

# Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

## Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

10:00 a.m.

### Music as We Gather

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude**                                *"Jubilant Praise"*                                Handbells

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

#### \*Call to Worship

One: See your King is coming, seated on a donkey's colt!

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Blessed is the King of Israel!

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

**\*Hymn**                                *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*                                Blue 238

#### \*Invocation

**Special Music**                                *"Hosanna"*                                Mill Creek Kids  
  *"You are My All in All"*

**Children's Story**                                Molly Harper

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Prayer

### Blessing of Offering

\*Doxology (Blue 119A)                                Handbells

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture**                                Luke 19:28-40

**Message**                                *"The Look"*

**\*Hymn**                                *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* vs 1,3,5    Blue 237

#### \*Benediction

### Taking Out the Light of Christ

**\*Postlude**                                *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna "*                                Lani Smith

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

## Assisting in Worship

**MORNING MESSAGE:** Pastor Ryan McAllister

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Pastor Glenn Bollinger

**CHORISTER:** Sally Halterman    **PIANIST:** Jean Andrews    **HANDBELLS**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Mill Creek Kids – **DIRECTORS:** Debbie Bollinger, Bonnie Hutchison    **ACOLYTE:** Chandler Nicholson

**CHILDREN'S STORY:** Molly Harper

**NURSERY:** Blair Hoffman, Tara Nicholson    **AUDIO/VISUAL:** Jon Wenger

**USHERS:** Dick Blackburn, Neil Sacra    **HEAD USHER:** Gary Cline

**LIVESTREAM:** Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Ben Martin, Brant Somma

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## Today – April 13, 2025

8:30 a.m. Handbells  
9:00 a.m. Puppet Ministry in Jr. High Room  
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.*

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## This Week

April 14, 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Commission in Library  
April 16, 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Choir Rm./Bethany Classroom  
April 16 – Wednesday Evening Activities  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal in Social Hall  
*Menu served by Melissa Stover  
(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)  
Nachos & dessert*  
6:30-7:00 p.m. Mill Creek Kids in the Chapel  
7:00-7:30 p.m. Little Angels, Kingdom Kidz Club  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Hang Time – Sr. Highs, Sr. High Room;  
Jr. Highs, Jr. High Room  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Bible Study in New Covenant Classroom  
7:45-8:45 p.m. Praise Team  
April 17, 7:00 p.m. Love Feast – Maundy Thursday

**Scripture Readings** – Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;  
I Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18

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*Hosanna! Blessed is the one who  
comes in the name of the Lord!*



## Next Sunday – April 20, 2025

### Easter

7:00 a.m. *Sunrise Service* (at back of cemetery--  
please bring lawn chair for seating)  
Following Sunrise Service *Easter Breakfast*  
(sign-up in S.S. classes or at Hospitality Table)  
8-9:55 a.m. Arrive early and bring fresh flowers to decorate our *Living Cross*  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)  
During S.S. hour, 11 a.m. *Easter Egg Hunt* for 2-yr. olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

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## Last Sunday – April 6, 2025

Worship: 185 Sunday School: 123  
General Offering: \$5,265.00 Special Services: \$225.00  
Kitchen Fund: \$50.00

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## Mark Your Calendar

April 21 Church Offices Closed – Easter Monday  
April 22, 6:30 p.m. Bible Day Camp Meeting in Library  
April 22, 7:00 p.m. Personnel & Nominating Commission in Lounge  
April 28, 7:00 p.m. Missions & Service Commission in Board Room  
April 28, 7:00 p.m. Nurture Commission in Chapel  
April 28, 7:00 p.m. Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library  
May 4 Senior High Sunday  
May 16-17 Shenandoah District Disaster Auction

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## April Worship Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Coffee Hour, Chancel Choir, Children's Church  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, *Palm Sunday* – Children's Choir, Handbells  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, *Easter* – Chancel Choir  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Praise Team, Children's Church

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## Announcements



**BABY/CHILD DEDICATION AND MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE** is Sunday, May 11. If you have a little one you wish to have dedicated, please contact Pastor Glenn or the church office.

**BIBLE DAY CAMP ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE!** Our 2025 Bible Day Camp, "Jesus Trek", will be held from June 17-20. We can't wait to see you there! (see back of bulletin insert)

**A 3-WEEK CO-ED EVENING BIBLE STUDY** using the final chapters of the Gospel of Matthew will be held on Wednesdays, April 16 through April 30, from 6:30-7:30 pm in the New Covenant classroom. Please join us for all or any of the studies you can attend as we learn about Jesus's instruction before His crucifixion and His Great Commission command to us before His ascension to heaven.

*Graduate Sun., Great Community Give (Brethren Woods), & More Announcements →*

**GRADUATE SUNDAY** – We will honor our graduates on Sunday, June 1. If you are a student graduating or receiving a degree, please call (540-289-5084) or email (office@millcreekcob.org) the church office as soon as possible. Also, please email up to 6 photos (jpg) of the graduates as they have grown to be used for the slide presentation that Sunday to Pastor Ryan (mcallicr@gmail.com).

**HELP BRETHREN WOODS BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE “GREAT COMMUNITY GIVE”** *this Wed., Apr. 16, 6am-8pm!* Brethren Woods wants to raise \$40,000 for various projects. There is a matching fund for donations on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Cash & checks, as well as online giving, are welcome.

**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.

QR Code for  
Brethren Disaster Ministries



## ONLINE GIVING

**JESUS TREK**  
MILL CREEK BIBLE DAY CAMP 2025

# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

  
**MINI CAMP**

  
**DAY CAMP**

- CHILDREN WHO ARE AT LEAST 3 YEARS OLD AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, ARE POTTY TRAINED, AND HAVE NOT STARTED KINDERGARTEN YET ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MINI CAMP.
- IF YOUR CHILD HAS FINISHED KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE, PLEASE SIGN THEM UP FOR REGULAR DAY CAMP.
- SPOTS ARE LIMITED! BE SURE TO SIGN UP ASAP!

**SIGN UP TODAY!**