

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

August 28, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“In Christ There is No East or West”* Arr. Dale Wood

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: With gifts of praise,

All: we come to worship.

One: With heartfelt prayers,

All: we come to worship and pray.

One: With open minds, eager to grow,

All: we come to worship and grow this day.

*Invocation

*Hymn *“Praise Him, Praise Him!”* Blue 100

Reading from the Epistles Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Morning Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn *“God of Our Life”* Blue 486

Reading from the Gospels Luke 14:1, 7-14

Special Music *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*
Carlyle Cline, Liam Ettinger, Bryden Kite

Sermon *“The VIP Seat”*

*Hymn *“Brothers and Sisters of Mine”* Blue 142

*Benediction

*Postlude *“God, the Omnipotent”* Arr. Thomas Chesterson

*Those who are able are requested to stand.

Assisting in Worship

PREACHER: Glenn E. Bollinger

WORSHIP LEADER: Andy Brunk **CHORISTER:** Carlyle Cline

ORGANIST: Kaye Cline **PIANIST:** Bethany Prevatt

SPECIAL MUSIC: Carlyle Cline, Liam Ettinger, Bryden Kite

ACOLYTE: Liam Ettinger **NURSERY:** Molly Harper

LIVESTREAM: Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Brant Somma

AUDIO/VISUAL: Jon Wenger **USHERS:** Gary Cline, Bill Diehl

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

Today – August 28, 2022

9:15 a.m. Short Meeting for all NEW Children's Sunday School Teachers
in Chapel

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

Scripture Readings – Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;
Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1:1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Next Sunday – September 4, 2022

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday – August 21, 2022

Worship: 170 Sunday School: 111

General Offering: \$9,692.00 Special Services: \$40.00

Kentucky Relief: \$2,800.00

Mark Your Calendar

September 5 Pathfinders-Calvary Class Yard Sale, Breakfast,
& Bake Sale

September 25 Ladies Tea

Today is Food Pantry Sunday
The item for August is Canned Spam/Chicken

Announcements

TODAY AT 9:15 A.M. THERE WILL BE A SHORT MEETING FOR ALL NEW CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS in the Chapel. Our new teachers will learn about various teaching materials and Sunday School procedures.



NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR MARY SOUTHERLY: marysoutherly@aol.com

NEW ADDRESS FOR ALEENE WAGNER: 302 N. Second St., Rm. 133 AL, Bridgewater, VA 22812. New ph. # after Aug. 23: 540-828-3450

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR PERSONS to fill the following positions:

- Kidz of the Neighborhood Choir Director
- Bell Choir Director -- Bell Choir can practice whatever night suits the Director; it doesn't have to be Wednesday night.
- Pianist for 3rd Sunday Services
- Pianist/Accompanist for Kidz of the Neighborhood -- Director requires a pianist in place of audio music. In the past, Kidz of the Neighborhood has utilized a pianist, who would play 3rd Sunday hymns.

Please contact Barb Wanger or the church office.

FOR ALL OF YOU WHO SIGNED UP AND PAID YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE BUS TRIP to Lancaster, PA; the final payment is fast approaching. *Final payment (checks written to "Debbie Bollinger") is due to me by next Sunday, September 4.* --Debbie Bollinger



THE RODEFFER REUNION will be held today at 1 p.m. in the Social Hall. Meat will be provided.

CALLING ALL PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SING PRAISES TO OUR LORD & SAVIOR!



The Chancel Choir will begin practice on Wed., Sept. 7, 6:45 p.m. in the Choir Room. We would love to have you join us. If you have any questions, call Jean Andrews.

THE PATHFINDERS-CALVARY CLASS IS HAVING THEIR YARD SALE on Labor Day, Sept. 5. Please be saving your treasures and if possible, pre-price them. You can bring them to the Social Hall next Sun., Sept. 4 after church. We would also appreciate items for our **Bake Sale**. Come for Richard's **Sausage Gravy Breakfast** at 7 a.m. until. The proceeds will go to WRE and the Salvation Army.

THE MYSTERY FRIEND PROGRAM WILL BE STARTING AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER. We have 16 young adults who have signed up for the program and we need Mystery Friends who would be willing to support one of these post high school grads by sending a card or small remembrance monthly. Sign-up sheets are in the adult classrooms. If you have questions, contact Jill Hernandez, Jennifer Sheets or Linda Magalis.

More Announcements, September Birthdays & Anniversaries →

THE MISSIONS AND SERVICE COMMISSION WILL BE COLLECTING MONEY during the month of September to support the District in the purchase and filling of disaster cleaning buckets with supplies. The price to purchase and fill a bucket has risen from \$50 to approximately \$85 and includes a new requirement of N95 masks among other changes. Last year we collected approximately \$2,950 and hope to surpass that this year. The buckets are filled and then transported to New Windsor, MD to be distributed in times of disaster to locations in need. Donations may be placed in the offering boxes located at both the north and south entry of the gathering area. Please mark your envelope and memo line on the check with the intended amount for the "disaster bucket" donation. You may also send a check to the church office marked with the intended purpose.

SAVE THE DATE! LADIES TEA, "You Are My Son Shine", for ladies 5 years and up, Sunday, September 25, 3 p.m. **Tickets will be sold on Sunday morning, September 11** in the Lounge at 9 a.m. or before worship - \$15 for adults, \$7 for children. If you plan to attend, please bring your own tea cup.



NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE THE LAST SUNDAY OF OUR SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC LINEUP! Please come and enjoy these talented musicians during our worship service on September 4 -- Pastor Glenn, Lou Dellinger, Jeff Huffman, Kara Velez



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY -- Weekday Religious Education (WRE) needs to hire Bible Teachers for 6 schools in Rockingham County. This is a part-time, paid position. If interested, please call our office at 540-438-9997; www.wrerocks.com

September Birthdays (65 & up)

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| 1 Brenda Patterson | 19 Paige Landes |
| 4 Kara Dee Layman | Janet Weller |
| 5 Bill Stover | 22 Sam Cox |
| 10 Mary Lieu Cline | 25 Wayne Myers |
| 11 Judy Shirey | Larry Wheeler |
| 17 Juanita Wheeler | 29 Terry Sager |
| Bob Wright | Martha Sheets |
| | David Bollinger |

September Anniversaries

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| 2 Bill & Lou Stover | 10 Craig & Theresa Landes |
| 4 Don & Jane Wenger | 12 Justin & Krystal Moyers |
| 6 Ed & Beth Pease | 23 Joe & Sarah Morris |
| Rodney & Elizabeth Petersen | 27 Matt & Dana Good |
| 9 Darryll & Cindy Diehl | |