

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

September 25, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”* Joel Raney

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: Come and worship the God who created us.

All: We come to sing praises and offer our prayers.

One: Come and listen to the God who speaks to us still.

**All: In the Scriptures and in the sermon,
we listen for God to speak to us.**

One: God is faithful and wants to speak words of life to all.

All: We are here, O God, to listen and to obey.

*Invocation

***Hymn** *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* Blue 70
(Children may leave for Children’s Church)

Morning Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Hymn *“Spirit of God! Descend”* Blue 502

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Matthew 7:28-29 (The Message)

Anthem *“Sweet Rivers of Mercy”* Chancel Choir

Sermon *“Let Me Introduce You...”*

***Hymn** *“I Love to Tell the Story”* Blue 398

*Benediction

***Postlude** *“Sing Praise to the Lord”* V. Engel

*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 – 1ST- 5TH GRADES (Sanctuary Basement)

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

Assisting in Worship

GUEST SPEAKER: Bruce Bowman

WORSHIP LEADER: Bob Failes **CHORISTER:** Carlyle Cline

PRELUDE: Kaye Cline & Becky Echard

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

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

ACOLYTE: Stella Harper **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.*

Today – September 25, 2022

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

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

3:00 p.m. Ladies Tea in Social Hall

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

Pastor Glenn will be gone through September 26. If there are any pastoral needs during this time, please contact Jim & Mary Miller, Deacon Chairs; Susanne Myers, Ministry Commission Chair; or Lee Foerster, Board Chair.

September 26, 7 p.m. Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library

September 27, 7 p.m. Nurture Commission in Chapel

September 28 -- Wednesday Evening Activities

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

Menu served by Carolyn Beam, Becky Hummel & Camala Kite

(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)

Martins fried chicken, mac & cheese, broccoli, bread, and pumpkin/apple pie

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 – Lamentations 1:1-6; Lamentations 3:19-26;
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Next Sunday – October 2, 2022

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, hosted by Genesis Class
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Love Feast

Last Sunday – September 18, 2022

Worship: 165 Sunday School: 130
General Offering: \$3,175.00 Special Services: \$20.00
Disaster Buckets: \$1,535.00

Mark Your Calendar

October 23

Council Meeting

Announcements



We extend our sympathies to Jane Wenger, Ann Wenger, Jon Wenger, and Bethany Prevatt in the passing of Don Wenger on September 19. Please continue to remember the family in your thoughts and prayers.



TODAY IS THE “YOU ARE MY SON-SHINE” LADIES TEA at 3 p.m. All tea guests, *please bring your ticket along with a favorite teacup* to the afternoon Tea.

Coffee Hour Schedule (October through April)

First Sunday of Each Month – 9 a.m.

<i>October</i> – Genesis	<i>January</i> – Recreation and Fellowship
<i>November</i> – Friends and Followers	<i>February</i> – Pathfinders
<i>December</i> – Bethany	<i>March</i> – New Covenant
	<i>April</i> – Gethsemane

If the month does not suit as shown, please contact the Church Office.

THE DISASTER AUCTION TOTALS ARE IN--\$225,340.00. Thanks to everyone for their contributions and help! The Church Coin Collection is currently at \$25.20.

DUE TO SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES, please consider shopping now for your **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes. Details to follow.



IF ANY WOMEN WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A BOOK CLUB which would meet once a month to discuss a book, please contact Nancy Hain, 207-687-6880, or email nancy.hain@yahoo.com.

Today is Food Pantry Sunday
The item for September is Shampoo/Toothpaste

Disaster Cleaning Buckets, October Birthdays & Anniversaries & Other Announcements →

DISASTER CLEANING BUCKETS -- The Missions and Service Commission will be collecting money during the month of September to support the district in the purchase and filling of disaster cleaning buckets with supplies. The price to purchase and fill a bucket has risen from \$50 to approximately \$85 and includes a new requirement of N95 masks among other changes. Last year we collected approximately \$2,950 and hope to surpass that this year. The buckets are filled and then transported to New Windsor, MD to be distributed in times of disaster to locations in need. Donations may be placed in the offering boxes located at both the north and south entries of the gathering area. Please mark your envelope and memo line on the check with the intended amount for the "disaster bucket" donation or you may send a check to the church office marked with the intended purpose.



NEW ADDRESS & PHONE FOR NANCY SMITH: 303 N. Second St., Apt. 4, Bridgewater, VA 22812; Ph. # 540-237-2113

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR PERSONS to fill the following positions:

- Kidz of the Neighborhood Choir Director
- Bell Choir Director -- Bell Choir can practice whatever night suits the Director; it doesn't have to be Wednesday night.
- Pianist for 3rd Sunday Services
- Pianist/Accompanist for Kidz of the Neighborhood Director requires a pianist in place of audio music.

Please contact Barb Wanger or the church office.

October Birthdays (65 & up)

2 Nancy Smith	12 Dean Boese
3 Garnett Good	12 Peggy Claytor
4 Linda Finks	13 Carol Griffith
Chery Foley	16 Janice Echard
6 Al Saufley	19 Janice Miller
8 Barbara Wrenn	26 Mary Patterson
11 Ed Long Jr.	27 Susan Holsinger
Beck Ruckman	31 Dorothy Wright

October Anniversaries

4 Andrew & Merinda Hutchison	15 JP & Alissa Beam
8 Nemi & Kara Velez	17 Michael & Erin Miller
12 Gerry & Carolyn Beam	19 Andrew & Rachel Bollinger
Robbie & Camala Kite	Nick & Lisa Good
13 Justin & Melissa Harpine	21 Garland & Cindy Beam
14 Jon & Sara Ritchie	24 Steve & Dawn Michael