Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

April 28, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Arr. Roger C. Wilson

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: We come to worship in Spirit and Truth.

All: Holy Spirit, guide and direct us. One: We listen for Your still small voice.

All: Holy Spirit, craft our words to match Your will.

One: We walk forward in the light of Christ.

All: Holy Spirit, grant us the courage to proclaim the

glory of God!

*Invocation

*Hymn "Christian, Let Your Burning Light" Blue 402

P. I. G. S. - Puppets in God's Service

(Children may leave for Children's Church)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Morning Prayer

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "A Call to Joyful Praise" Chancel Choir

Scripture Acts 8:26-40

Sermon "Blockbuster"

*Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" Blue 398

*Benediction

*Postlude "Christ, the Cornerstone" Arr. Roger C. Wilson

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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

PREACHER: Pastor Ryan McAllister

WORSHIP LEADER: Jeff Patterson CHORISTER: Carlyle Cline

CHOIR: Chancel Choir - Director: Jean Andrews

PIANIST: Adrienne Whiteside

ACOLYTE: Jocelyn Vaughan AUDIO/VISUAL: Jon Wenger NURSERY: Emma Berkey, Delane Bailey, Angie Somma LIVESTREAM: Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Brant Somma USHERS: Andy Brunk, Larry Wheeler HEAD USHER: Gary Cline

Mill Creek Church services are Live Streamed. If you have concerns about being on camera, ask an usher about our "video-free" zones.

Today - April 28, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Children's Church, 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

May 1, 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Village Inn May 1 -- Wednesday Evening Activities

5:45 p.m. NO Evening Meal

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

6:45-7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:15-7:45p.m. Mill Creek Kids in the Chapel

8:00-9:00 p.m. Praise Team

Scripture Readings – Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; I John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Next Sunday - May 5, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude) 11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday - April 21, 2024

Worship: 216 Sunday School: 122

General Offering: \$6,588.00 Special Services: \$20.00

Brethren Woods: \$40.00 Brethren Woods Walk-A-Thon: \$25.00 Compassion Fund: \$100.00 Heifer Project: \$250.00

Mark Your Calendar

May 6, 5:45 p.m. May 6, 6:30 p.m May 6, 7:00 p.m. May 12 May 17-19 May 19 May 19, 12:00 p.m. June 2 June 18-21

Ministry Commission in Library Evangelism Comm. in Friends & Followers Classroom **Board Meeting** Mother's Day & Baby/Child Dedication Shenandoah District Disaster Auction All-Choir Sunday Mystery Friend Reveal in the Social Hall Graduate Sunday Bible Day Camp

Monthly Worship Schedule

1st Sunday - Children's Choir, Handbells 2nd Sunday – Chancel Choir, Youth Worship, Children's Church 3rd Sunday – Praise Team 4th Sunday – Chancel Choir, Children's Church 5th Sunday - Praise Team, Puppets

Announcements

DURING APRIL, we have been receiving contributions for Heifer International. This is a project started by Dan West, a Church of the Brethren relief worker, that initially provided hungry children a cup of milk. He saw the need to provide a cow to sustain that milk supply on a daily basis. The project has broadened its scope to distribute chickens, goats, sheep, bees and more. You may support this project by writing a check to the church and writing Heifer International in the memo line.



GOOD JOB KIDS!! The Mill Creek kids have raised \$30.00 for the Heifer Project. That is enough to send a hive of bees to a needy country. Congratulations! Next Sunday, May 5, will be the last Sunday we will be receiving kid donations. Thanks a bunch.



BABY/CHILD DEDICATION AND MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE ON MAY 12. If you have a little one you wish to have dedicated, please contact Pastor Glenn or the church office.

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE LITTLE OAKS PRESCHOOL ART SHOW featuring our favorite 3, 4, & 5 year old artists! Please come to the Social Hall SHOW on next Sun., May 5, 9:30-10:00 a.m. and enjoy light refreshments while enjoying our beautiful art gallery.

MYSTERY FRIEND REVEAL, May 19, 12:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. A light meal will be served. Please RSVP to Lucinda if you will be attending.

Day Camp Registration, May Birthdays & Anniversaries, & More Announcements >

TO DATE, OUR COIN CHURCH has raised \$966.00. Checks, cash and coins are always appreciated. As always, thanks for your support!

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK NORMAN SOUTHERLY AND NICK GOOD for

donating the honey that is now available for purchase. All proceeds will help cover 100% scholarships for ALL Mill Creek children to attend Brethren Woods.

ATTENTION! MILL CREEK DAY CAMP REGISTRATION is filling up quickly! Please sign up to reserve your spot for this year's incredible camp! Register by May 17 to be <u>guaranteed</u> a **FREE Day Camp T-shirt!** *Use these QR codes below to register.* Day Camp dates: June 18-21, 9 a.m.-12 noon. **We need your help!** We have a few more volunteer spots to fill for Day Camp this year. Please contact Pastor Ryan if you are interested!



MINI CAMP

DAY CAMP





ONLINE GIVING

May Birthdays (65 & up)

8	Tom Stumph	21	Peggy Raines
11	Nancy Hain	24	Nolan Cline
12	Kathy Miller	25	Carolyn Beam
14	Linda Magalis		Mary Alice Weaver
15	Linda Stumph	25	Bill Hutton
17	Patsy Rodeffer	28	Barbara Marsh
	Delos Shoemaker	30	Susanne Myers

May Anniversaries

6	Sam & Mary Jane Cox	18	Bill & Lana Hartman
7	Dick & Susanne Myers	20	Charles & Patsy Rodeffer
12	Brant & Angie Somma	21	Matt & Betsy Henderson
14	Jeff & Cathy Patterson	22	Andy & Ginger Myers
	Zac & Tara Nicholson	24	Dick & Joyce Blackburn
15	Lee & Carla Foerster	26	Dennis & Tammy Myers
	Daniel & Erica Martin	30	Joshua & Bethany Ferris
16	Jason & Sheree Ettinger		