

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren Awakening 2024

September 29, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather *“King of Love” “Made for More”*

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Come humbly before the LORD, O children of God,

All: Cleanse our hands we pray.

One: Draw near to the LORD, O children of God,

All: Purify our hearts we pray.

One: Submit your lives to the LORD, O children of God,

All: Grant us grace through Christ our Lord, Amen!

***Worship in Song** *“Holy Water”*

***Invocation**

Children’s Message

Pastor Glenn

Blessing of Offering *“Draw Me Close”*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

James 4:1-10

Message *“Worldly”*

***Closing Song** *“Never Gonna Stop Singing”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Those who are able are invited to stand

Assisting in Worship

MORNING MESSAGE: Pastor Ryan McAllister

WORSHIP LEADER: Josh Vaughan **PRaise TEAM**

ACOLYTE: Alex Martin **AUDIO/VISUAL:** Jon Wenger

NURSERY: Krystal Moyers, Melissa &/or Justin Harpine

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

USHERS: Mary Jane Cox, Larry Hostetler **HEAD USHER:** Gary Cline

Today – September 29, 2024

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

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

September 30, 7:00 p.m. Missions & Service Commission in Board Rm.
October 2, 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Village Inn
October 2 -- Wednesday Evening Activities
5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal in Social Hall
(Friends and neighbors welcome)
Pizza, Caesar salad and cookies
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 – James 5:13-20
James 5:7-11, 1:2-4, 12-16

Next Sunday – October 6, 2024

Awakening 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

Last Sunday – September 22, 2024

Worship: 192

Sunday School: 145

General Offering: \$4,996.00

Disaster Buckets: \$1,075.00

Bob Stover Memorial (Student Loan Fund): \$125.00

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 7, 5:45 p.m.

Ministry Commission in Library

Oct. 7, 6:00 p.m.

NO Evangelism Commission Meeting in October

Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Oct. 13

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Announcements



We extend our sympathies to Mary Southerly and family in the passing of Norman Southerly on September 23. Continue to keep the family in your prayers.

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 90TH 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

AWAKENING2024 - *"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you."* This powerful promise from James 4:8 calls each believer to step forward in faith with hearts awakened by the light of Christ. Mill Creek's Awakening2024 season of spiritual renewal will focus on the Letter of James through a 4-week message series and accompanying large group Bible study. Join us as we explore the rich and challenging words of James on Sundays through October 6. The season will conclude with the celebration of Love Feast on the evening of Sunday, October 6.

Coffee Hour Schedule (October through April)

First Sunday of Each Month – 9 a.m.

October – Genesis; *November* – Friends and Followers; *December* – Bethany;

January – Recreation and Fellowship; *February* – **looking for volunteers**;

March – New Covenant; *April* – Gethsemane

If the month does not suit as shown, please contact another class to switch.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES, & MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS →



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

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 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.

DISASTER CLEANING BUCKETS -- The Missions and Service Commission will be collecting donations during the month of September to support the District in filling 5-gal. cleaning buckets with cleaning supplies. The cost of the bucket, and to fill, is now approximately \$85, up from \$50 just a few years ago. Sunday School Classes and individuals may help by making a donation to the church. Mark your check on the memo line **"Disaster Cleaning Buckets"** and if you are 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.



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



ONLINE GIVING

October Birthdays (65 & up)

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| 2 Nancy Smith | 12 Dean Boese |
| 3 Garnett Good | 12 Peggy Claytor |
| 4 Linda Finks | 16 Janice Echard |
| Cheryl Foley | Chris Wright |
| 6 Al Saufley | 19 Janice Miller |
| 11 Ed Long Jr. | 26 Mary Patterson |
| Becky Ruckman | 27 Susan Holsinger |
| | 31 Dorothy Wright |

October Anniversaries

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| 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 |