

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

October 13, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Be Still, My Soul* Arr. Albin C. Whitworth

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: From troubled times and difficult walks,

All: we come to the arms of Christ.

One: From separate journeys and diverse experiences,

All: we gather to worship as one.

One: As brothers and sisters in Christ,

All: we come to God, who welcomes us here.

*Hymn *"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"* Blue 106
(Children may leave for Children's Church)

*Invocation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Hymn *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* Blue 366

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Mark 10:17-30

Anthem *"The Way of Christ"* Chancel Choir

Message *"The Glue that Binds Us"*

*Hymn *"Blessed Assurance"* Blue 332

*Benediction

*Postlude *"Postlude in D"* Ch. H. Rinck

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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

TEACHER: Layla Sheets HELPER: Angie Somma

CHILDREN'S CHURCH – 1ST- 5TH GRADES (Sanctuary Basement)

TEACHER: Cindy Morgan HELPER: Debby Rimel

Assisting in Worship

MORNING MESSAGE: Pastor Glenn Bollinger

WORSHIP LEADER: Larry Hostetler **CHORISTER:** Sally Halterman

ORGANIST: Kaye Cline **PIANIST:** Bethany Prevatt

CHOIR: Chancel Choir - Director: Jean Andrews

ACOLYTE: Tessa Somma **JR. ACOLYTE:** Lyla Somma

NURSERY: Blair Hoffman, Tara Nicholson **AUDIO/VISUAL:** Jon Wenger

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

USHERS: Andy Brunk, Larry Wheeler **HEAD USHER:** Gary Cline

Today – October 13, 2024

9:00 a.m. Puppet Ministry in Jr. High Room
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Children's Church,
Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)
10 a.m.-12 noon Youth Worship in Chapel & Social Hall (Jr. & Sr. Highs)

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

October 16 -- Wednesday Evening Activities

5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal in Social Hall
*Menu served by Gethsemane Class
(Friends and neighbors welcome)
Pizza, salad and dessert*

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 – Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c;
Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Next Sunday – October 20, 2024

Senior Pastor Appreciation Sunday

9:00 a.m. Puppet Ministry in Jr. High Room

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

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

Last Sunday – October 6, 2024

Worship: 203

Sunday School: 125

Love Feast: 50

General Offering: \$7,131.00

Special Services: \$45.00

Ghana: \$450.00

Disaster Buckets: \$100.00

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 21, 7:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Commission in Library
Oct. 27, 10:00 a.m.	Associate Pastor Appreciation Sunday
Oct. 27, 1:00 p.m.	Council Meeting and Meal
Oct. 27, 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Mill Creek Trunk or Treat (see announcement)

Announcements

We'd like to thank our church family for all of your prayers, meals, visits, cards, messages, and phone calls through Lana's illness and passing. We so appreciate everyone who attended or watched her service, and those who helped make it so special. Thanks also to everyone who donated in her memory to the kitchen remodel fund.

Your outpouring of love and support has been such a blessing to us during this difficult time!

The Lana Hartman Family – Bill, Mollie, Andrew, Ian & Annabelle

Thank you for the prayers, thoughts, calls, texts, and cards our family received during Dennis's foot infection. We appreciate all of them.

Dennis & Kim Diehl

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.



NORMA HEATH WILL BE CELEBRATING HER 90TH BIRTHDAY on Thursday, October 24 and would enjoy hearing from her Mill Creek Church family. You may mail a card to Norma Heath, 1401 Virginia Ave., #311, Harrisonburg, VA 22802-2433

COUNCIL MEAL – SUN., OCT. 27, the Sr. Highs will be serving the meal immediately following Sunday School and before the Council meeting. This fundraiser is for activities throughout the year and for National Youth Conference in 2026! Please make plans to stay and enjoy delicious Marry Me Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and assorted fall-themed desserts. Sign-up sheets are in Sunday school classrooms and at the welcome desk in the gathering area.



UPDATE ON BRYDEN KITE ADDRESS INFO: *Both packages and mail* may be sent directly to his address at 1714 Lucille Dr., Apt. 1A, Lima, OH 45801

Trunk or Treat, WRE Auction, Disaster Response, & More Announcements →



TRUNK OR TREAT! Mill Creek Church of the Brethren Trunk or Treat will be Sun., Oct. 27, 3:30-5 p.m. in the church side parking lot. Please be set up and ready by 3 p.m. Event will be rain or shine. **Link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080949A8AF2DA46-mill>

WRE FALL BENEFIT AUCTION will be Sat., Oct. 19, 10:00 a.m. at Shady Oak (at Weavers' Mennonite Church on Rt. 33 west of Harrisonburg). Breakfast Biscuits and Lunch available! **Also, join us Friday night, Oct. 18, 5-7pm** for our Annual Bake Sale and Silent Auction

TO DATE, OUR COIN CHURCH has raised \$56.58. Checks, cash and coins are always appreciated. As always, thanks for your support!


MILL CREEK CHURCH DISASTER RESPONSE - With the recent devastation from multiple hurricanes, Mill Creek is committed to respond in ways that are as helpful as possible. Once Brethren Disaster Ministries has a base of operations from which to work, Disaster teams will be dispatched, and Mill Creek will publicize and sponsor multiple trips in the future.

To help **Brethren Disaster Ministries** financially, donations can be made by using this QR-code to navigate through our secure online giving site or by making a donation to the church (mark your check memo line "Brethren Disaster Ministries" and if using an envelope, please also mark the envelope). Donations may be placed in an offering box, dropped by the office or mailed to the church.



DISASTER CLEANING BUCKETS drive for Brethren Disaster Ministries has been extended. There is a huge need from the district for money for disaster buckets as well as volunteers to fill buckets in the days and weeks to come. More info on volunteers to fill buckets will be forthcoming. The cost of the bucket, and to fill, is now approximately \$85. Sunday School classes and individuals may help by making a donation to the church (mark your check memo line "**Disaster Cleaning Buckets**") and if 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.



 **WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL HELP REQUEST!** As Mill Creek looks ahead to the fall and Wednesday evening programs, we are looking for any individuals or groups that might be interested in helping to prepare a meal. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the church office.

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



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