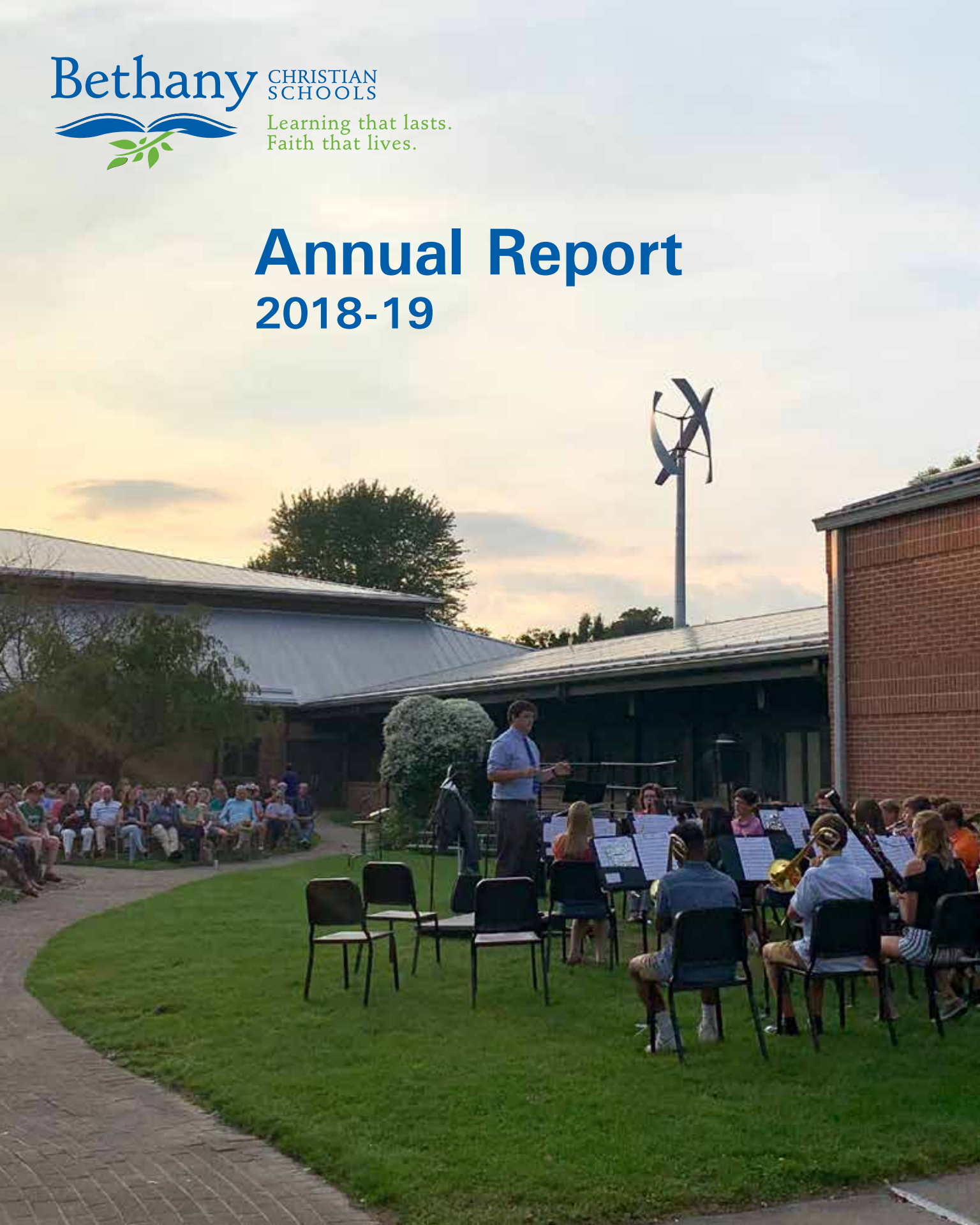
Bethany CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Learning that lasts.
Faith that lives.

Annual Report
2018-19



Dear Bethany community and friends...

