

# Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

January 22, 2023

10:00 a.m.

## Music as We Gather

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude**      *"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"*

Arr. Herbert Colvin

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

#### \*Call to Worship

One: We come seeking God,

**All: the one who guides and protects us.**

One: People of God, there's nothing to fear,

**All: for God dwells in our hearts.**

One: Let us shout with joy, for God is here!

**All: Let us sing praises to the holy one!**

#### \*Invocation

**\*Hymn**              *"Unto Thy Temple, Lord We Come"*  
*(Children may leave for Children's Church)*

Blue 4

### Morning Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

**Hymn**              *"God, Whose Giving"*

Blue 383

### Blessing of Offering

\*Doxology (Blue 119A)

\*Prayer of Dedication

### Scripture

Matthew 4:12-23

**Anthem**      *"I Will Serve the Lord All My Days"* Chancel Choir

**Sermon**              *"Looking for a Job"*

**\*Hymn**              *"When We Walk with the Lord"*

Blue 544

### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude**              *"Grand Triumphal Chorus"* Alexander Guilmant

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\*Those who are able are requested to stand.

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

**TEACHER:** Blair Hoffman    **HELPER:** Bonnie Hutchison

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH – 1<sup>ST</sup>- 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES** (Sanctuary Basement)

**TEACHER:** Josh Bollinger    **HELPER:** Andrew Bollinger

# Assisting in Worship

**PREACHER:** Glenn E. Bollinger

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Cindy Morgan **CHORISTER:** Carlyle Cline

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

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

**ACOLYTE:** Nora Vaughan **NURSERY:** Jacob & Layla Sheets

**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.*

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## Today – January 22, 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 23, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship & Rec. Commission in Genesis Classroom

January 23, 7:00 p.m. Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library

January 24, 7:00 p.m. Nurture Commission in Library

January 25, 10 a.m. Daytime Bible Study in Choir Room/Bethany Classroom

January 25, 6:30 p.m. David Jeremiah Bible Study in Calvary Classroom

January 25 -- Wednesday Evening Activities

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

*Menu served by Genesis Class*

*(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)*

*Pizza, carrots with dip, applesauce & ice cream*

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** – Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; I Corinthians 1:18-31;  
Matthew 5:1-12

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### *Our Vision*

*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 29, 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 15, 2023

Worship: 175

Sunday School: 133

General Offering: \$6,109.00

Offering Envelope Program: \$6.00

Special Services: \$20.00

Cemetery Fund: \$125.00

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## Mark Your Calendar

January 30, 1:00 p.m.

Awesome Readers Book Group 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.

**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.

**NEW ADDRESS FOR BRENDA PATTERSON:** 302 North Second St., Rm. 149, Bridgewater, VA 22812

**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.

### Today is Food Pantry Sunday -- The item for January is Jelly.

*Note regarding our collections for the Grottoes Food Bank: Most of the people using the bank are older and do not enjoy spicy foods. Please stick to staples like boxes of mac & cheese or cans of soup. More exotic fare like pickled artichokes or canned mushrooms are not desirable. Other than jelly, the bank has less trouble transporting food in cans or boxes rather than in glass jars; for example, please buy pasta sauce in cans vs. in jars.*



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

**NOTE DATE CHANGE: THE AWESOME READERS BOOK GROUP** will have their next meeting January 30, 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.

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS →**

**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 11-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](mailto: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!



**BRETHREN WOODS CAMP** – Are you ready for adventure? 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.