

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

Mother's Day & Child Dedication Sunday

May 14, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Aria in F Major"* George Frederic Handel

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers,

All: Families in all shapes and sizes,

One: Come and worship.

All: Loud singers and quiet hummers,

One: Quick learners and patient teachers,

All: Ocean surfers and mountain climbers,

One: Come and worship.

**All: We who feel younger than springtime or older
than the hills,**

One: Come and worship.

**All: We who go faster than the speed of light or
slower than molasses,**

One: Come and worship.

All: On this special, holy day,

One: Come and worship.

***Hymn** *"Lord of the Home"* Blue 490
(vss. 1, 2, 5)

*Invocation

Service of Child and Parent Dedication

Introduction

Presentation of Children

Everly Isabella Sheets

Renley Dove Hoffman

Maverick James Clark

Waverly Mae Clark

Consecration Vows

Dedication of Child

*Unison Blessing and Affirmation Blue 791

***Hymn** *"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"* Blue 620
(*Children may leave for Children's Church*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "A Mother's Hands" Chancel Choir

Scripture Acts 17:22-31

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Sermon "The Just-in-Case God"

***Hymn** "Fairest Lord Jesus" Blue 117

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Praise to God Who Reigns Above" J. Pilland

*Those who are able are requested to stand

MINI CHILDREN'S CHURCH – AGES 3 THRU KINDERGARTEN (Sanctuary Basement)

TEACHER: Allison Brunk **HELPER:** Bonnie McLeod

CHILDREN'S CHURCH – 1ST- 5TH GRADES (Sanctuary Basement)

TEACHER: Cindy Morgan **HELPER:** Debby Rimel

Assisting in Worship

PREACHER: Glenn E. Bollinger

WORSHIP LEADER: Mike Ruckman **CHORISTER:** Sally Halterman

ORGANIST: Kaye Cline **PIANIST:** Adrienne Whiteside

CHOIR: Chancel Choir - **DIRECTOR:** Jean Andrews

ACOLYTE: Abby Myers **NURSERY:** Blair Hoffman, Jennifer & Chloe Martin

LIVESTREAM: Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Brant Somma

AUDIO/VISUAL: Jon Wenger **HEAD 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.

Happy Mother's Day!

Today – May 14, 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.*

This Week

May 15, 7 p.m. Missions & Service Commission in New Covenant Classroom
May 15, 7 p.m. Worship & Music Commission in Chapel
May 17, 6:00 p.m. Choir Picnic in Shelter
May 17, 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir
May 17, 8:00 p.m. Praise Team
May 19 & 20 Shenandoah District Disaster Auction at County Fairgrounds

Scripture Readings – Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35;
I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

Next Sunday – May 21, 2023

Choir Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday – May 7, 2023

Worship: 193 Sunday School: 133 General Offering: \$9,772.00
Special Services: \$50.00 Social Hall: \$80.00

Mark Your Calendar

May 22 Awesome Readers in Library, 1 p.m.
May 22 Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library, 7 p.m.
May 23 Bible Day Camp Meeting in Chapel, 6 p.m.
June 4 Graduate Sunday
June 4 Bread & Cup Communion
June 4 Mystery Friend Reveal in Shelter, 5 p.m.
June 20-23 Bible Day Camp

Announcements


Many thanks to my brothers & sisters at Mill Creek for the prayers, cards and many kindnesses following the passing of my father, Auburn Boyers, last month. I appreciate your heartwarming expressions of love and encouragement during this time. ~Kenny Boyers



BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER FOR PEGGY RAINES' 95TH BIRTHDAY which is May 21! Cards may be sent to Peggy Raines, 10495 Blue Spruce Court, McGaheysville, VA 22840.

NEW ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER FOR BRENDA PATTERSON: 302 N. Second St., Rm. 264A, Bridgewater, VA 22812. Phone: 540-209-6552

THE NURTURE COMMISSION WILL BE CLEANING AND REORGANIZING THE NURSERY. If anyone is aware of families that may be in need of nursery items, or if you have recently made donations of items you would like to reclaim, please contact Bonnie McLeod or Molly Harper *before May 21.*

PROPERTIES COMMISSION IS REFURBISHING THE PARSONAGE. Many small jobs remain to be done. All volunteers are welcome. Please call Jason Landes,  540-820-4723, if you can help. Thank you!

More Announcements →

THE DISASTER AUCTION IS THIS WEEK, May 19 & 20 and things are in high gear! Food available includes: **Friday night**, 4-6:30 p.m., a dinner of tenderloin, potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, roll, drink and pie; cost: \$15, adults and \$8, children. **Saturday**, 7-10 a.m., breakfast of pancakes and gravy (donuts will also be available); cost: \$7. A plate lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. featuring Gary Cline's Pork or BBQ Chicken, cole slaw and potato chips; cost: \$8. **If anyone needs help transporting items to the fairgrounds, call Garnett & Ginger**, or have your items at the fairgrounds on Thursday. Bring baked goods on Friday morning and Saturday morning. The Coin Church will be at church until Thursday evening. To date we have collected \$826.39. Thanks always for your support!



GRADUATE SUNDAY, June 4 - Please email the narrative information to office@millcreekcob.org and up to 6 photos (jpg format) of the graduates as they have grown no later than May 28, to be used for the slide presentation that Sunday.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: YoungLives camp in Rockbridge, VA is looking for a team of Mill Creekers for help. Getting camp ready for moms and babies is a monumental task, and Mill Creek's organizational skill and muscle would be much appreciated! Tara Myers Woods is requesting some help 2 different days. *Would one work for you?* **Saturday, June 3, 9 am to 4 pm**, to assist inventorying and sorting all the baby equipment that will be used for summer. **Thursday, July 13th afternoon** in preparation for their 5-day camp to set up a battalion of cribs, highchairs, and strollers in the moms' cabins and communal areas. YoungLives camp ministers to many teen mothers and babies from the DC and Shenandoah Valley area. This behind-the-scenes assistance is being the hands and feet of Christ. Many lives are changed during this Rockbridge Camp week. *Contact Margaret Alger by text (540-383-2009) or email mlalger@rockingham.k12.va.us if you think you could serve on either team!*

THE AWESOME READERS' next book will be *"The Prayer Box"* by Lisa Wingate. We will be meeting for discussion on Monday, May 22, at 1 p.m. in the church library. Please join us!

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH BIBLE DAY CAMP!!

If you haven't yet signed up to help, volunteer forms are on the hospitality desk in the gathering area. Many positions still need to be filled. Please place your filled out forms either back in the box on the table or in the Nurture mailbox. Thank you for volunteering!
--BDC Committee

Bible Day Camp June 20-23, 2023
The Fruit of the Spirit

LOVE Joy Peace Kindness & Goodness
Faithfulness *Gentleness* **SELF-CONTROL**

Registration
K-8th grade



Registration
2 – 5 years old

