

# Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

January 15, 2023

10:00 a.m.

## Music as We Gather

Praise Team

*"I Believe" "I Will Rise" "When I Call on Jesus"  
"You are My All in All" "Lead Me to the Rock"*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*"Cornerstone"*

Praise Team

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

### \*Call to Worship

One: Called by light,

**All: we come this day to shine.**

One: Called to follow Christ,

**All: we come this day to serve.**

One: Called to love God,

**All: we come to worship and praise.**

### \*Hymn

*"We Praise Thee O God"*

Blue 99

### \*Invocation

### Special Music

Little Angels/Kidz of the Neighborhood

*"Only a Boy Named David" "My God is So Big"*

### Children's Story

Gerry Beam

### Morning Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

### Hymn

*"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"*

Blue 369

### Scripture

John 1:29-42

### Blessing of Offering

\*Doxology (Blue 119A)

\*Prayer of Dedication

### Sermon

*"In Plain View"*

### \*Hymn

*"God Sent His Son"* (sing twice)

Blue 345

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

*"Hymn for the New Year"*

Arr. R. Loree

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

# Assisting in Worship

**PREACHER:** Glenn E. Bollinger

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Gary Cline    **CHORISTER:** Donna Hill

**PIANIST:** Jean Andrews    **ACOLYTE:** Colby Engel

**CHOIR:** Little Angels/Kidz of the Neighborhood – **DIRECTORS:** Debbie Bollinger & Bonnie Hutchison

**NURSERY:** Emma Berkey, Delane Bailey

**LIVESTREAM:** 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.*

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## Today – January 15, 2023

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

January 16, 7:00 p.m.                                  Worship & Music Commission in Chapel

January 18, 10 a.m.    Daytime Bible Study in Choir Room/Bethany Classrm.

January 18, 6:30 p.m.                                  David Jeremiah Bible Study in Calvary Classroom

January 18 -- Wednesday Evening Activities

5:45 p.m.    Fellowship Meal in Social Hall

*Menu served by New Covenant Class – Gary & Linda Cline*

*(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)*

*Fried chicken, green beans, macaroni & cheese*

6:30-7:45 p.m.    Little Angels Choir, Kingdom Kidz Club

6:30-8:00 p.m.    Youth Hang Time – Sr. Highs, Sr. High Room;

Jr. Highs, Jr. High Room

6:45 p.m.    Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m.    Praise Team

**Scripture Readings** – Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; I Corinthians 1:10-18;  
Matthew 4:12-23

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*Mill Creek Church of the Brethren*  
an alive, vibrant, growing church  
inspired by the Holy Spirit,  
to serve, invite and love others  
in Jesus' name.

## Next Sunday – January 22, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)

11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

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## Last Sunday – January 8, 2022

Worship: 178

Sunday School: 135

General Offering: \$6,137.00

Offering Envelope Program: \$16.00

Mary K. Long Memorial Fund: \$20.00

Memorial--Lois Newton: \$25.00

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## Mark Your Calendar

January 23, 1:00 p.m.

Awesome Readers Book Group in Library

January 23, 7:00 p.m.

Personnel & Nominating Commission

January 24, 7:00 p.m.

Nurture Commission in Library

June 20-23

Bible Day Camp

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## Announcements

**THIS MORNING, 2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** will be handed out by Craig Landes.

*The family of Janet Jenkins wishes to thank everyone for the acts of kindness shown to us during Janet's illness and passing. For the food, cards, calls, visits, the Sunday afternoon carolers and those attending her funeral, we will be forever grateful. Also, thank you to the Food Committee for fixing the food after the funeral. Janet was very special to us and many thanks to Pastor Glenn for the beautiful service and letting others know Janet as a child, a woman, and now a child with God.*

**Richard and Judy Shirey**

**YOU MAY PICK UP 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES ON THE TABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA.** If you need envelopes, you may take a blank box of envelopes (at the hospitality desk) and you will need to write your name on the outside the first time you use one. You may take someone else's box to them if needed.

Next Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday -- The item for January is Jelly



**NEEDED: QUILTERS** – Please join us for quilting Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. until, starting January 10. Bring a bagged lunch. No school, no quilting.

*Thank  
you*

**A PROTECTIVE GLASS COVERING FOR THE SANCTUARY'S ORGAN** was recently cut by Glass and Metal and donated by Fred Glick. We so appreciate this donation, and Randy and Donna Nesselrodt's attention to it being replaced! Sincerely, Worship and Music Commission

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS →**

**A BOUND COPY OF THE MINUTES FROM THE 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE** in Omaha, Nebraska has recently arrived and is available for review in the Church Library.

**A DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY IS BEING HELD ON WEDNESDAYS** through April 5, 10-11 a.m.--"Jesus: Miracles & Parables". Meet in the Choir Room/Bethany Classroom. If questions, contact Carlyle Cline or Leona Raines. All are welcome! Info sheets are on the Hospitality Desk and the table outside the church office.

**AN ELEVEN-WEEK DAVID JEREMIAH BIBLE STUDY** entitled "A Life Beyond Amazing" will be led by Mary Landes on Wednesday evenings starting January 18. It will meet in the Calvary Sunday School classroom from 6:30-7:40 p.m. Please contact Mary at 540-746-8926 or mblandes@verizon.net with questions or to sign up. Materials will be provided. Please join us as we study how we can imitate the character of Jesus by developing the fruit of the Spirit in our lives!

**THE AWESOME READERS BOOK GROUP** will have their next meeting January 23, 2023 at 1 p.m. in the church library. Our book selection is "*In Alexa's Shoes*" by Rochelle Alexandra. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Hain, Leona Raines or Gloria Garrison.

**BRETHREN WOODS CAMP** – Are you ready for adventure? Don't wait any longer and sign up for summer camp registration for this summer opened TODAY!



Don't miss out on the camp of your choice, and early bird pricing, and sign up today! Go to <https://brethrenwoods.org/summercamp/> for more information and to sign up.

**WE HAVE A BUS TRIP PLANNED** to go to Sight & Sound to see Moses on September 21-22, 2023. Be on the lookout for prices and trip details at a later date. --Debbie and Danny



**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER**, check WHSV-TV 3 for announcements of church-related delays, postponements, or cancellations. Church-wide emails will also be sent to those who receive Mill Creek Church Connections emails.



**BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES** is moving to Dawson Springs, KY after Christmas. They completed 30 homes in the short time they were in Waverly, TN. Below are the 2023 dates for the Shenandoah District: April 16-22 / July 30-August 5 / October 22-28. Please contact Daniel Martin or Gail Bowman if interested in one or more of these trips.