

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

February 2, 2025

10:00 a.m.



Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Alleluia"* Handbells

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: God proclaims that He is near!

All: Deliver us with Your Mighty hand we pray.

One: When God directs us to speak.

All: We will trust the words He provides.

One: When God directs us to go.

All: We will trust the path He lays before us.

One: Before He created the earth, He knew us.

All: Hallelujah, Amen!

*Hymn *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"* Blue 8

*Invocation

Special Music Mill Creek Kids

"This is My Commandment" "Love the Lord Your God"

"Obey My Voice"

Children's Story Chloe Martin & Liam Ettinger

Special Music Handbells & Becky Echard

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

Handbells

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Message

“Known: Before Knitting”

***Hymn**

“How Firm a Foundation” vs 1-2, 5

Blue 567

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Assisting in Worship

MORNING MESSAGE: Pastor Ryan McAllister

WORSHIP LEADER: Betsy Henderson **CHORISTER:** Lou Dellinger

PIANISTS: Bethany Prevatt & Becky Echard **ACOLYTE:** Chloe Martin

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mill Creek Kids – **Co-DIRECTORS:** Debbie Bollinger & Bonnie Hutchison **AUDIO/VISUAL:** Jon Wenger **HANDBELLS**

CHILDREN’S STORY: Chloe Martin, Liam Ettinger

NURSERY: Sarah & Madeline Morris, Bethany Prevatt

USHERS: Dick & Susanne Myers **HEAD USHER:** Gary Cline

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

Today – February 2, 2025

8:30 a.m.

Handbells

9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour, hosted by Pathfinders-Calvary Class

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.

This Week

February 3, 5:45 p.m.

Ministry Commission in Library

February 3, 6:00 p.m.

Evangelism Commission in Friends & Fol. Classroom

February 3, 6:00 p.m.

Properties Commission in Chapel

February 3, 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

February 5, 7:00 a.m.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Village Inn

February 5, 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study in Choir Rm./Bethany Classroom

February 5 – Wednesday Evening Activities

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Meal in Social Hall

(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)

Pizza & Caesar Salad

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 p.m.

Women’s Bible Study in New Covenant Classroom

7:45-8:45 p.m.

Praise Team

Scripture Readings – Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13), Psalm 138, I Cor. 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

Next Sunday – February 9, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, Children's Church,
Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)

10 a.m.-12 noon

Youth Worship in Chapel & Social Hall (Jr. & Sr. High)

11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

Last Sunday – January 26, 2025

Worship: 156

Sunday School: 125

General Offering: \$15,368.00

Special Services: \$40.00

Caleb Landes Mission: \$200.00

Ghana Fund: \$50.00

Wayne Myers Memorial: \$100.00

Offering Envelopes: \$3.00

Mark Your Calendar

February 23

Church Council Breakfast

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Church Council

February 24, 7:00 p.m.

Nurture Commission in Chapel

February 24, 7:00 p.m.

Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library

February 24, 7:00 p.m.

Missions & Service Commission in Board Room

February Worship Schedule

1st Sunday – Coffee Hour, Children's Choir, Handbells

2nd Sunday – Chancel Choir, Youth Worship, Children's Church

3rd Sunday – Praise Team

4th Sunday – Chancel Choir, Children's Church

5th Sunday – Praise Team, Puppets

Announcements

DIRECT ALL PRAYER REQUESTS FROM FEBRUARY 7-23 to Dolores Hottinger.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, THE YOUTH WILL BE SPONSORING A "SOUPERBOWL OF CARING!" We invite the congregation to bring either Easy Mac Bowls or a donation toward the backpack ministry fund. These contributions all go to the Peak View Elementary School backpack ministry. Thanks for your generosity!



THE CROSS KEYS-MILL CREEK RURITAN CLUB BREAKFAST will be Saturday, February 8, 7:30-10:30 a.m., and will benefit Weekday Religious Education. Come and support this group!

NEEDED FOR NURSERY - Molly Harper is looking for a person to fill a block of spots in the nursery for 2025. If you can help us, please reach out to Molly at hokiemolly@yahoo.com or (540) 290-8951. These are the actual dates below for the block we need filled: Mar 9, May 11, Jul 13, Sept 14, Nov 9

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL HELP REQUEST FOR 2025! We are looking for any individuals or groups that might be interested in helping to prepare a meal. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the church office.



Bible Day Camp Date, Women's Ministry Luncheon, & More Announcements →

SAVE THE DATE FOR BIBLE DAY CAMP! Our 2025 Bible Day Camp "Jesus Trek" will be held from June 17-20. Registration will be available online starting April 1st. We can't wait to see you there!

POWER OF THE PAUSE! On Sunday, March 23 at 12:30 p.m. the Women's Ministry will be hosting a luncheon with guest speaker, Angela Kohl, who will share a message on the importance of the PAUSE. This free event will be held in the social hall for women, high school and up. Lunch will include a taco bar and Klines Dairy Bar ice cream. Please register in your Sunday School class or online at millcreekcob.org

A DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY IS BEING HELD ON WEDNESDAYS through April 16, 10-11 a.m.--"Jesus, Disciples, & Apostles". Meet in the Choir Room/Bethany Classroom. If questions, contact Carlyle Cline or Leona Raines Wyrick. All are welcome! Info sheets are on the Hospitality Desk and the table outside the church office.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Do you have a desire to find intimacy with God in the busyness of life? Join the 10-week women's Wednesday night Bible study "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World," led by Mary Landes and using DVD lessons by Joanna Weaver. We'll meet in the New Covenant classroom through March 12 from 6:30-7:30 PM. Please plan to join us!



NEEDED: QUILTERS – Please join us for quilting Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. until, starting January 7. Bring a bagged lunch. No school, no quilting.

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

TO HELP BROTHERS 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

April 20-26 / May 25-31 / 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.



IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, check WHSV-TV 3 for announcements of church-related delays, postponements, or cancellations. Cancellations will also be announced through the Mill Creek Connections email list.



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