## 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 <br> *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<br>Worship Leader: Brant Somma Chorister: Nolan Cline<br>Organist: Dan Curtis Pianist: Mary Lieu Cline Handbells Acolyte: Tessa Somma<br>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



## This Week

April 8, $5: 45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Ministry Commission in Library
April 8, 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study in Choir Room/Bethany Classroom
April 10, 10 a.m.
April 10 -- Wednesday Evening Activities
5:45 p.m.
Menu served by Pastor Glenn \& Debbie Bollinger in Social Hall (Friends and neighbors welcome)
Chicken picatta, Caesar salad, green beans, rolls, cooked carrots, lemon bars \& pumpkin roll
6:30-7:45 p.m. Little Angels Choir, Kingdom Kidz Club 7:15-7:45p.m.
6:30-8:00 p.m.
6:45-7:45 p.m.
8:00-9:00 p.m.
Youth Hang Time - Sr. Highs, Sr. High Room; J. Highs, J. High Room Chancel Choir Praise Team
Scripture Readings - Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; I John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all. I John 1:5b

## Next Sunday - April I4, 2024

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 3 I, 2024

Worship: 323
Easter Sunrise Service: 85
General Offering: \$12,591.00

Sunday School: 82
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.
May 17-18

Worship \& Music Commission in Library Bible Day Camp Meeting in Library
Personnel \& Nominating Commission in Library
Nurture Commission in Chapel
Bible Day Camp Kick-off in Social Hall
Missions \& Service Commission in Board Room Shenandoah District Disaster Auction

## Monthly Worship Schedule

$1^{\text {st }}$ Sunday - Coffee Hour, Children's Choir, Handbells $2^{\text {nd }}$ Sunday - Chancel Choir, Youth Worship, Children's Church
$3^{\text {rd }}$ Sunday - Praise Team
$4^{\text {th }}$ Sunday - Chancel Choir, Children's Church
$5^{\text {th }}$ 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 $\rightarrow$

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 guaranteed 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

