

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

February 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Praise Team

"Ancient Words" "By the Grace of God" "Song of Love"
"Trust in You" "As I Walk"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Living Hope"

Praise Team

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship (responsive reading on screen)

*Hymn

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Blue 8

*Invocation

Children's Story

Carter Myers

Special Music

"Shout to the Lord"

Praise Team

Reception of New Members

Transfer of membership for Andrew Bollinger, Rachel Bollinger,
Josh Bollinger, Kaitlyn Clark, Bill Hutton, Judie Hutton,
Ben Martin, Jen Martin, John Young

*Congregational Affirmation

Blue 794

Morning Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

Blue 348

Scripture

Matthew 17:1-9

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"Come out of the Stands"

*Hymn

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Blue 528

*Benediction

*Postlude

"All Things Bright & Beautiful"

English Melody, 17th Century

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Council Meeting Packets are in the gathering area and
on the table outside the church office.**

Assisting in Worship

PREACHER: Glenn E. Bollinger

WORSHIP LEADER: Delane Bailey **CHORISTER:** Donna Hill

ORGANIST: Janet Weller **PIANIST:** Jean Andrews

PRaise TEAM CHILDREN'S STORY: Carter Myers **ACOLYTE:** Lily Myers

NURSERY: Christina McAllister, Taryn Landes

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.

Today – February 19, 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

February 20, 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Commission in Chapel

February 22, 10 a.m. Daytime Bible Study in Choir Room/Bethany Classroom

February 22, 6:30 p.m. David Jeremiah Bible Study in Pathfinders-Calvary Classrm.

February 22 -- Wednesday Evening Activities

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

Menu served by Pathfinders-Calvary Class

(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)

*Vegetable soup, assorted sandwiches, crackers, chips, pineapple,
and fruit cocktail cake*

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

February 23, 7:00 p.m. (note date/time change) Praise Team

February 25, 6:00 p.m. Movie Night in the Sanctuary

Scripture Readings – Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32;

Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Next Sunday – February 26, 2023

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

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday – February 12, 2023

Worship: 137

General Offering: \$7,020.00

Young Life Capital Region: \$300.00

Sunday School: 124

Special Services: \$70.00

Offering Envelope Prog.: \$1.00

Mark Your Calendar

February 27, 1 p.m.	Awesome Readers Book Group in Library
February 27, 7 p.m.	Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library
February 28, 7 p.m.	Nurture Commission in Library
March 5	Council Meeting & Meal
May 19-20	Shenandoah District Disaster Auction
June 20-23	Bible Day Camp

Announcements

Thanks very much for the nice cards received for my 92nd birthday and Valentine's Day. You are so thoughtful! Also, for singing to me—it was so beautiful. I do appreciate it very much. With love,
Dolores Hottinger

FOR ALL PRAYER REQUESTS THROUGH FEBRUARY 26, please call Dolores Hottinger at 540-234-8618.

2023 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are on the table across from the church office. *Please check off your name on the checklist.* (If needed, you may pick up a directory for someone else and check off their name.) Please limit one per family. Contact the church office if any corrections are needed.



TRIPLE CELEBRATION CARD SHOWER for Helen Jarrels' birthday on March 2, John Jarrels' birthday on March 8, and their 68th wedding anniversary on March 12. Their address is: 307 North Second Street., Apt. 4; Bridgewater, VA 22812

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY THROUGH EASTER are available on the table across from the church office and the gathering area table. \$3 each.

Next Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday --
The item for February is Pancakes/Syrup

MOVIE NIGHT!!! The Fellowship and Recreation Commission will host the movie, "Lifemark", in the Mill Creek Church sanctuary this Sat., Feb. 25, at 6 p.m.! Invite others to join us for this inspirational activity.

THE LIBRARY has a series of books from Guideposts titled "Ordinary Women of the Bible". Easy reading and interesting stories. Stop by and take one to read. I think you will enjoy them. ~Gloria Garrison



MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS →

OPPORTUNITIES: THE CHURCH IS IN NEED OF LAY PERSONS to lead the Deacon body and the Worship and Music Commission. Members for Worship and Music Commission are also needed. If you feel the calling to serve in any of these areas, please contact Mary Ann Secrist, chairman of Personnel and Nominating Commission, or any commission member.

KAY MUMBERT BOWMAN, mother of Darin Bowman, moved into Bridgewater Home on Feb. 13. She would appreciate cards and visits as she gets settled into her new home. You can visit her in the Tranquility House (2nd Floor, South Tower), Room T257. Her new mailing address will be: Mrs. Kay Bowman, Bridgewater Home, 302 North Second Street, Bridgewater, VA 22812. Thank you for the love, care, and prayers for her and the family as she makes this transition over the next several weeks.

THE AWESOME READERS WILL HAVE THEIR NEXT MEETING on March 6, at 1 p.m. in the church library. We will be discussing the book, *"Fear Has a Name"* by Creston Mapes. If anyone has questions, please contact Gloria Garrison, Leona Raines or Nancy Hain.

NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS for a bus trip to **Sight & Sound** to see **Moses** September 21-22. Deposits of \$100 per person are due at time of registration.



Detailed itinerary and price information were attached to this past week's Mill Creek Connections email. Copies can also be picked up at the hospitality desk and on the table across from the church office. Debbie Bollinger will also have copies.

A DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY IS 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.

AN 11-WEEK DAVID JEREMIAH BIBLE STUDY entitled "A Life Beyond Amazing" will be led by Mary Landes on Wednesday evenings through March 29 in the Pathfinders-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.

BABYSITTER NEEDED: Brant & Angie Somma are looking for a babysitter for mid-February through May, 2-3 days/week, for Lyla (2 yrs. old on March 1). Contact Angie for more details at 540-421-9847.

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-Aug. 5 / Sept. 17-23 / Oct. 22-28. Please contact Daniel Martin or Gail Bowman if interested in one or more of these trips.

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

