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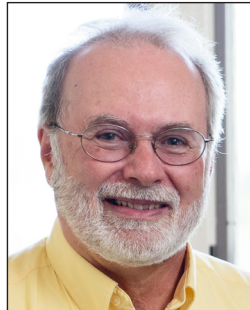
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KNOWING CHRIST'S LOVE—ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

Four CDC members graduate from seminary

Four students connected with Central District Conference congregations participated in the May 6 commencement service of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

Jeff Boehr of Bluffton, Ohio, anticipates graduating in December with a Master of Arts in Christian Formation with a concentration in Christian Spirituality. His future plans are pending in the area of retirement community pastoral care or chaplaincy. He is a member of First Mennonite Church in Bluffton. While at seminary, he and Beth, his wife, have been attending Southside Fellowship in Elkhart.



Mariah Kate Martin of Glenwood Springs, Colo., graduated with a Master of Divinity with a major in Pastoral Ministry. She plans to marry Nick Bouwman in July and is pursuing a pastoral ministry assignment. A member of Defiance Church in Glenwood Springs, she attends Faith Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana.



Julia Schmidt of Goshen, Ind., graduated with a Master of Divinity with a major in Theological Studies: Peace Studies. She was selected to receive the Award for Excellence in Peace Studies and the seminary's Heart of the Community Award for her community-building work

both within and beyond the AMBS community. A member of Southside Fellowship in Elkhart, she is married to Jon Shetler.

Miriam Zehr of Orrville, Ohio, anticipates graduating in July 2018 with a Master of Arts in Christian Formation with a concentration in Christian Spirituality. She plans to continue working as Associate Pastor of Worship and Education at Oak Grove Mennonite Church in Smithville, Ohio. She and her husband, Douglas Zehr, have three children.



Seminary and Theological Graduate School Virtual Fair

Thursday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT.

Want to learn more about Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary but can't make it to the Elkhart, Ind., campus? At this free online event, you can get answers to your questions about AMBS from faculty, students and Admissions staff. Register today! ambs.edu/visit

2018 CDC Graduates from Goshen College

Sawyer J. Biddle, of White Heath, graduated Cum Laude from Goshen College with a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish, with a minor in TESOL. Sawyer is a member of First Mennonite Church of Champaign-Urbana, and is the child of Mary and Perry Biddle.

Joshua Steven Bustos, of Goshen, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Goshen College with a Bachelor's Degree in Molecular biology/Biochemistry. Joshua is a member of Silverwood Mennonite Church, and is the child of Lori and Steven Bustos.

Lauren Mackenzie Graves, of Goshen, graduated from Goshen College with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Lauren is a member of Eighth Street Mennonite Church, and is the child of Kimberly and James Graves.

Julian Harnish, of Bluffton, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Goshen College with a Bachelor's Degree in Music and Mathematics, with a minor in Informatics. Julian is a member of First Mennonite Church of Bluffton, and is the child of Monica Hostetler Harnish and Stephen Harnish.

Lydia Hartman-Keiser, of Milwaukee, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Goshen College with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education/Special Education. Lydia is a member of Milwaukee Mennonite Church, and is the child of Lori and Steven Hartman-Keiser.

Sarah Hartman-Keiser, of Milwaukee, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Goshen College with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing. Sarah is a member of Milwaukee Mennonite Church, and is the child of Lori and Steven Hartman-Keiser.

Hanna Hochstetler, of Goshen, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Goshen College with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. Hanna is a member of Silverwood Mennonite Church, and is the child of Linda and Jerald Hochstetler.

John David Schrock-Shenk, of Goshen, graduated Cum Laude from Goshen College with

a Bachelor's Degree in Art. John is a member of Assembly Mennonite Church, and is the child of Carolyn Schrock-Shenk and David Shenk.

Anna Elizabeth Shetler, of Goshen, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Goshen College with a Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, with a focus in chemistry, psychology and biology. Anna is a member of Silverwood Mennonite Church, and is the child of Gail and Byron Shetler.

Jill Kaytlynn Steinmetz, of Bluffton, graduated Cum Laude from Goshen College with a Bachelor's Degree in Art, with a minor in Spanish. Jill is a member of Grace Mennonite Church, and is the child of Teri and Joel Steinmetz.

Simon D. Weaver, of Madison, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Goshen College with a Bachelor's Degree in Molecular biology/Biochemistry, with a minor in Music and Chemistry. Simon is a member of Madison Mennonite Church, and is the child of Lisa Weaver and Jonathan Dyck.

Benjamin C. Wiebe, of Goshen, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Goshen College with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science, with a minor in Political Studies. Benjamin is a member of Eighth Street Mennonite Church, and is the child of Brenda and Brian Wiebe.

Eliana Renae Neufeld Basinger, of Findlay, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Goshen College with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, with a minor in Peace & Justice Studies and Bible & Religion. Eliana is a member of Lima Mennonite Church, and is the child of Iris Neufeld and Eric Basinger.

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