





## Mark Your Calendar

June 5, 5:45 p.m.	Ministry Commission in Library
June 5, 7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
June 12	Bible Day Camp Workday
June 18	Installation of Associate Pastor, Ryan McAllister
June 19	Bible Day Camp Set-up, 10 a.m.
June 20-23	Bible Day Camp
August 13	Outdoor Worship at Grand Caverns Park

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## Announcements

*"Thank you" doesn't say it all, but at least it starts to let you know how much your kindness and thoughtfulness touched my heart. The beautiful cards, many calls, and nice treats I received for my birthday, from my Church family, made getting a year older easier and a more joyous celebration. Bless you, **Patsy Rodeffer***

*Thanks to each of you who sent cards and best wishes to help Charles and me celebrate our 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 20. We are so blessed to have the support and love of our Mill Creek Church family and to have had seventeen years to create wonderful memories together with friends and family. With our warmest thoughts, **Charles & Patsy Rodeffer***

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY "THANK YOU"** to EVERYONE who helped provide music during Sunday morning worship services this church year! From the *Thank You* Children's Choirs (and the parents/grandparents that helped them make it to church), The Praise Team, and The Chancel Choir. We sincerely appreciate your dedication and willingness to share your love of music, all to the Glory of God! ~Worship and Music Commission

*Today is Food Pantry Sunday -- The item for May is Sugar*

**DISASTER AUCTION** – The trucks are loaded and the Fairgrounds are quiet. The  2023 Disaster Auction is in the books! It takes many hands to have a successful auction. A total of 42 people arrived at various times on set-up day Tuesday to unload 2 tractor trailers of tables, chairs, stoves, sinks, kitchen equipment and everything else it takes to have a successful auction. Bids varied from \$5 to \$5,000 and everything in between, but every penny will go to assist in disaster clean-up and rebuilding. Our Coin Church collected \$882.00 to add to a total of approximately \$4,000 collected from churches and individuals and we had donations from church members and the Bethany Class that were much appreciated.

Many thanks to all who donated handmade items, plants, quilts, food, Gary Cline's BBQ, and now Mill Creek apple dumplings, livestock, furniture, time and donations, and especially, prayers. All goes to the Glory of God! Our group cannot make this a success but many groups together can "serve one another in love". That scripture is proven many times over. Again, thanks everyone for the love and support always for this auction. See you next year! Plans are already being made. As Rev. Landes would say, "Give God the glory". –Garnett & Ginger

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE CHURCH OF THE BROTHERS MESSENGER?**  
Please call Caroline Kaestner.

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**BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES** is working in Dawson Springs, KY (9 hours from here). The area was ravaged by tornados so most everything is new build in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity. The 2023 dates for the Shenandoah District are July 30-Aug. 5 / Sept. 17-23 / Oct. 22-28. Please contact Gail Bowman or Kara Dee Layman if interested in one or more of these trips.

**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](mailto:mlalger@rockingham.k12.va.us) if you think you could serve on either team!*

**June Birthdays (65 & up)**

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Jane Wenger      | 10 Carolyn Good        |
| 3 Rose Good        | Julie Grandstaff-Myers |
| 5 Janet Downs      | 14 Bruce Burkholder    |
| 6 Mike Ruckman Sr. | Bob Failes             |
| 7 Richard Shirey   | 24 Bonnie McLeod       |
| Don Wenger         | 28 Sandy Cline         |

**June Anniversaries**

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 Bibb & Dolly Frazier     | 20 Jamin & Katie Engel           |
| 6 Bill & Nancy Hain        | 21 Jason & Joy Clayton           |
| 7 Greg & Melissa Nelson    | 22 Andrew & Mollie Hess          |
| 8 Jim & Mary Miller        | 23 Barbara Marsh & Vernon Miller |
| 14 Earl & Janet Downs      | 29 Richard & Jean Andrews        |
| 15 Gene & Kara Dee Layman  | Andrew & Jennifer Brunk          |
| 17 Carlyle & Kaye Cline    | 30 Jeff & Pam Huffman            |
| Gerald & Janene Good       | Vern & Mary Jane Michael         |
| 19 Greg & Margaret Geisert |                                  |
| Grant & Kaitlyn Clark      |                                  |
| Terry & Jane Sager         |                                  |

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

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

Registration  
K-8th grade



Registration  
2 – 5 years old