The 2018-19 school year marked **Bethany's 65th year** of operation. Bethany Christian Schools was founded in 1954 by the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference of the Mennonite church to promote the ministry of conference churches by bringing a Christian perspective to education. The conference's 1948 Community Life Study Committee noted that many schools have Christian instructors but the schools themselves are secular and do "little by way of effective religious instruction."[1] The committee deemed high academic standards and religious instruction as equally important. **The conference intended to bring a Christian perspective to education, not to insulate and protect students from "the world."**

Much has changed since 1954. Early on, the school relied on the conference for leadership and support. Tuition was kept low, and budgetary shortfalls were expected to be made up through church offerings. As might be expected, Bethany struggled with chronic financial crisis and considered closing on several occasions. Each time Bethany stumbled, the conference was able to help us back up. Today Bethany is in sound financial shape. Over the last three decades, Bethany has rarely run a deficit budget and we have managed to build a modest endowment. At the same time, we have expanded to include grades 4-8 and have tripled the school's building footprint.

Bethany is, and will remain, unashamedly Anabaptist. We still keep Christ at the center of our educational philosophy and continue to prepare our graduates for college and life in the community. What has changed is that Bethany Christian Schools is no longer "owned and operated" by Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference. Bethany has grown up. After a two-year discernment process with the conference, Bethany was released from conference oversight. The 2018-19 school year marked a new beginning as an independent school. However, as we build Bethany's future, we will maintain close ties with Mennonite church organizations and seek their guidance as peers.

Bethany continues to remain relevant to the church and community because previous boards and administrators have looked to the future, understanding that our school must mature and grow as society evolves. Our current leadership is also looking toward the future. **We are deeply engaged in a strategic visioning process affirming our purpose, setting direction, and outlining a plan to get there.** In November we announced the Great Strides campaign plans to revamp our outdoor athletic complex. The centerpiece of Great Strides is a track, though improvements also include upgraded safety and accessibility features as well as a welcoming entrance. The board takes its fiduciary responsibility seriously and will continue to judiciously steward the school's resources.

No doubt there will be more changes to come as we delve deeper into the strategic planning process. Many dedicated churches and benefactors graciously support our mission of providing an academically rigorous education within the Christian context. **We are grateful for those before us who set the standard for Christ-centered education.** And we are excited that so many people share our vision for the future and continue to support Bethany's mission through donations and prayer. We look forward to discovering what God has in store for Bethany in the decades to come.





Tim Lehman,
head of school

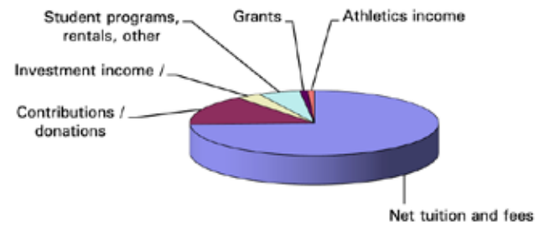
Michelle Horning,
board chair

[1]From Hearing Our Teacher's Voice: The Pursuit of Faithfulness at Bethany Christian Schools. Chapter One, Bethany's Vigorous Growth 1945-54. pp. 24-25.

2018-19 Year-End Financial Report: General Fund

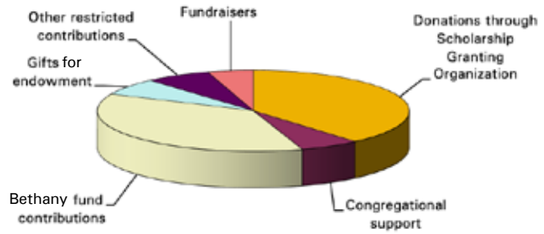
Support and Revenue

Net tuition/fees	$2,596,641
Contributions	$525,184
Investment income	$114,002
Student programs	$140,487
Athletics	$29,894
Grants	$36,094
Total	$3,442,302



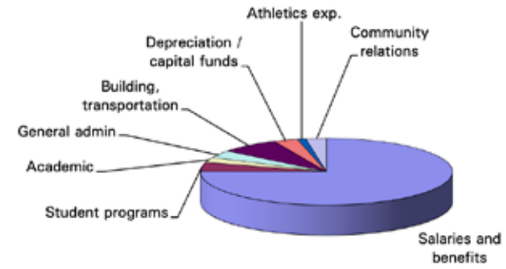
Contributions detail

Scholarship Granting Org.	$203,374
Bethany fund	$193,347
Gifts for endowment	$35,463
Other restricted	$35,655
Congregational support	$32,528
Fundraisers	$24,817
Total	$525,184



Operating Expenses

Salaries/benefits	$2,467,722
Building/grounds/equip	$255,967
Student programs	$150,141
General admin	$120,910
Depreciation	$104,470
Community relations	$88,641
Academic	$83,115
Athletics	$35,842
Total	$3,306,808



The full audited financial statements are available from the Bethany Christian Schools business office.

