

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren
Graduate Recognition Sunday -- Communion

June 1, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Music As We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

***Graduate Processional**

"Pomp and Circumstance"

***Call to Worship**

One: We worship this day a God beyond our understanding.

All: We worship a God who has revealed to us both love and power.

One: We worship a God who created us, who has redeemed us and who sustains us.

All: We worship a God who is beyond us, and yet understands us.

One: Let us worship God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Let us worship in joy even if we do not fully understand.

***Hymn**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Blue 120

***Invocation**

Children's Story

Brooke Goodwin

Graduate Recognition

Ministry Commission

Blessing of the Offering

***Doxology**

"Praise God from Whom"

119A

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

John 17:20-26

Sermon

"Who Do You Know?"

Service of Bread and Cup Communion

Eating the Bread

"This bread which we share
is the communion of the body of Christ."

Drinking the Cup

"This cup which we bless
is the communion of the blood of Christ."

The Lord's Prayer (unison using "debts")

***Hymn** *"I am Thine, O Lord"* Blue 505

*Benediction

*Graduate Recessional

*Taking Out the Light of Christ

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Assisting in Worship

PREACHER: Pastor Glenn E. Bollinger

WORSHIP LEADER: Eric Myers **PIANIST:** Bethany Prevatt

CHORISTER: Jean Andrews **AUDIO/VISUAL:** Jon Wenger

ACOLYTE: Abby Myers **CHILDREN'S STORY:** Brooke Goodwin

NURSERY: Sarah & Madeline Morris, Bethany Prevatt

LIVESTREAM: Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Brant Somma

USHERS: Susanne Myers, Travis Stover **HEAD USHER:** Gary Cline

Mill Creek Church services are Live Streamed. If you have concerns about being on camera, ask an usher about our "video-free" zones.

Today – June 1, 2025

8:30 a.m.	Graduates Breakfast
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School

Children, ages 2-4 & grades K-5 attending Sunday School, may be picked up in the Sanctuary at noon, after Sunday School is over.



Congratulations to our Graduates today! See the insert listing the graduates and enjoy the slide show honoring them in the live streamed service Sunday morning.

This Week

June 2, 6:00 p.m. Evangelism Commission in Friends & Foll. Classroom
June 2, 6:00 p.m. Properties Commission in Chapel
June 2, 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Scripture Readings – Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Next Sunday – June 8, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Youth Faith & Fun in the Chapel

Last Sunday – May 25, 2025

Worship: 167 Sunday School: 101 General Offering: \$7,810.00

Mark Your Calendar

June 16, All Day Bible Day Camp Workday
June 17-20, 9 a.m.-12 noon Bible Day Camp
June 23, 7:00 p.m. Nurture Commission in Chapel
June 23, 7:00 p.m. Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library
June 30, 7:00 p.m. Missions & Service Commission in Board Room

Announcements

Thanks to everyone for all the cards and visits during my stay at Sunnyside.

Much appreciation to Pastor Glen and Pastor Ryan for their recent visits.

I miss seeing everyone in person but enjoy watching the service on my Ipad.

~Jane Wenger

We would like to thank everyone for their support for WRE and our pork sandwich fundraiser. We sold 1,020 sandwiches this year, up from just over 800 last year. Thank you for your generosity and prayers throughout the year.

*Thank
you!*

~Weekday Religious Education Board Members and Teachers

BABY BOTTLES ARE DUE TODAY! Please return your bottle to the gathering area after the service. If you forgot your bottle, please bring it next week, or you can drop it off at AVA Care of Harrisonburg, 847 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way in Harrisonburg. Thank you for partnering with this ministry!

NEW ADDRESS FOR DON MYERS: Joy House, 302 N. 2nd St., Bridgewater, VA 22812

FAITH & FUN! Every 2nd and 4th Sunday this summer the Jr. & Sr. High youth will meet together during the Sunday School hour for a joint devotion and fun activities. Pastor Ryan will meet the youth at 11am in the chapel. Get excited!

Volunteers Needed, Library News, Messenger, & More Announcements →

MESSANGER SUBSCRIPTIONS -- Anyone interested in a subscription to The Messenger may contact Bill Hain (207-687-6881 or bnhain@yahoo.com) *by June 9.*

BRIDGEWATER RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to help transport residents to and from Chapel Vesper Services Sundays 3-5 p.m. until college students who support this ministry return. Please call Laura Powell at 540-421-7270 for more information.

