

# Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

## Awakening 2024

October 6, 2024

10:00 a.m.

### Music as We Gather

### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude                                    *"Canon of Joy"*                                    Handbells

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

### \*Call to Worship

One: We gather to pray.

**All: We gather to praise.**

One: May our prayers extend beyond ourselves.

**All: May our praise rise to the heavens.**

One: May we be anointed by God's presence.

**All: May our prayers be reflections of peace.**

\*Hymn                                    *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*                                    Blue 71

### \*Invocation

Special Music                                    Mill Creek Kids

*"Love Grows" "Be Careful, Little Eyes, What You See"*

Children's Story                                    Krystal Moyers

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

### Blessing of the Offering

### \*Doxology (Blue 119A)

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture                                    James 5:13-20

Message                                    *"Prayer of Faith"*

### Hymns, Anointing & Prayer

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*                                    Blue 327

*"In the Bulb there is a Flower"*                                    Blue 614

*"Amazing Grace"*                                    Blue 143

### \*Benediction

### \*Taking Out the Light of Christ

\*Postlude                                    *"Air"*                                    Handel

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

## Assisting in Worship

**MORNING MESSAGE:** Pastor Glenn Bollinger

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Pastor Ryan McAllister **CHORISTER:** Lou Stover

**PIANIST:** Jean Andrews **HANDBELLS**

**CHILDREN'S STORY:** Krystal Moyers **AUDIO/VISUAL:** Jon Wenger

**CHOIR:** Mill Creek Kids - Directors: Debbie Bollinger, Bonnie Hutchison

**ACOLYTE:** Jordyn Good **JR. ACOLYTE:** Charlotte Moyers

**NURSERY:** Sarah & Madeline Morris, Bethany Prevatt

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

**USHERS:** Dick Myers, Travis Stover **HEAD USHER:** Gary Cline

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### Today – October 6, 2024

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, hosted by Genesis Class  
9:00 a.m. Puppet Ministry in Jr. High Room  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School; Large Group Bible Study in Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Love Feast

*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

October 7, 5:45 p.m. Ministry Commission in Library  
October 7, 6:00 p.m. **NO** Evangelism Commission in October  
October 7, 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting  
October 9 -- Wednesday Evening Activities  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal in Social Hall  
*Menu served by Bethany Class  
(Friends and neighbors welcome)*  
Vegetable soup, potato soup, pimento cheese sandwiches,  
chicken salad sandwiches, and apple cake  
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. Bible Study  
7:45-8:45 p.m. Praise Team

**Scripture Readings** – Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Genesis 2:18-24;  
Psalm 8; Mark 10:2-26

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## Next Sunday – October 13, 2024

### Pastor Appreciation Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Puppet Ministry in Jr. High Room
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Children's Church
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)
10 a.m.-12 noon	Youth Worship in Chapel & Social Hall (Jr. & Sr. Highs)
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School

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## Last Sunday – September 29, 2024

Worship: 205	Sunday School: 136	General Offering: \$8,368.25
Special Services: \$60.00		Ghana Fund: \$250.00
Disaster Buckets: \$2,805.00		Student Loan Fund: \$50.00

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## Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 21, 7:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Commission in Library
Oct. 27, 7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting and Meal
Oct. 28, 7:00 p.m.	Nurture Commission in Chapel
Oct. 28, 7:00 p.m.	Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library
Oct. 28, 7:00 p.m.	Missions & Service Commission in Board Room

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## Announcements

*Many thanks for the prayers, calls, messages, cards, visits, flowers, and delicious food during the illness and passing of beloved husband and father, Norman Southerly. Your acts of kindness mean so much to our family and helped carry us through the past weeks.*

*God bless you all.*

*~The Southerly Family*

October is "**Pastor Appreciation Month**", a good time to take the opportunity to express your appreciation and thanks to Pastor Glenn and Pastor Ryan for the many ways they minister to us at Mill Creek Church!



### **Ways to Bless & Support our Pastors:**

- Encourage Them
- Serve with Them
- Consistently Pray for Them
- Respect Their Leadership
- Don't Expect Them to be Everywhere
- Love Their Family
- Express Appreciation by Sending a Card

***There will be a box in the gathering area for you to put your cards and notes in for the pastors.***



**ED LONG, JR. WILL BE CELEBRATING HIS 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** on Fri., Oct. 11 and would like to hear from his Mill Creek Church Family. Feel free to mail him a card to Ed Long, Jr., 639 Power Dam Rd., McGaheysville, VA 22840

**COIN CHURCH, COMMUNITY BREAKFAST, & MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS →**

**TO DATE, OUR COIN CHURCH** has raised \$56.58. Checks, cash and coins are always appreciated. As always, thanks for your support!

**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST AT CROSS KEYS-MILL CREEK RURITAN HALL** will be Sat., Oct.12 from 7:30am until 10:30 am. All proceeds will go to Salvation Army Ladies Auxiliary.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS** -- We are looking for any individuals or groups willing to prepare a meal. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the church office.

**DISASTER CLEANING BUCKETS** – *With the recent Helene devastation, we would like to extend our disaster bucket fundraising campaign.* There is now a huge need from the district for money for disaster buckets as well as volunteers to fill buckets in the days and weeks to come. More info on volunteers to fill buckets will be forthcoming. The cost of the bucket, and to fill, is now approximately \$85. Sunday School classes and individuals may help by making a donation to the church (mark your check memo line “**Disaster Cleaning Buckets**” and if using an envelope, please also mark the envelope). Donations may be dropped in the offering box, dropped by the office, or mailed to the church.



**HOW HAS GOD GIFTED YOU?** All Christians have been given spiritual gifts, but many aren't sure what they are or how to use them biblically and practically. Join us on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM through Nov. 20 in the New Covenant classroom (Rm. 202 & 222) to help discover and learn more about your spiritual gift(s) and how to use them to serve and unify the body of Christ. Mary Landes will lead this 10-session Bible study by Charles Stanley. Please let me Mary know (540-746-8926 or mblandes@verizon.net) if you plan to attend so materials can be ordered.

**IN THE LIBRARY:** You will find a large assortment of cross-stitch patterns and materials donated by Barbara Ervin (Gloria Garrison's sister). Please take as much as you would like and enjoy.

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



**ONLINE GIVING**