

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

Senior High Sunday

May 4, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

One: Come, walk in green pastures.

All: We follow the Shepherd.

One: Come, lie down in green pastures,

All: We trust the Shepherd.

One: Come, dine at the table of abundance,

All: We are fed by the Shepherd.

One: Come, dwell in God's house.

All: We live in the Shepherd's care.

***Hymn** *"The King of Love My Sheperd Is"* Blue 170

***Invocation**

Scripture "Psalm 23" (NLT)

Children's Story Senior Highs

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Scripture "Psalm 23" (MSG)

Hymn *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* Blue 355

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture In Video Psalm 23

Message *"Get Lost"*

***Hymn** *"He Leadeth Me"* Blue 599

***Benediction**

Taking Out the Light of Christ

***Postlude**

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Assisting in Worship

MORNING MESSAGE: Pastor Ryan McAllister & Macey Myers

YOUTH LEADERS: Kathryn Landes, Brennan Miller, Maggie Prevatt,
Liz Good, Lily Myers, Bella Weve, Macey Myers

CHORISTER: Lou Dellinger **HANDBELLS**

PIANIST: Mary Lieu Cline **ACOLYTE:** Evan Nicholson

NURSERY: Connie Flook, Dana Good **AUDIO/VISUAL:** Jon Wenger

USHERS: Larry Hostetler, Andy Myers **HEAD USHER:** Gary Cline

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

Today – May 4, 2025

8:30 a.m.	Handbells
9:00 a.m.	Puppet Ministry in Jr. High Room
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Children's Church, 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.

This Week

May 7, 7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Village Inn
April 30 – Wednesday Evening Activities	
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal in Social Hall
<i>Menu served by Jr. High Hang Time and Justin & Melissa Harpine (Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)</i>	
<i>Hawaiian pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, fruit salad, chips, peanut butter pie</i>	
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
7:45-8:45 p.m.	Praise Team

Scripture Readings – Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23;
Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Next Sunday – May 11, 2025 *Child Dedication & Mother's Day*

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

Last Sunday – April 27, 2025

Worship: 180	Sunday School: 135
General Offering: \$4,230.00	Disaster Ministry: \$1,000.00

Mark Your Calendar

May 14, 4-8 p.m.	Choir Picnic in Social Hall
May 16-17	Shenandoah District Disaster Auction at Rockingham Fairgrounds
May 18	All-Music Sunday
May 18, following Sunday School	Mystery Friend Reveal
May 19, 7 p.m.	Worship & Music Commission Meeting in Library
May 26	Church Offices Closed – Memorial Day
May 28, 6:30 p.m.	Bible Day Camp Kick-off in Social Hall
June 1	Graduate Recognition Sunday (see announcement)

May Worship Schedule

- 1st Sunday – Senior High Sunday
 - 2nd Sunday – Chancel Choir, Children's Church
 - 3rd Sunday – All-Music Sunday
 - 4th Sunday – Children's Church
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Announcements



... to the family of Norma Heath who passed away on April 18.
... to Linda Cline and family in the passing of her brother, Earl Mitchell Jr., on April 27.
Continue to remember these families in your prayers.

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

ATTENTION ALL BIBLE DAY CAMP HELPERS & LEADERS: We are required to have emergency contact information for all adults this year. Please follow this QR code and fill out the quick survey as soon as you can but **NO LATER THAN MAY 15** (this is also how you will let us know what size you need for your free t-shirt!). For those that don't feel comfortable doing this on your own, Emma Bailey and Jill Bowman will be in the side lobby by the elevator immediately following worship on Sunday, April 20 & April 27 to assist. And if you would like to help with Day Camp and haven't signed up yet, please also fill out this form to let us know!

WRE PORK TENDERLOIN SANDWICH SALE -- \$4 each. Available for pick-up on Sunday, May 18, in the chapel (after church or after Sunday School). Please sign up in your Sunday School room, in the gathering area, or text Lora DeFour at 540-820-2626.

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 BLOOD DRIVE, sponsored by Cross Keys-Mill Creek Ruritans, will be on Friday, May 9, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Ruritan Hall. Sign up by calling 1-800-733 2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.

Mission Trip, Baby Bottle Campaign, Crockpots, Grad Sunday, & More Announcements →

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT during our recent mission trip to Roatan, Honduras to participate in a house build. We appreciate your prayers and financial contributions that went to support building a home for a Mom (Marisol) and her 5-year old son (Mason) that will continue to improve their life and better provide for their basic needs. *You're invited to a presentation about the trip on May 18th* during the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary to learn more about the trip and the mission it supported. We'll be sharing photos and more about the trip's impact. ~John Jackson, Jason and Mary Landes

WE WILL KICK OFF THE CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN for AVA Care of Harrisonburg *next Sunday*. AVA Care is a medical, life-affirming nonprofit that provides relevant testing services, education, and hope to individuals at risk of or facing unintended pregnancies. Baby bottles will be available for you to take home and fill with change, cash, or checks. There will also be a QR code to give electronically. Your donation will help support AVA Care in serving women, who believe abortion is their best or only option, with the hope of empowering them to choose life for their babies. Your change can make a Change for Life!

CROCK POTS NEEDED! The church kitchen has recently had to retire several non-working crockpots used in meal preparations. If you have a gently used, large crockpot that you would be interested in donating to the church, we would love to hear from you before we purchase new ones. Please contact the church office in advance to make sure the need has not already been met.



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).



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.



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