Mill Creek Church of the Brethren Mother's Day & Child Dedication Sunday

May 11, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Cantilena"

Josef Rheinberger

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

- One: Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunties, and all the women who have loved us.
- All: Thank you, God, for giving us mothers.
- One: We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.
- All: Sometimes we did not understand them, but we know that God understood.
- One: We take time to remember our mothers because a mother's love is most like God's love.
- All: For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom, for their unfailing trust in our abilities, we give thanks today.

| *Hymn | "Lord of the Home" (vss. 1, 2, 5) | Blue 490 | | |
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| *Invocatio | n | | | |
| Service of Child and Parent Dedication | | | | |
| Presentation of Child | | | | |
| Wren Callum Bollinger | | | | |
| Consecration Vows | | | | |
| Dedication of Child | | | | |
| *Unison Blessing and Affirmation | | Blue 791 | | |
| *Hymn | "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" (Children may leave for Children's Church) | Blue 620 | | |
| Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer | | | | |

| Anthem | "A Home of Grace" | Chancel Choir | |
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| Scripture | | Acts 9:36-43 | |

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"Tabitha"

*Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Blue 357

*Benediction

*Postlude

"Classical Postlude" Robert J. Hughes

*Those who are able are requested to stand

MINI CHILDREN'S CHURCH – AGES 3 THRU KINDERGARTEN (Sanctuary Basement) TEACHER: Layla Sheets HELPER: Angie Somma CHILDREN'S CHURCH – 1ST- 5TH GRADES (Sanctuary Basement) TEACHER: Cindy Morgan HELPER: Debby Rimel

Assisting in Worship

MORNING MESSAGE: Pastor Glenn Bollinger WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Ryan McAllister CHORISTER: Sally Halterman ORGANIST: Kaye Cline PIANIST: Bethany Prevatt CHOIR: Chancel Choir – DIRECTOR: Jean Andrews ACOLYTE: Miriam Stover NURSERY: Chad Miller AUDIO/VISUAL: Jon Wenger

USHERS: Liam Ettinger, Terry Sager HEAD USHER: Gary Cline LIVESTREAM: Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Ben Martin, Brant Somma

Today – May 11, 2025

Happy Mother's Day!

8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Handbells Puppet Ministry in Jr. High Room Worship Service, Children's Church, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude) Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

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 14, 6:00 p.m. May 14, 6:30 p.m. May 16-17 All Choir Picnic in Social Hall Joint Music Rehearsal in Sanctuary Shenandoah District Disaster Auction at Rockingham Fairgrounds

Scripture Readings – Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Next Sunday – May 18, 2025 All-Music Sunday

| 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude) |
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| 11:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| 11:00 a.m. | Presentation & Slides of Mission Trip to Roatan, Honduras by |
| | Jason & Mary Landes, John Jackson |
| 12:00 noon | Mystery Friend Reveal Luncheon in Social Hall |
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Last Sunday – May 4, 2025

Worship: 196 General Offering: \$14,615.00 Heifer Project: \$50.00 Sunday School: 134 Kitchen Fund: \$50.00 Memorial - Norma Heath: \$200.00

Mark Your Calendar

May 19, 7:00 p.m. May 19, 7:00 p.m. May 26 May 27, 7:00 p.m. May 28, 6:30 p.m. June 1, 8:30 a.m. June 1 June 1 June 1 June 16 , All Day June 17-20 Nurture Commission in Chapel Worship & Music Commission Meeting in Library Church Offices Closed – Memorial Day Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library Bible Day Camp Kick-off in Social Hall Graduate Breakfast Graduate Recognition Sunday Bread & Cup Communion Bible Day Camp Workday Bible Day Camp

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

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

THE MYSTERY FRIEND REVEAL LUNCHEON will be held in the Social Hall at noon on Sunday, May 18.

QUILTS ARE ON DISPLAY IN THE GATHERING AREA for the Disaster Auction. These were done by The Stonehouse Quilters. Bid high!

WRE Sandwiches, Auction/Quilts, Library, Baby Bottle Campaign, & More Announcements >

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.

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. If you would like to help with Day Camp and haven't signed up yet, please fill out this form to let us know!

OUR CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN STARTS TODAY! Your investment impacts the lives of women at risk of or racing unintended pregnancy, as the funds go directly towards providing medical services, education, and hope to women who believe that abortion is their best or only option. Pick up a bottle from the gathering area. Fill the bottle with change, cash, or a check. We will then collect the bottles on June 1.



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).

IT IS AUCTION TIME! May 16 & 17, at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds, the Shenandoah District Disaster Auction begins. May 16: Golf Tournament at Heritage Oaks (early a.m.); 1pm--Fast Food, Silent Auction, Baked Goods,



Plants & Yard Sale. 4-6:30pm Tenderloin Plate Dinner. 6:30pm Livestock Auction and Main Auction. May 17: 7-10am Breakfast; 8am Arts & Crafts Table, Silent Auction, Donuts & Plants; 9am

Main Auction, 10:30am Coin Auction, 11am Lunch with choice of BBQ Chicken or Pork BBQ Plate Lunch. **1pm** Theme Basket Auction. There will be fast food available all day. Come and support. It is a wonderful way to "Serve One Another In Love". Gal. 5:13

Anyone interested in helping make **Apple Dumplings** for the Disaster Auction this Friday in the social hall should contact Debbie Bollinger (540-810-6633).

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.

