

# Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

April 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Music as We Gather**

Praise Team

*"I Thank God" "Build My Life"*

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: The Lord is my shepherd, I will fear no darkness.

**All: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.**

One: Christ, the Good Shepherd, has compassion for all.

**All: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.**

One: Open your hearts to goodness and mercy today.

**All: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.**

One: Love, not merely in thought and word,  
but in truth and action.

**All: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.**

**\*Worship in Song**

*"King of Kings"*

Praise Team

**\*Invocation**

**Anthem**

Mill Creek Kids

*"Be Strong and Courageous" "Stand Strong"*

**Children's Story**

Debbie Bollinger

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Blessing of Offering** *"What a Beautiful Name"* Praise Team

**Scripture**

John 10:11-18; 1 John 3:16-24

**Sermon**

*"Let us love... in truth and action"*

**\*Closing Song**

*"Battle Belongs"*

Praise Team

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Praise Team

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand

## Assisting in Worship

**PREACHER:** Pastor Glenn Bollinger

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Chad Miller **PRAISE TEAM**

**CHOIR:** Mill Creek Kids - Directors: Debbie Bollinger, Bonnie Hutchison

**ACOLYTE:** Luke Miller **AUDIO/VISUAL:** Jon Wenger

**NURSERY:** Christina McAllister, Molly & Stella Harper

**LIVESTREAM:** Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Brant Somma

**USHERS:** Susanne Myers, Travis Stover **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 21, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 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.*

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## This Week

April 22, 7:00 p.m. Missions & Service Commission in Board Room

April 22, 7:00 p.m. Nurture Commission in Chapel

April 22, 7:00 p.m. Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library

April 24 -- Wednesday Evening Activities

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

*Menu served by Jr. Highs, Melissa & Justin Harpine*

*"Italian Tasting Meal (last meal of season)"*

6:30-7:45 p.m. Little Angels Choir, Kingdom Kidz Club

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

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

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

**Scripture Readings** – Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23;

I John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

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## Next Sunday – April 28, 2024

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

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## Last Sunday – April 14, 2024

Worship: 200 Sunday School: 154 General Offering: \$8,865.00

Special Services: \$110.00 Compassion Fund: \$200.00

Heifer Project: \$300.00 & \$10 kids' donation

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# Mark Your Calendar

May 12	Mother's Day & Baby/Child Dedication
May 17-19	Shenandoah District Disaster Auction
May 19	All-Choir Sunday
May 19, 12:00 p.m.	Mystery Friend Reveal in the Social Hall
June 2	Graduate Sunday
June 18-21	Bible Day Camp

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## Monthly Worship Schedule

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

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

**DURING APRIL**, we will be 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 with Heifer International in the memo line.



**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.

**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.



**GRADUATE SUNDAY** – We will honor our graduates on Sunday, June 2. *If you are a student graduating or receiving a degree*, please call (540-289-5084) or email ([office@millcreekcob.org](mailto:office@millcreekcob.org)) the church office as soon as possible. Also, please email up to 6 photos (jpg) of the graduates as they have grown to be used for the slide presentation that Sunday.

**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.



**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS →**

**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 guaranteed 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**



**BRETHREN WOODS SPRING FESTIVAL** will be Sat., April 27. It is a day filled with fun, fellowship, and lots of ways to support camp's ministry! Activities include: trout fishing contest, yard sale, pancake breakfast, hayrides, petting zoo, zip line rides, pedal boat rides, Dunk the Dunkard booth, activities for all ages (games, crafts, treats, mini golf, and more!), Kiss the Cow, auction, an inflatable bounce house, a climbing tower and (of course!) lots of food! Andrew and Rachel Bollinger will be participating in the Hike-a-Thon and welcome any sponsors from Mill Creek!

**AUCTION TIME - MAY 17 & 18!!** Books are available on the hospitality table and table outside the church office. On **FRIDAY:** *Golf Tournament* is at Heritage Oaks. If questions, call Richard & Judy Shirey. *Silent Auction* starts at 1pm Fri. at Main Fairground Bldg. along with *Bake Sale* and *Arts & Crafts*. *Tenderloin Supper* will be served 4-6pm, *Livestock Auction* starts at 6:15pm, and *Main Auction* at 6:30pm in the main building. **SATURDAY:** *Breakfast* at 7am and *Main Auction* at 9am. Theme baskets, quilts, and a coin auction also happening. The Mill Creek quilt will be available to buy and anyone needing a quilt rack for any quilt you already own or when you purchase the Mill Creek quilt, Garnett has made a wall-mounted walnut rack made from a pattern from Olen Landes and Wallace Weaver. There will be something for everyone. To date our coin church has raised \$786.08. Checks, cash and coins are always appreciated. As always, thanks for your support! Hope to see everyone there!



**ONLINE GIVING**

*Our Vision*  
*Mill Creek Church of the Brethren*  
an alive, vibrant, growing church  
inspired by the Holy Spirit,  
to serve, invite and love others  
in Jesus' name