Partnership with Congregations

The following 63 congregations have students attending Bethany and/or have provided financial support through gifts to the general fund or tuition support. Thanks to all for supporting Christian education as together we nurture young people in Christian faith.

Assembly Mennonite Church
Belmont Mennonite Church
Benton Mennonite Church
Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship
Bonneyville Mennonite Church
Bourbon Church of the Heartland
Iglesia Menonita del Buen Pastor
Calvary Assembly of God
Clinton Frame Church
College Mennonite Church
Community Church of Waterford
Comunidad Cristiana Adulam
Crossroads Community Church
East Goshen Mennonite Church
Eden Worship Center
Eighth Street Mennonite Church
El Refugio Baptist Church
El Shaddai Ministries
Elkhart 7th Day Adventist
Exodus Community Church
Faith Mennonite Church
First Baptist Church, Goshen
First Baptist Church, Osceola
First Mennonite Church, Middlebury
First United Methodist Church, Goshen
Goshen City Church of the Brethren
Grace Community Church
Granger Community Church
Harvest Community Church
Hively Avenue Mennonite Church
Holdeman Mennonite Church
Hudson Lake Mennonite Church
Kern Road Mennonite Church
Living Gospel Church
Living Water Mennonite Church
Living Word Mennonite Church
Maple City Chapel
Nappanee Missionary Church
New Life Pentecostal Church
New Paris Church of the Brethren
North Goshen Mennonite Church
North Main Street Mennonite Church
Pleasant View Church
Prairie Street Mennonite Church
River Oaks Community Church
River Valley Community Church
Silverwood Mennonite Church
Sinai Pentecostal Church
Southside Fellowship
Spirit of Faith Fellowship
St. John's Catholic Church
St. Mark's Methodist Church
St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Stroh Church of Christ
Sugar Grove Church
Sunnyside Mennonite Church
Sunnyside Presbyterian Church
Trinity Assembly of God
True Vine Tabernacle
Walnut Hill Mennonite Church
Waterford Mennonite Church
Yellow Creek Mennonite Church

2018-19 Fiscal Year Contributors

The persons listed in this report have contributed to Bethany from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019. If you contributed during this time and your name is not listed or is listed incorrectly, please accept our apologies and notify advancement director Sarah Kraybill Lind. Bethany faculty, staff, and students appreciate the generous support of the following family, friends, alumni, businesses, and congregations for helping make it possible for students to acquire a Christian education at Bethany. An asterisk (*) notes donors giving $1,000 or more.

Memorial/Estate

Theron and Charlene Christophel Estate
Mary Kalbfleisch Estate*

Alumni

Each class list is preceded by the percentage of living class members who gave this year.

Class of 1955: 44%
Marion and Nancy Bontrager*
Francis and Marcile (Kauffman) Miller*
Lora (Esch) and Angel Miranda
Carol (Hochstetler) Rhea
Willard and Joy Slabaugh
Esther (Weldy) Stichter
Carol (Miller) and Allen Zehr

Class of 1956: 23%
Carolyn (Hostetler) Bauman
Ruby (Slabach) Hochstedler*
Marvin L. and Mary Ellen (Kaufman) Miller
Sylvia M. (Steiner) and Don Miller*
Loren and Miriam Stauffer
Melvin Stutzman
Marion K. and Meredith Yoder

Class of 1957: 16%
Esther (Ventura) and Martin Garay
Rachel (Bixler) and Ruperto Guedea
Mary Ellen (Kaufman) Miller and Marvin L. Miller
Dale and Vivian Schlabach*
David D. Weldy
Grace (Sommers) and Robert Whitehead

Class of 1958: 29%
Ruby S. (Bontrager) and Ellis Bontrager
Edna (Yoder) and Lloyd Brugger
Ruthann (Gardner) Miller Brunk
Joann (Miller) Buerge*
Jerry and Carmen Burrows
Philip and Judy Dintaman
Lavera (Troyer) Hooley
Rosalyn (Grieser) and Roger Ledyard
Marcile (Kauffman) and Francis Miller*
Maurice and Susan Miller
Myrl and Phyllis Nofziger*
Alice (Yoder) and Dennis Risser*
Karen (Erb) and Homer Schmucker
Virginia (Hostetler) and John Wenger

