

# Bethel students in Sunday worship service

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The three High School graduates of 1990 participated in the morning worship service last Sunday morning. Brent Lehman had the prayer, Sharon Kilmer read the scripture and Barry Garber had the prayer for the offering.

Homer and Twila Garber and Quintin and Eunice Lehman entertained with a party for their sons, Barry Garber and Brent Lehman following their graduation last Sunday night. There was a crowd of about 80 present at the Garber home for the party.

Calvin and Arline Hilty, Strathmore, Calif., and Dr. Hiram Hilty and wife Janet of Greensboro, N.C., spent five days here last week visiting relatives. They made their home with Ed, Dorothy and Debbie Baumgartner while here.

Jerry and Char Garber and son Mitchell, San Jose Calif., are spending two weeks here with his parents, Homer and Twila Garber. They came especially for the graduation of his brother, Barry, from High School.

Pastor and Mrs. Bruno Penner are spending the weekend at the Meadows Mennonite Church in Illinois at their Centennial, June 8-10. Pastor Penner and Julia spent 10 years there in a pastorate for the church some years ago.

Last Wednesday night the Versailles Mennonite Church with a group of about 30 sang for Warren and Bertha Lehman in their home.

Last Sunday for noon Dan and Erma Kilmer and children, Matthew, Louella and Paul Edward were guests of Dan's parents, Menno and Ella Kilmer and family and were guests for supper of Benny and Vera Kilmer and son.

The community will remember Edna Basinger as a former resident. Edna Basinger Lawson passed away last week and was buried in Aurora. Dorothy and Debbie Baumgartner attended the visitation at the Bowlin Funeral Home in California last Friday night. Jewell Basinger is a brother of Edna.

In the absence of Pastor Penner this weekend the Rev. Robert Ross is to bring the message. Rev. Ross is from

the Second Baptist Church in Versailles. Stan Garber was worship leader on Sunday.

Congratulations to Ira Gerber who celebrated his 94th birthday on Saturday. Ira is the oldest member at Bethel. Blanche Callison is next eldest at age 92 in January. Wade Baumgartner will be 92 in August and Elda Baumgartner will be 90 in July.

Abe and Kathy Nikkei showed pictures at the Ed Baumgartner home for the visiting Hilty couples on Tuesday night. These were the pictures of Abe's and Jay Yoder's trip to Brazil last February when they assisted in building a MCC Center there.

There will be a Menno Ringers Bell Choir of nine junior high school youth who will present a concert at Bethel at 7:30 p.m., Monday, June 18. They are from the Bethel College Mennonite Church of North Newton, Kan.

Phil and Brenda Hilty and family entertained her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Harder, Omaha, Neb., last week in their home.

Debbie and Dorothy Baumgartner attended the kindergarten graduation services for Erin Debra Bruemmer, Columbia, last Friday in the Christian Fellowship Church. Erin was one of 28 students who graduated from kindergarten. A reception was held following with refreshments of cake and punch.

Chester and Mary Hilty and children, Ben, Tim, Alice and Matthew, Dixon, Ill., came last weekend and visited their father Carl Hilty and other relatives. They attended the graduation exercises for Barry Garber on Sunday and the Hilty reunion on Sunday.

Ruth and Pauline Hofstetter had as visitors on Wednesday for coffee Helen Wenger and Zach and her mother, Mrs. June Good, Nampa, Idaho.

Ruth and Pauline were guests Sunday for the noon meal of Rose Hofstetter. On Monday they visited Arlene Hofstetter in Tipton.

On Sunday, June 10, Homer and Twila Garber, Barry, Stan and Karen Garber and children, Gena, Kyle, Marty, Keely and Jamie, Jerry and Char

Garber and Mitch, San Jose, Calif., Carl Hilty and James and Carla Pryor, Brett and Regina all had a picnic at Proctor Park in California to celebrate Children's Day.

Doris Hilty, Kansas City, visited her father Carl Hilty last week. Other visitors of Carl were Adair Bennett and wife Deena, Kansas City.

