

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

September 18, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Praise Team

"Thank You, Jesus" "Evermore"

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" "As for Me and My House"

"Goodness of God"

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Speak to Me"

Praise Team

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: Come to listen. Come to learn.

All: We've come to worship and praise.

One: Come to remember. Come to reflect.

All: We come to hear God's word.

One: Come to cry out. Come to rejoice.

All: We come to sing and pray

*Invocation

*Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Blue 106

Children's Story

Bonnie Hutchison

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Morning Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Luke 16:1-13

Anthem

"Let Us Love"

Praise Team

Sermon

"Who Do You Serve?"

*Hymn

"Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All"

Blue 533

*Benediction

*Postlude

"I Am Leaning on the Lord"

Arr. Wm. F. Smith

*Those who are able are requested to stand.

Assisting in Worship

PREACHER: Glenn E. Bollinger

WORSHIP LEADER: Keith Sheets **CHORISTER:** Donna Hill

ORGANIST: Janet Weller **PIANIST:** Jean Andrews

PRAISE TEAM **ACOLYTE:** Chandler Nicholson

CHILDREN'S STORY: Bonnie Hutchison

NURSERY: Emma Berkey, Delane Bailey

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 18, 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

Pastor Glenn and Debbie will be on vacation September 20-26. If there are any pastoral needs during this time, please contact Jim & Mary Miller, Deacon Chairs; Susanne Myers, Ministry Commission Chair; or Lee Foerster, Board Chair.

September 21 -- Wednesday Evening Activities

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

Menu served by Jill Hernandez & Kathy Miller

(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert

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

6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth Hang Time – Sr. Highs, Sr. High Room;
Jr. Highs, Jr. High Room

6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. Praise Team

Scripture Readings – Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16;
Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146; I Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Next Sunday – September 25, 2022

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday – September 11, 2022

Worship: 147

General Offering: \$13,707.00

Disaster Relief: \$100

Sunday School: 121

Special Services: \$20.00

Disaster Cleaning Buckets: \$500.00

Mark Your Calendar

September 25

September 26, 7 p.m.

September 27, 7 p.m.

October 2

October 23

Ladies Tea

Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library

Nurture Commission in Chapel

World Communion Sunday--Love Feast

Council Meeting

Announcements

The rosebuds this morning are in honor of . . .

Callan Keith Sheets, born September 6 to Josh & Claudia Sheets.

Proud grandparents are Keith & Jennifer Sheets; great-grandparents are John & Helen Jarrels and Nelson & Martha Sheets,

and *Maverick James and Waverly Mae Clark*, born September 9 to Grant & Kaitlyn Clark.



NEW ADDRESS & PHONE FOR NANCY SMITH: 303 N. Second St., Apt. 4, Bridgewater, VA 22812; Ph. # 540-237-2113

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY “THANK YOU” for the church’s prayers and support in sending us, as Mill Creek’s Delegates, to the 2022 Church of the Brethren’s Annual Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. We sincerely appreciated the opportunity to do so! Take care and God bless. In Christ’s love, *Jeff & Pam Huffman*

*Thank
you!*

Dear Church Family, A special thank you to all who sent me such pretty cards on my 96th birthday. I enjoyed your kind words very much! I’m gradually adjusting to my new home and visitors are welcome!

Aleene Wagner



“YOU ARE MY SON-SHINE” LADIES TEA is next Sunday, September 25 at 3 p.m. All tea guests, *please bring your ticket along with a favorite teacup* to the afternoon Tea.

Coffee Hour Schedule (October through April)

First Sunday of Each Month – 9 a.m.

October – Genesis

November – Friends and Followers

December – Bethany

January – Recreation and Fellowship

February – Pathfinders

March – New Covenant

April – Gethsemane

If the month does not suit as shown, please contact the Church Office

More Announcements →

THE DISASTER AUCTION TOTALS ARE IN--\$225,340.00. Thanks to everyone for their contributions and help! The Church Coin Collection is currently at \$25.20.

Next Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday -
The item for September is Shampoo/Toothpaste



IF ANY WOMEN WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A BOOK CLUB which would meet once a month to discuss a book, please contact Nancy Hain, 207-687-6880, or email nancy.hain@yahoo.com.



DISASTER CLEANING BUCKETS -- 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 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.

Please contact Barb Wanger or the church office.