Class of 1959: 23%
Carolyn (Myers) Chupp
Betty L. (Yoder) and Sherm Kauffman
Shirley (Yoder) and Daniel Lapp
Marge Lengacher Potts
Wilmetta (Yoder) and Norman Maust*
Merlyn and Judy Miller
John and Betty Mullet*
John and Lillian Steiner
Verna (Yoder) and James Trautman
Marilyn (Kortemeier) Welty

Class of 1960: 11%
Eleanor (Babcock) and Phillip Buskirk
Merlin and Mary Grieser
Larry Lehman
John E. and Marcia Miller*
Allen and Sharon Morningstar
Donna (Troyer) and Dana Sommers
Karon (Miller) and Vance Weaver

Class of 1961: 20%
Robert and Rachel (Cross) Brenneman
Dwight and Carol (Hartzler) Grieser*
Josephine (Guedea) Jamin
Bonita (Martin) and Bill Kaufmann
Phyllis (Erb) and Keith King
Jean (Lehman) and Samuel Moyer
Nancy (Yoder) and Cloyce Nofziger
Paul and Melba Nunemaker
Wes and Margaret (Mann) Steiner
Duane and Irma (Yoder) Stutzman
Diana (Burkey) and Wayne Weldy

Class of 1962: 17%
Roger and Teresa Beachy
Carol (Dintaman) and Vernon Birky
Charlene Brown
Lois (Book) Kipe
Carol Lehman and John Kampen
Wayne and Etta Risser
Linda Slabaugh
Dana and Donna (Troyer) Sommers
Janet Steiner

Class of 1963: 12%
David and Sandra Bishop
Rachel (Cross) and Robert Brenneman
Sherrill (Moore) and Donald Graber
Wealtha Yoder Helland and David Helland
Dan B. and Junelle Miller
Paul J. and Sherry (Miller) Miller
Ruth A. Miller
Jerry and Linda Richards*

Class of 1964: 12%
David Berkey
Becky (Troyer) and Paul Christophel
Donald and Sherrill (Moore) Graber
David A. Kaufman
Titus and Joy Kauffman King
Marilyn E. (Davidhizar) Miller
Darrel and Karen Sommers*
Ken and Ann Willems

Class of 1965: 19%
Tom and Mary Lehman
Vicki (Gardner) and Norman Lichti
Eldon and Gem Miller
Marvin J. Miller and Jeanette Jefferis*
Sherry (Miller) and Paul J. Miller
Marvin and Lee (Weaver) Schmucker*
Dean and Bethany (Bontrager) Shetler
Karen (Diener) and George Thompson*
Marcia (Mann) and Donald Troup
Becky Tyson and Perc Blosser
Daniel Ventura and Louise Valentin
Daryl D. and Gloria Yoder
Shirley (Sawatzky) and Delvon Yoder

Class of 1966: 12%
Ginny (Davidhizar) and Karl Birky*
Allen Bontrager
Lois (Johns) and Jim Kaufmann
Henry and Martha Miller
Verna Miller
Connie (Bontrager) and Donald Parker
Bethany (Bontrager) and Dean Shetler
Dennis and Connie Stichter
Delvon and Shirley (Sawatzky) Yoder

Class of 1967: 16%
Retha (Yoder) and Franklin Baer
Shirley A. (Brenneman) and Calvin Bontrager
Betty (Miller) and Joe Gruber
Gay (Hunsberger) and Sanford Lehman
Cynthia (Miller) and Allen Mast*
LeRoy and Sherry (Stahl) Mast
Larry and Kay (Troyer) Schrock*
Tim and Donna Stoltzfus*
Craig and Nancy (Davidhizar) Yoder

Class of 1968: 25%
Jerry and Barbara (Helmuth) Albrecht
John Bauman and Susan Ebersole
Brenda (Tyson) and Andy Buller
Merle and Evelyn Christner
Sharon (Yoder) and Eldon Heatwole
Ron and Jane Kauffman*
Gloria Miller Holub and Lonnie Holub
Cheryl Miller
Dan and Vera Shenk
Linda Pert (Miller) Shetler
Kathy (Bennett) and Rick Stiffney
Lowell and Charlene Stoltzfus*
David L. and Ann Weldy
Ernest and Jeri Yoder
Janice E. (Riegsecker) and Joseph Yoder
Sandra (Lambright) and James Yoder*
Wes and Ruthie Yoder

