passed away on Friday, Sep-
tember 15, 2023 from Rhab-
doid Carcinoma.

Ginny was raised in Kene-
saw, Nebraska and graduated
from Kenesaw High School
in 1963. She obtained BA and
MA degrees in English from
the University of Nebraska,
Lincoln. She later pursued
her doctorate in English at
the University of Texas at

Austin, where she fell in love with a fellow graduate student, Clin-
ton Machann of Caldwell, Texas. The two married on December 30,
1974. She received her PhD in English Literature in 1979.

Clint and Ginny made their home in College Station, Texas, where
they raised three daughters. For a decade, Ginny ran a copy and typ-
ing services shop, “On the Double,” across from Texas A&M Uni-
versity in Northgate. She later returned to the classroom, teaching
English at Blinn Junior College until her retirement in 2015.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Lisa (Paul) Jasa, and her
brother, Tom Brown.

She is survived by her husband Clinton; daughters Alena (Ker-
sten) Horn, Tessie (Tim) West, and Sarah (John) Piel; grandsons,
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