

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

Choir & Teacher Appreciation Sunday

May 21, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather *Praise Team Favorites!!!* Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Amazing Love"* Praise Team

*Call to Worship

One: God is our salvation.

All: We will trust. We will not be afraid.

One: God is our strength and our might.

All: God has become the joy of our salvation.

One: With joy we come to draw water from the wells of salvation.

All: We give thanks to the Lord.

One: We call upon his name, making his deeds known among the nations.

All: Let us sing praises to the Lord!

One: God has done great things!

All: We shout aloud and sing for joy as we come to worship the Holy One of Israel.

***Song of Joy** *"Shout to the Lord"* Little Angels/Praise Team

*Invocation

Little Angels *"Stand Together" "Stand Strong"*

Children's Story Dolly Frazier

Scripture Psalm 96:1-4; Psalm 150:1-6

Morning Offering

Invitation to Giving

***Doxology** *"Praise God from Whom"* 119A

*Prayer of Blessing

Chancel Choir *"Holy Ground" "Come, Come Unto Me"*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Chancel Choir

“Back to the Church in the Wildwood”

“I am Redeemed”

“God Almighty Is!”

*Benediction

*Taking Out the Light of Christ

*Postlude *“How Majestic is Your Name”* Arr. Smith

*Those who are able are requested to stand

Assisting in Worship

WORSHIP LEADER: Pastor Glenn Bollinger

CHORISTER: Donna Hill **PIANIST:** Adrienne Whiteside

CHOIR: Chancel Choir - **DIRECTOR:** Jean Andrews

CHOIR: Little Angels Choir - **DIRECTOR:** Debbie Bollinger

PRAISE TEAM CHILDREN’S STORY: Dolly Frazier

ACOLYTE: Colby Engel **NURSERY:** Emma Berkey, Delane Bailey

LIVESTREAM: Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Brant Somma

AUDIO/VISUAL: Jon Wenger **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 – May 21, 2023

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.

This Week

May 22 Awesome Readers in Library, 1 p.m.
May 22 Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library, 7 p.m.
May 23 Bible Day Camp Meeting in Chapel, 6 p.m.

Scripture Readings – Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
I Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

Next Sunday – May 28, 2023

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

Last Sunday – May 14, 2023

Worship: 244 Sunday School: 105
General Offering: \$10,510.00 Special Services: \$20.00

Mark Your Calendar

May 29 Church Offices Closed – Memorial Day
June 4 Graduate Sunday
June 4 Bread & Cup Communion
June 4 Mystery Friend Reveal in Shelter, 5 p.m.
June 20-23 Bible Day Camp

Announcements



The altar flowers are in honor of Peggy Raines' 95th birthday today, given by the family.



We extend our sympathies to Nancy Diehl and family in the passing of Bill on May 16. Please keep the family in your prayers.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN MESSENGER? Please call Caroline Kaestner.

THE NURTURE COMMISSION WILL BE CLEANING AND REORGANIZING THE NURSERY. If anyone is aware of families that may be in need of nursery items, or if you have recently made donations of items you would like to reclaim, please contact Bonnie McLeod or Molly Harper. They will begin this week.

Next Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday - The item for May is Sugar



PROPERTIES COMMISSION IS REFURBISHING THE PARSONAGE. Many small jobs remain to be done. All volunteers are welcome. Please call Jason Landes, 540-820-4723, if you can help. Thank you!

GRADUATE SUNDAY, June 4 - Please email the narrative information to office@millcreekcob.org and up to 6 photos (jpg format) of the graduates as they have grown **by next Sunday, May 28**, to be used for the slide presentation that Sunday.



WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH BIBLE DAY CAMP!! If you haven't yet signed up to help, volunteer forms are on the hospitality desk in the gathering area. Many positions still need to be filled. Please place your filled out forms either back in the box on the table or in the Nurture mailbox. Thank you for volunteering!

--BDC Committee

Bible Day Camp June 20-23, 2023

The Fruit of the Spirit

LOVE Joy Peace Patience Kindness & Goodness
Faithfulness Gentleness **SELF-CONTROL**

Registration
K-8th grade



Registration
2-5 years old



More Announcements →

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: YoungLives camp in Rockbridge, VA is looking for a team of Mill Creekers for help. Getting camp ready for moms and babies is a monumental task, and Mill Creek's organizational skill and muscle would be much appreciated! Tara Myers Woods is requesting some help 2 different days. *Would one work for you?* **Saturday, June 3, 9 am to 4 pm**, to assist inventorying and sorting all the baby equipment that will be used for summer. **Thursday, July 13th afternoon** in preparation for their 5-day camp to set up a battalion of cribs, highchairs, and strollers in the moms' cabins and communal areas. YoungLives camp ministers to many teen mothers and babies from the DC and Shenandoah Valley area. This behind-the-scenes assistance is being the hands and feet of Christ. Many lives are changed during this Rockbridge Camp week. *Contact Margaret Alger by text (540-383-2009) or email mlalger@rockingham.k12.va.us if you think you could serve on either team!*

THE EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN'S 'ABIDE IN ME' CONFERENCE is coming to Thomas Roads Baptist Church in Lynchburg, VA Oct. 13 (starts at 7 pm) and 14 (ends at 4 PM). Mary Landes is forming a group from Mill Creek to attend. If you would like to attend, please register and reserve a hotel independently and let Mary know you're planning to join the fun and fellowship. Plan to drive or set up carpooling, and we'll plan to meet as a group for dinner Friday before the conference and/or dinner Saturday when the conference is over as well as sit together at the event. Mill Creek registrants thus far are registered to sit in the reserved seating section, but if some would like to sit in the general seating area, a group can be formed there too. Please visit ewomen.net [ewomen.net] for the list of speakers and to register.



BRETHREN WOODS CAMP—For information and to sign up for camp: <https://brethrenwoods.org/summercamp/>. You're invited to attend the Spring Festival & Yard Sale on Apr. 29. Volunteers also needed.

BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES is now located in Dawson Springs, KY (9 hours away from here). This area was ravaged by tornados so most everything is new build in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity. The 2023 dates for the Shenandoah District are July 30-Aug. 5 / Sept. 17-23 / Oct. 22-28. Please contact Gail Bowman or Kara Dee Layman if interested in one or more of these trips.

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.

On behalf of the Nurture Commission, we would like to say a special thanks to those who have served as teachers and helpers for our Sunday School classes, Children's Church/Mini Children's Church, and Wednesday Bible Study classes. Your service and dedication to our Christian Education Ministry is greatly appreciated.

Richard Andrews

Gerry Beam

Dean Boese

Andrew Bollinger

Debbie Bollinger

Josh Bollinger

Kenny Boyers

Allison Brunk

Carlyle Cline

Gary Cline

Lou Dellinger

Jamin Engel

Katie Engel

Sheree Ettinger

Bob Failes

Nancy Hain

Sally Halterman

Molly Harper

Ryan Harper

Justin Harpine

Melissa Harpine

Betsy Jarrels Henderson

Blair Hoffman

Pam Huffman

Becky Hummel

Bonnie Hutchison

Camala Kite

Mary Landes

Paige Landes

Theresa Landes

Charles Long

Erica Martin

Jen Martin

Teresa McCauley

Cindy Morgan

Sarah Morris

Carter Myers

Tara Nicholson

Jeff Patterson

Leona Raines

Debby Rimel

Brynne Rodeffer

Lora Rodeffer

Mary Ann Secrist

Jacob Sheets

Jennifer Sheets

Keith Sheets

Layla Sheets

Jim Shuke

Mary Beth Shuke

Mary Southerly