Class of 1969: 3%
Rhoda (Shenk) and Robert Keener
Lorraine (Sommers) and Glenn Reinford

Class of 1970: 8%
Deb (Bontrager) and Bob Kauffman
John R. and Kelli King
Galen D. Miller*
Marilyn (Miller) and Jim Riegsecker
Randy and Marlys Stutzman*

Class of 1971: 7%
Jim and Jane Stoltzfus Buller
Dennis Hoover

Academic Excellence



Bethany graduates are well prepared for the rigors of college with many taking Advanced Placement or dual-credit courses. But what makes Bethany stand out is the challenging experiential learning at all levels. For example, this semester fourth graders visited the greenhouse at a Bethany family's home and learned about growing food and vermiculture.

Christ-Centered



Integrating faith and learning from a Mennonite perspective that highlights discipleship, peaceable living, and service, Bethany invites each student to engage in a personal faith journey and to develop faith practices they can continue as adults. As part of the annual Service Day tradition at Bethany, one group of students helped pack school kits for Mennonite Central Committee in Goshen.

Becky (Bontrager) and Ken Horst*
Jean (Stoltzfus) and Bob Martin

Class of 1972: 5%
Howard and Maribeth Diener Friesen
Philip L. and Alice Shenk

Class of 1973: 6%
Dale Goetz
Danile Stoltzfus Martens and John Martens
Bob and Barb Steury*
Paul J. and Anita R. Yoder

Class of 1974: 2%
Paul and Martha Conrad

Class of 1975: 16%
Derald and Cindy Bontrager*
Ron and Lori Chupp
Eric and Glenda Hooley
Donald R. and Kristine Kaufman*
Brenda (Hostetler) and Rich Meyer
Sharon Shumaker and Mark Chupp
Bill and Judy Skiles*
Doug and LuAnn Steury*
Dexter and Cindi (Zook) Stutzman
Ron and Elisabeth C. Zimmerman

Class of 1976: 10%
Patricia (Shumaker) and Geoffrey Chisholm
Mark Chupp and Sharon Shumaker
Denise (Bontrager) and Russell Jensen
Jeff L. and Christine Kauffman
Elaine (Horner) and Linford Martin*

Class of 1977: 11%
Becky (Kratz) and James Bening
Debra (Hochstedler) and Dale Hershberger
Kevin L. and Ruth Hochstetler
Paul Hochstetler
Jeannie Krabill Miller and Philip Miller
Judy Weaver and Richard Aguirre
Diane C. (Leatherman) and Richard Yoder

Class of 1978: 8%
Sheila (Koch) and Millard Graber
Alan and Sheila Hilty
Barry and Lynette (Hochstetler) Kauffman
Douglas and Jill Minter
Barbara (Beachy) and Pete Yoder

Class of 1979: 16%
Mark and Ellen Christner
Denise (Miller) and Mark Diamond
Galen Graber and Ruth Brenneman
Ken and Sue Hochstetler
Todd and Cynthia (Troyer) Lederman*
Michel and Susan Martin
Paul and Kathy Meyer Reimer
Pam (Bechtel) Prough
Ron and Kristan Rheinheimer
Dale and Anita (Maust) Snyder*

Class of 1980: 10%
Renette (Yoder) and Michael Borton
Lynette (Hochstetler) and Barry Kauffman
Cynthia (Troyer) and Todd Lederman*
Jennifer (Lapp) and Robert Lerch*
Lois Stoltzfus Mast and John Mast*
Curt and Joanna Yoder
Kevin L. and Sharon W. Yoder

Class of 1981: 10%
Starla Graber and Harley Yoder*
John and Lois Stoltzfus Mast*
Brent D. and Roma Jo (Martin) Miller
Ginny (Bontrager) and Ray Miller
Karla (Yoder) and William Minter
Brenda (Stoltzfus) and Bob Toews
Lori Zook-Stanley and Joe Stanley

Class of 1982: 6%
Mike and LeAnn Houser
Roma Jo (Martin) and Brent D. Miller

Community



Within a diverse faith-based community, Bethany fosters respectful and compassionate relationships that build a safe and trusting environment, a caring community, and life-long friendships. Each year, high school students spend an afternoon outside at Fidler pond, walking and running laps with their classmates and teachers. Spending time together outside of the classroom not only emphasizes physical wellness as a priority for students, but an opportunity to engage with each other in a new way.