LIBRARY NEWS! Please be patient with us as we are reorganizing the library. There will be tables in the gathering area with children's books. Please feel free to take as many as you would like; otherwise, they will be donated.

A CLIPBOARD ON WHICH TO LIST MAINTENANCE NEEDS REQUESTS is posted on the end of the mailboxes.

BRETHREN WOODS REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER CAMP! There are multiple options available for those who have completed Kindergarten through High School. Through the generosity of our honey ministry, Mill Creek is currently able to cover the cost of registration. If any questions, please contact the church office.

TO HELP BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES FINANCIALLY, donations can be made by using this QR-code to navigate through our secure online giving site or by making a donation to the church (mark your check memo line "Brethren Disaster Ministries" and if using an envelope, please also mark the envelope). Donations may be placed in an offering box, dropped by the office, or mailed to the church.



2025 SHENANDOAH DISTRICT SPONSORED DISASTER TRIPS

Aug 10-16 / Sept 21-27 / Oct 19-26 - All trips are scheduled to be in Eastern, Kentucky at this time. If anyone has any interest in going on a disaster trip or would like to learn more, please contact Daniel Martin at (540) 209-1850 or Jerry Ruff at (540) 447-0306.



ONLINE GIVING



Congratulations, 2025 Graduates!



*We are pleased to honor the following graduates during our
Worship Service this morning.*

High School

Joel Perkins – Spotswood High School

Joel Perkins is graduating from Spotswood High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society and the Golf Team. He will be attending Blue Ridge Community College for two years and transferring to the University of Virginia majoring in Engineering. Joel is the son of Jimmy and Becky Hummel and the grandson of Gerry and Carolyn Beam.

Bella Weve – Spotswood High School & Massanutten Governor's School

Bella is graduating from Spotswood High School and Massanutten Regional Governor's School. In the fall, she will be attending University of Arkansas to study biology so she can become an Interventional Radiology Physician's Assistant. Bella is the daughter of Paul & Heather Weve.

College

Cy Alderman – Bridgewater College

Cy graduated from Bridgewater College with a degree in Business Administration. He was an All-ODAC track athlete and team captain during his college career. He has a job at Nielsen Construction as a Junior Estimator. Cy is the son of Steve Cosby and Clarice Morris and grandson of Dickie and Carolyn Morris.

Abby Clayton – Eastern Mennonite University

Abby Clayton graduated with a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Eastern Mennonite University in December of 2024. Abby is currently working at UVA medical center as a registered nurse in the Neonatal ICU. Abby is the daughter of Jason and Joy Clayton.

Juliet Good – Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Juliet Good, daughter of Nick & Lisa Good, graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance with a concentration in corporate financial management. She will be working as a Strategy & Management Consulting Associate for RSM. Juliet is the daughter of Nick & Lisa Good and granddaughter of Don Myers.

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Evan Gillette – Radford University

Evan Gillette graduated from Radford University in May with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. He will be staying in Radford for the summer working with the Boys & Girls Club and will begin in the Masters of Social Work program, also at Radford University, in August. Evan is the son of Steve & Beth Gillette and grandson of Mary Gillette.

Benjamin Miller – Bridgewater College

Ben graduated magna cum laude from Bridgewater College with a BA in History and Political Science and a minor in Art. He will attend the University of New Orleans in the fall to pursue a MFA in Film-Production. Ben is the son of Michael & Erin Miller and grandson of Dickie & Carolyn Morris.

Anneliese Perkins – Liberty University

Anneliese Perkins graduated from Liberty University with a B.S. in Strategic Communication - Social Media Management. She is currently the Social Media Manager for the JMU School of Nursing, Frieden Farms, and Taylor Made Organics. She also volunteers for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Anneliese is the daughter of Jimmy and Becky Hummel and the granddaughter of Gerry and Carolyn Beam.

Masters

Erin Clayton – University of Lynchburg

Erin Clayton will graduate with a Masters of PA medicine from University of Lynchburg in August of 2025. She has accepted a position in the Emergency Department at Sentara RMH. Erin is the daughter of Jason & Joy Clayton

Layla Sheets – University of Virginia

Layla will graduate from University of Virginia School of Education and Human Development with a Master's in Reading Curriculum and Instruction. For the past three years, she has worked at Cub Run Elementary School as a reading specialist while working on her degree. This summer she will have her clinical that will involve working with students during summer school on improving their reading. Afterwards, she will be completely done! Next year, she will continue to work as a reading specialist at Cub Run. Layla is the wife of Jacob Sheets, and mother of Tilly and Taryn Sheets.

Congratulations!