

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

September 4, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Amazing, Infinite Love”* Arr. L. Leatherman

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: When we try to hide,

All: God always finds us.

One: When we fall into the darkness,

All: even there we don't escape God's eyes.

One: Are you tired of running
from the one who loves you?

**All: We are here at last,
ready and eager to be made whole.**

One: Let us worship the living God.

***Hymn** *“O Worship the King”* Blue 66

*Invocation

Children's Story Camala Kite

Morning Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn *“God, Whose Giving”* Blue 383

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Jeremiah 18:1-11; Luke 14:25-33

Special Music *“Make My Life an Alleluia”*
Pastor Glenn, Lou Dellinger, Jeff Huffman, Kara Velez

Sermon *“The Potter's Secret”*

***Hymn** *“Have Thine Own Way”* Blue 504

*Benediction

***Postlude** *“Adoration to the King”* Arr. L. Leatherman

*Those who are able are requested to stand.

Assisting in Worship

PREACHER: Glenn E. Bollinger

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert Stone **CHORISTER:** Nolan Cline

ORGANIST: Janet Weller **PIANIST:** Chloe Stone

SPECIAL MUSIC: Pastor Glenn, Becky Ruckman, Jeff Huffman, Kara Velez

CHILDREN'S STORY: Camala Kite

ACOLYTE: Liam Ettinger **NURSERY:** Connie Flook, Dana Good

LIVESTREAM: Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Brant Somma

AUDIO/VISUAL: Jon Wenger **USHERS:** Gary Cline, Bill Diehl

Mill Creek Church services are Live Streamed.

If you have concerns about being on camera,

ask an usher about our "video-free" zones.

Today – September 4, 2022

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

September 5 Church Offices Closed – Labor Day

September 5 CANCELLED -- The Pathfinders-Calvary Yard Sale

September 6, 5:45 p.m. Ministry Commission in Library

September 7, 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Village Inn

September 7, 5:45 p.m. NO Fellowship Meal due to Labor Day/Week

September 7, 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir, Little Angels Choir,

Kingdom Kidz Club, Youth Hang Time

September 7, 8:00 p.m. Praise Team

Scripture Readings – Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14;

Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; I Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Next Sunday – September 11, 2022

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday – August 28, 2022

Worship: 168

General Offering: \$5,943.00

Disaster Buckets: \$85.00

Sunday School: 115

Special Services: \$42.00

S.S. Books: \$230.55

Mark Your Calendar

September 12, 7 p.m.
September 25

Board Meeting
Ladies Tea

Announcements



The flowers on the altar are in honor of Don and Jane Wenger's 62nd wedding anniversary today, September 4.

CANCELLED

THE PATHFINDERS-CALVARY CLASS YARD SALE that was scheduled for tomorrow, Labor Day, has been cancelled for this year.

FOR ALL OF YOU WHO SIGNED UP AND PAID YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE BUS TRIP to Lancaster, PA; the final payment is due to me today, September 4 (*checks should be made payable to me*). --Debbie Bollinger

CALLING ALL PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SING PRAISES TO OUR LORD & SAVIOR! The Chancel Choir will begin practice this Wed., Sept. 7, 6:45 p.m. in the Choir Room. We would love to have you join us. If you have any questions, call Jean Andrews.



TICKETS FOR THE LADIES TEA WILL BE SOLD NEXT SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11 in the Lounge at 9 a.m. or before worship --\$15 for adults, \$7 for children. The Ladies Tea, "You Are My Son Shine", for ladies 5 years and up, will be on Sunday, September 25, 3 p.m. If you plan to attend, please bring your own teacup.



THE MYSTERY FRIEND PROGRAM IS STARTING THIS MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. We have 16 young adults who have signed up for the program and we need Mystery Friends who would be willing to support one of these post high school grads by sending a card or small remembrance monthly. Sign-up sheets are in the adult classrooms. If you have questions, contact Jill Hernandez, Jennifer Sheets or Linda Magalis.



WE WELCOME LITTLE OAKS PRESCHOOL as they start their school year at Mill Creek this Tuesday, September 6, with Stephanie Parlee and Katie Engel as teachers!

THE MISSIONS AND SERVICE COMMISSION WILL BE COLLECTING MONEY during the month of September to support the district in the purchase and filling of disaster cleaning buckets with supplies. The price to purchase and fill a bucket has risen from \$50 to approximately \$85 and includes a new requirement of N95 masks among other changes. Last year we collected approximately \$2,950 and hope to surpass that this year. The buckets are filled and then transported to New Windsor, MD to be distributed in times of disaster to locations in need. Donations may be placed in the offering boxes located at both the north and south entries of the gathering area. Please mark your envelope and memo line on the check with the intended amount for the "disaster bucket" donation or you may send a check to the church office marked with the intended purpose.



Worship & Music Positions needed to be filled →

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR PERSONS to fill the following positions:

- Kidz of the Neighborhood Choir Director
- Bell Choir Director -- Bell Choir can practice whatever night suits the Director; it doesn't have to be Wednesday night.
- Pianist for 3rd Sunday Services
- Pianist/Accompanist for Kidz of the Neighborhood -- Director requires a pianist in place of audio music. In the past, Kidz of the Neighborhood has utilized a pianist, who would play 3rd Sunday hymns.

Please contact Barb Wanger or the church office.