Brad Lehman and Gloria Rhodes
Ann Minter Fetters and Mike Fetters

Class of 1983: 13%
Don and Terri Carufel-Wert
Wendy Eash
Jill (Newcomer) and Chris Erb*
Ardith (Hostetter) and James Kauffman
Ron Krabill and Nancy Chupp
Janell F. Maust
Karen Miller Rush and Phil Rush
Angie (Miller) and Dale Shetler

Class of 1984: 7%
Rebecca Bare and Laurence Koehn
Tammy (Stern) and Myron Miller
Jerrol Shaum and Mary Ann Weber

Class of 1985: 10%
Larry and Kendra Guengerich
Margaret Jeschke and Bart Miller
Linda and Brian Martin Burkholder
Eric Mast
Lori (Miller) and Darryl Nester

Class of 1986: 2%
Nancy Chupp and Ron Krabill

Class of 1987: 11%
Judy Clemens Smucker and Steve Smucker
Dan and Lynn Diener*
Lois F. Hochstetler
David and Cathleen Hockman-Wert
Edward and Angela McKenna
Lynda Nyce and John David Yoder

Class of 1988: 11%
Scott Bodiker
Mark and Melody Claassen
Carl Friesen
John Hershberger
Tony and Brenda Hostetler Kauffman
Sharon (Brugger) and Steve Norton

Class of 1989: 11%
Marc and Angela Blosser
Susie (Lambright) and James Cassel
Erika (Yoder) and Tom Meyer
Deanna Risser*
Denise Risser
Hank and Cori Willems*

Class of 1990: 6%
John Hahn
Jeff J. and Kathy Miller*
Tonya L. K. (Kauffman) and Brian Miller*

Class of 1991: 4%
Eric Martin
Tim Swartzendruber and Nicolle Nogueras

Class of 1992: 8%
Michael and Jodi Bodiker*
Karmen (Riegsecker) and Tim Clark
Laura (Yoder) and Jason Moshier*
Jon and Kris (Sommers) Shenk*
Chad Smoker and Britt Kaufmann*

Class of 1993: 8%
Lisa (Guengerich) and Merle Detweiler
Britt Kaufmann and Chad Smoker*
Eric R. and Michelle Risser
Matthew and Lisa Schmidt*
Kris (Sommers) and Jon Shenk*

Class of 1995: 17%
Heather Birky
Rachel Hershberger and Ben Hartman
Jason and Patricia Lehman
Matthew C. and Sarah Kraybill Lind
Wesley Schrock
Anthony and Chelsea Showalter
Amy Thut and Greg Imbur
Mandy Yoder and Jon Schrock*

Class of 1996: 7%
Aaron and Amanda Berkey
Anne Horst Hanby and Rod Hanby
Karen Martin Schiedel and Andrew Schiedel

Class of 1997: 2%
Ben Hartman and Rachel Hershberger

Class of 1998: 4%
Eric Reinford*
Rebekah (Yoder) and Chris Westerbeek

Class of 1999: 8%
Bess (Steury) and Joel Daly
Megan (Berkey) and Todd Gingerich
Anthony and Rebecca Graber
Lisa (Bergey) and Welby Lehman
Michael Malott

Class of 2000: 3%
Jason and Shelley Kauffman
Chris and Rebekah (Yoder) Westerbeek

Class of 2001: 6%
Jeff and Mariko (Miyama) Claassen
Joanna and Eric Lawrence Shenk

Class of 2002: 4%
Abby Nafziger and Alex Peterson
Melanie (Histand) and Jason Schmucker

Class of 2003: 10%
Kristine and Zachary Bowman Cooke
Justin and Hannah Heinzekehr
Jenna Liechty Martin and Peter Martin
Brenna Steury Graber and Brad Graber

Class of 2004: 6%
Justin and Erica Lugbill
Peter and Kelly Shenk Koontz

Class of 2005: 4%
Nathan and Kate Grieser
Leah and Peter Roth Miller

Class of 2006: 2%
Andrew C. and Nikki Shenk

Class of 2007: 13%
Seth Grimes
Trisha Handrich
Jordan and Christa Graber Kauffman
Kurt Neufeld and Liz Gunden
Aaron and Liz Shenk
Philip A. and Anne Shenk

Class of 2008: 7%
Sara Alvarez Waugh and Adam Waugh
Michael and Jherly Acosta Fecher
Weston and Collette (Weaver)Troyer

