Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

April 7, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Let All Things Now Living" Handbells

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: We come seeking Jesus, the Light of the World!

All: Shine in our hearts Lord Jesus!

One: We believe in the strength of God to illuminate dark

places.

All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness

shall not overcome it.

One: Lord, in this hour of worship, kindle in us the light of

your love.

All: Let your light shine through us, now and forever!

*Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Blue 116

*Invocation

Children's Story Paige Landes

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Morning Prayer

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "I've Got Peace Like A River" Handbells

Scripture 1 John 1:5-10

Sermon "Candle-Power"

*Hymn "This Little Light of Mine" Blue 401

*Benediction

*Postlude

^{*}Those who are able are invited to stand.

Assisting in Worship

PREACHER: Pastor Ryan McAllister

WORSHIP LEADER: Brant Somma CHORISTER: Nolan Cline ORGANIST: Dan Curtis PIANIST: Mary Lieu Cline

HANDBELLS ACOLYTE: Tessa Somma

CHILDREN'S STORY: Paige Landes AUDIO/VISUAL: Jon Wenger NURSERY: Sarah & Madeline Morris, Bethany Prevatt LIVESTREAM: Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Brant Somma

USHERS: Dick 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 7, 2024

Coffee Hour, hosted by Gethsemane Class 9:00 a.m. Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Immediately Following Worship Called Church Council Meeting (info sheets on hospitality desk and table by the church office) Rockingham Male Chorus Concert here at Mill Creek 3:00 p.m.

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

April 8, 5:45 p.m. Ministry Commission in Library April 8, 7:00 p.m. **Board Meeting**

Bible Study in Choir Room/Bethany Classroom April 10, 10 a.m.

April 10 -- Wednesday Evening Activities

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

Menu served by Pastor Glenn & Debbie Bollinger

(Friends and neighbors welcome)

Chicken picatta, Caesar salad, green beans, rolls, cooked carrots, lemon bars & pumpkin roll

Little Angels Choir, Kingdom Kidz Club 6:30-7:45 p.m. 7:15-7:45p.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 **Chancel Choir** 6:45-7:45 p.m.

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

Scripture Readings - Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; I John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Next Sunday - April 14, 2024

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

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Youth Worship in Chapel & Social Hall (Jr. & Sr. Highs) 11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday - March 31, 2024

Worship: 323 Easter Sunrise Service: 85 Sunday School: 82 General Offering: \$12,591.00 Special Services: \$20.00

Mark Your Calendar

April 15, 7:00 p.m.

April 16, 6:00 p.m.

April 22, 7:00 p.m.

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April 28, 12:00 p.m.

April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Missions & Service Commission in Library

Missions & Service Commission in Board Room

Shenandoah District Disaster Auction

Monthly Worship Schedule

1st Sunday – Coffee Hour, 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

Thanks to my church family for all the cards and prayers and Pastor Glenn's visits. ~**Brenda Patterson**

THE Called Church Council meeting will be held today, immediately after worship, at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the recommendation from the board to sell a portion of the recently purchased house and lot located next to the empty lot at the intersection of Port Republic Road and Mill Creek Church Road and related financing needs. A copy of the recommendation can be found at the hospitality desk or at the table across from the church office.

TODAY, THE ROCKINGHAM MALE CHORUS WILL PRESENT A CONCERT at 3:00 p.m. here at Mill Creek. Our own Bill Hain is one of the singers. A freewill offering will be collected. Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of music.

New Address & Phone Number for Jane Wenger: 1684 Port Hills Dr., Apt. 123, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Phone: 540-209-8777

Mystery Friend Reveal, Day Camp Registration & More Announcements >

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. Thanks!!

ATTENTION! MILL CREEK DAY CAMP REGISTRATION is now open! Day Camp this year is June 18-21, 9 a.m.-12 noon. This year's theme, "100% Chance of Rain", is based on the Old Testament story of Noah's Ark in Genesis. There will be limited spaces in Day Camp classes this year, so *PLEASE REGISTER EARLY*! If you register by May 17 at midnight your child will be <u>guaranteed</u> a **FREE Day Camp T-shirt!** Use these QR codes below to register.



MINI CAMP

DAY CAMP



FOR THE MONTH OF 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 and writing Heifer International in the memo line.

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.

BRETHREN WOODS SPRING FESTIVAL will be Saturday, April 27. This is a day filled with fun, fellowship, and lots of ways to support camp's ministry! Don't miss all the Spring Festival classics including the trout fishing contest, yard sale, pancake breakfast, Hike-a-Thon, hay rides, petting zoo, zip line rides, pedal boat rides, Dunk the Dunkard booth, activities for all ages (like games, crafts, treats, emergency vehicles, mini golf, and more!), Kiss the Cow, the auction, and (of course!) lots of delicious food! Plus, enjoy new activities like the climbing tower and an inflatable bounce house and obstacle course.

PLANS ARE SET FOR THE BUS TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND September 26-27. We also plan to visit Longwood Gardens on our return. The deposit of \$100 per person (made out to Debbie Bollinger) will reserve your spot. Final payment is due August 11. Itineraries and prices can be found at the hospitality desk or across from the office. To make your reservation or if you have any questions, please contact Debbie Bollinger.

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