Burt and Elizabeth Groth and Wally Groth spent a week in Colorado recently vacationing in Wally's home in the mountains there.

A Hilty family reunion was held last Sunday, June 3 at the home of Ed, Dorothy and Debbie Baumgartner. The group brought a contributed dinner with the hosts serving the drinks of iced tea, coffee and milk. The day was pleasant enough after the torrential rains and some ate outside or inside, whichever they wanted. The children played ball and the adults visited. This was a special gathering to honor some visiting relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Hilty, Greensboro, N.C., Calvin and Arline Hilty, Strathmore, Calif., and Dr. Peter Hilty, Cape Girardeau.

Those attending were: Roy Gerber, Mel and Mary Gerber, Adam, Will and Grace; Carl Hilty; Homer and Twila Garber and Barry; Stan and Karen Garber, Gena, Kyle, Marty, Keely and Jamie; Jerry and Char Garber and Mitchell; James and Carla Pryor, Brett and Regina; Abe and Kathy Nikkei, James Nikkei, Becky Nikkei, Springfield; Russell and Julie Goering and Anna, Leavenworth, Kan.; Doris Hilty, Kansas City; Chester and Mary Hilty and children, Ben, Timothy, Alice and Matthew, Dixon, Ill.; Winnie Lutman; Dr. Hiram and Janet Hilty, Greensboro, N.C.; Paul Hilty Sr.; Loretta Baumgartner and girls, Beverly, Becky, Elizabeth and Barbara; Paul and Wanda Hilty and Rachel; Phil and Brenda Hilty, Alison, Travis and Megan; Calvin and Arline Hilty, Strathmore, Calif.; Dr. Pete Hilty, Cape Girardeau; Ed and Dorothy Baumgartner; Debbie Baumgartner; David and Marsha Baumgartner; Ed and Diane Bruemmer and girls, Christy, Erin and Kay Lindsay of Columbia; the Rev. Bruno and Julia Penner. Warren

and Bertha Lehman were afternoon visitors.

Abe and Kathy Nikkei and Becky entertained the Hilty brothers and sisters with a breakfast on Monday morning including the Rev. and Mrs. Penner. Paul Hilty Sr. entertained with a wiener roast for the Hilty family on Wednesday evening at his home with the help of his children and grandchildren.

Larry and Ruth Gerlt and children, Todd, Scott and Anne visited Ed, Dorothy and Debbie Baumgartner in their home last Friday night.

Dan and Erma Kilmer, Matthew, Louella and Paul were Sunday dinner guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Newswanger.

Vacation Bible School will be starting at Bethel at 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. from June 11 to June 22. The classes range from 3-year-olds to grade eight. The students are to bring Bibles and offerings. The offering will be for Bibles and books for Hopi Mission School, Chinese people and Russian people.

The following people are the staff: superintendent, Pastor Penner; education committee, Eldora Yoder, chairman, Helen Wenger and Karen Garber.

Teachers are: nursery 1, Karla Wenger; assistants Julia Penner, Brenda Hilty and Debbie Loganbill; kindergarten, Beverly and Loretta Baumgartner, assistant Sara Loganbill; grades one and two, Helen Wenger; grade three, Ruth Wenger, Ruth Gerlt; grade four, Jeri Baumgartner; grades five and six, Dorcas Wenger; grades seven and eight, Wiesje Guhr, first week, and Mary Gerber, second week;

Recreation, Mel Gerber, Phil Hilly and MYF boys; recreation for younger children, Jan Miller and Beth Merriott; Friday helper, Lori Beeman; music director, Ann Loganbill; pianist, Becky Baumgartner; refreshment committee, Minetta Elliott, chairman, Dorothy Baumgartner and Mane Maupin; picnic committee, Karen Garber, chairman, Joni Loganbill, Lorena Baumgartner and Jacquie Stephens; transportation, Clifford Miller, Versailles, and Stan Garber, country; babysitting, Pam Aeschbacher and Iris Sandidge.

The Vacation Bible School Picnic is Friday, June 22. The VBS Program is at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening, June 24.

Everyone is invited.