Class of 2010: 4%
Niles and Corine Graber Alvarez

Class of 2013: 3%
Ashley Brugh

Class of 2019: 4%
Mason Richer

Friends

Jim Alvarez and Diane Beam*
Troy and Jody Barber*
Jim and Lois Bare
Royal H. Bauer*
Michael and Maria Berg
Philip and Betty Bergstresser
Dicky and Poorna Bhagat*
Kent and Betty Birky*
James and Thelma Bixler
Dan and Diane Bodiker*
Larry Boehlke
Elton and Helen Bomberger
Alma Bontrager
Gordon and Cynthia Bontrager
Mary Bontrager*
Richard and Julie Bontrager
Chris and Kristen Bradford*
Darcy and Wendy Brandt
Steve and Victoria Brenneman*
Jon Brew
Sheldon and Janis Burkhalter
J. R. and Sue Burkholder
Joy Buschert
Sue Byler
Bob and Grace Carpenter
Doug and Mary Liechty Caskey*
Jim and Lisa Caskey*
Randy and Lori Christophel*
Steven and Barbara Christophel
Dorothy Clark
Randy and Pam Clouse
Wendell and Ruth Clouse
Shayne Losee-Crain and Matthew Crain
Dan A. and Lynn Diener*
Donald and Carol Ebersole
Stacey and Patrick Farran*
Jim and Kerri Fisher*
Jacob Flisher
Ryan and Carrie Friedauer
Weldon and LuEtta Friesen
Robert and Fran Gerber
Luella Gerig
Al Gingerich*
Edna Gingerich
Willis and Rolene Gingerich
Brian and Laurie Gingrich
Elizabeth Gingrich
Dick and Hope Goering
Adam and Sue Gombos
Ron and Lori Good
Alvin and Dolores Graber*
Pete and Melba Graber
Samuel and Adeline Graber*
Merle and Inez Graybill
Les and Gwen Gustafson-Zook*
Rollin and Debra Handrich*
Don and Carol Harper
Robert and Nancy Hawkins
Bryan and Lisa Heinz*
David and Naomi Helmuth
Ed and Delia Herr
Jeff and Juanita Hershberger
Diane Schrock Hertzler
Rex and Angie Hochstedler
Ed and Jean Hollenberg
Steve and Kathy Hollenberg
Dave and Aldine Holsopple
Kathy Holsopple
William D. and Edith Hooley
Michelle and Chad Horning*
Oren Horst
Darrel and Marian Hostetler
Eric and Lavonn Hostetler
Benjamin and Leah Hurst
Jeff and Stacy James
Brandon and Tina Jester
Barry and Janeen Bertsche Johnson
Roger and Carol Jones
Cory and Liz Kauffman
Gordon and Iva Jean Kauffman
Leda Kaufman
Tim and Mary Sue Keenoy
Phyllis Kehr
Howard and Tamra Keim
Kari and Shaun Kern
Mark and Pushpa King*
Tyler and Mary Klassen
Phyllis and D. Wayne Kornhaus
Roelf Kuitse
John A. and Alice Lapp
David and Julia Leatherman*
Gary and Alice Lehman*
Jane Lehman*
Jim and Betsy Lehman*
Maurice and Carol Lehman
Pat Lehman
Tim and Jan Lehman
Roland and B. J. Leichty
Carl and Dove Leinbach
Russel and Marge Liechty
David Lind and Kendra Yoder
Nancy Loewen
Nina and Caleb Longenecker Fox
Peggy Malott
Clair and Juanita Marner
Mary Martin
Charlene Mast and Randall Miller
Elva and Jean Mast
Henry Mast*
Jon and Rhoda Mast*
B. J. Miller
Bill and Phyllis Miller
Carla Miller
D. Richard and Pat Darling Miller
Dana and Linda Schlabach Miller
Daniel A. Miller
David J. and Marian Miller
Dean and Rhea Miller
Edward J. and Grace Miller
Eli and Mary Sue Miller
Glen and Marilyn Miller
J. Kevin and Lorene Miller*
James L. Miller
James and Debra Miller
Robert and Patricia Miller
Wilbur and Christine Miller
Don and Marty Minter
Tim and Sandy Morgan*
Len and Marci Morris*
Jeff and Vicki Mowery*
Merle and Nora Mullet
Dan and Evie Nafziger*
Doug and Angela Nisley
James and Donna Noffsinger
Don and Vi Nofziger
Marcile Nofziger
Steve and Rachel Nolt
Van Nussbaum and Carla Wenger-Nussbaum
Galen and Rae Otto
Krysten Parson
Jeffrey and Victoria Peters
Michael and Margie Petersen
Bob and Peggy Pfeil
Jean Philport
Mark and Kathy Plank
David and Karen Powell
Phil and Rebecca Ramer
Rosemary Wyse Reimer
Brent and Marla Reinhardt
Jill Replogle
Bertha Bontrager Rhodes*
Scott and Michelle Richer
Glen and Annabelle Roth
Larry and Rosemary Rupp
Carl and Lovina Rutt*
Kahlil and Rachel Schertz
Mark and Sarah Schloneger
Levi and Millie Schmucker
Dan and Elaine Schrock
H. Francis and Eloise Schrock
William and Lenore Serstad
Ron and Marlene Shank
Al and Pat Sharkey
John and Michele Miller Sharp
Karl and Michelle Shelly
Dave and Shirley Shenk*
Karen and Dale Shenk*
Eleanor Shumaker
Daniel R. and Andrea Smith
Joann and John Smith
Ben and Rachel Smucker
Greg and Barb Smucker
Jan and Tim Stair
Don and Elizabeth Stauffer*
Colleen Stoltzfus
Eldon and Rachel Stoltzfus
Jacob and Barbara Stoltzfus
Jonathan and Marietta Stoltzfus
Victor and Marie Stoltzfus
Casey and Ashley Stump
Phillip and Linda Stump
Thomas and Linda Stump

Gifts Development



Bethany nurtures the academic, artistic, physical, social, and spiritual gifts of students as they lead chapels, mentor younger students, and participate in athletics, speech, and theater. Pictured, seventh graders show off their 3-D printed Christmas trees that they designed on the computer and then printed as part of new tech ed curriculum offerings for all grade levels.

Allison and J.R. Sturm
Willard and Mary Swartley
Larion and Nancy Swartzendruber
Rick and Bev Toth
Don and Beth Troyer
Ora and Mary Troyer*
Glenn and Sara Weaver
Henry and Mary Weaver
David Weed*
Alan and Carla Weldy*
David Welsh
Keenan Wenger
Robert and Donita Wheeler
Jack and Deb Wilson
Delores Wolf
Richard and Amy Worsham
Michael and Kathy Nofziger Yeakey
Bob and Pamela Yoder
Dick and Nancy Yoder
Doug and Janette Yoder*
J. Harold Yoder
Janet Yoder*
Kevin and Robin Yoder
Leroy G. and Maxine Yoder*
Lillian Yoder
Marisa and Tim Yoder*
Orville and LaJane Yoder*
Renae Yoder
Roger C. and Rhonda Yoder*
Ruth H. Yoder*
Ruth N. Yoder
Trish and James Yoder
John and Winifred Yordy*
Bruce Zimmerman*
Melissa and Michael Zimmerman
Roger and Evelyn zumFelde

Businesses

Ag Trucking, Inc.*
Aluminum Trailer Company*
AmazonSmile Foundation
Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
Apex PTO & Trailer Inc.
Bethany BART*
Big R
Cultural Ventures
Das Dutchman Essenhaus
Box Tops for Education
Electric Brew
Erv's Vac Shop
Everence
First State Bank
Flexible Concepts*
Hacienda Mexican Restaurants
Janus Motorcycles
Jayco, Inc.
Joyce Hefty-Covell Insurance Agency Inc.
Kroger
The Local
Miller Poultry
Mimsy Toys
Mohawk Pier & Lift
Network for Good
New Horizons Aviation
Pfizer Foundation Matching Gifts Program*
Quality Trailer Sales
Rise'n Roll Bakery & Deli
Robert Weed Plywood
Salesforce.org
Salon 6
Shalom Therapeutic Massage
Shirley's Popcorn
Sneeze & Snooze Clinic P.C.*
South Bend Cubs
Stutsman Dentistry*
Stutzman Motor Sales Inc.
T. G. School of Music
Ten Thousand Villages
United Health Group
Veada Industries, Inc.*
Whole Kids Foundation*

Our Mission

Bethany Christian Schools is a dynamic learning community that integrates faith development with academic excellence. Grounded in Mennonite values, Bethany equips students for Christian discipleship in the church and around the world.

