

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren
Graduate Recognition Sunday – Communion

June 4, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Music As We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

***Graduate Processional** Edward Elgar
“Pomp and Circumstance”

***Call to Worship**

One: We worship this day a God beyond our understanding.

All: We worship a God who has revealed to us both love and power.

One: We worship a God who created us, who has redeemed us and who sustains us.

All: We worship a God who is beyond us, and yet understands us.

One: Let us worship God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Let us worship in joy even if we do not fully understand.

***Hymn** *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* Blue 120

***Invocation**

Children’s Story Jeff Patterson

Graduate Recognition Ministry Commission

Morning Offering

Invitation to Giving

***Doxology** *“Praise God from Whom”* 119A

***Prayer of Blessing**

Scripture Matthew 28:16-20

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music Bethany Class

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” “Standing on the Promises”

Sermon *“The Power of Good”*

Service of Bread and Cup Communion

Eating the Bread

"This bread which we share
is the communion of the body of Christ."

Drinking the Cup

"This cup which we bless
is the communion of the blood of Christ."

The Lord’s Prayer (unison using “debts”)

***Hymn** *“I Am Thine, O Lord”* Blue 505

***Benediction**

***Graduate Recessional**

***Taking Out the Light of Christ**

***Postlude**

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Assisting in Worship

PREACHER: Glenn E. Bollinger **WORSHIP LEADER:** Phyllis Saufley

CHILDREN’S STORY: Jeff Patterson **CHORISTER:** Lou Dellinger

ORGANIST: Kaye Cline **PIANIST:** Chloe Stone **ACOLYTE:** Chloe Martin

NURSERY: Christina McAllister, Bethany Prevatt, Bryden Kite

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 – June 4, 2023

8:30 a.m.	Graduate Breakfast
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Bread & Cup Communion), Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School
5:00 p.m.	Mystery Friend Reveal in Shelter

Children, ages 2-4 & grades K-5 attending Sunday School, may be picked up in the Sanctuary at noon, after Sunday School is over.

Congratulations Graduates!



This Week

Pastor Glenn will be gone June 7-12. If there are any pastoral needs during this time, please contact Susanne Myers, Ministry Commission Chair; or Lee Foerster, Board Chair.

June 5, 5:45 p.m.

Ministry Commission in Library

June 5, 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Scripture Readings – Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Hosea 5:15-6:6;
Psalm 50:7-15; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Next Sunday – June 11, 2023

Guest Speaker, Ron Wyrick

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)

11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

Last Sunday – May 28, 2023

Worship: 147

Sunday School: 104

General Offering: \$5,469.00

KY Mission Trip: \$75.00

Mark Your Calendar

June 12

Bible Day Camp Workday

June 18

Installation of Associate Pastor, Ryan McAllister

June 19

Bible Day Camp Set-up, 10 a.m.

June 20-23

Bible Day Camp

August 13

Outdoor Worship at Grand Caverns Park

Announcements

I want to say thank you to the church family for the cards and texts for my eye and eye surgery. Still have some healing to go, but thankful it's done.

*Thanks, **Mary Beth Shuke***

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR JIM & MARY MILLER: 120 Meadow Ln., Bridgewater, VA 22812-1759. They only have cell phones now, #s remain the same.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ASSORTED COOKIES FOR BIBLE DAY CAMP. Please read labels as there can be **NO NUTS**. You can bring your cookies to the kitchen



on Sunday, June 18 and Monday, June 19. Thank you so much for your support. --Refreshment Committee, Bible Day Camp

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

PROPERTIES COMMISSION wants to give a big **“Thank You!”** for all the volunteers who helped prepare the parsonage for the McAllister family. Ryan and his family will be moving in this week.

More Announcements →

CALL FOR USHERS: If you are open to serving as an usher, please sign up on one of the sheets on the hospitality table, table outside church office, or in Sunday School classes.

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



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.



BRETHREN WOODS CAMP—For information and to sign up for camp: <https://brethrenwoods.org/summercamp/>.

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.



Congratulations, 2023 Graduates!



*We are pleased to honor the following graduates during our
Worship Service this morning.*

High School

Ali Claire Alger, graduate of Broadway High School, will attend James Madison University and plans to major in Early Childhood Education. She enjoyed her senior year mentorship at JCMES this year and earned JMU's Grow Your Own for Service scholarship for future teachers. Ali is the youngest daughter of Brian and Margaret Alger, and granddaughter of Paige Landes.

Abrie Lee Martin, graduate of Spotswood High School, will attend Virginia Tech this fall as a Chemistry major. Abrie is the daughter of Daniel & Erica Martin and granddaughter of Al & Mary Ann Secrist.

Haylee Paige Michael, graduate of East Rockingham High School with Advanced Diploma, and Massanutten Technical Center with her CNA, plans to attend Blue Ridge Community College and later transfer to a 4-year college to pursue her Bachelor of Nursing degree. Haylee is the daughter of Leslee Michael and granddaughter of Richard & Joyce Blackburn.

William Benjamin Morgan, graduate of Spotswood High School, will attend James Madison University this fall as a Management major in the College of Business. Will is the son of Cindy Morgan and the late Dan Morgan and grandson of Norman & Mary Southerly.

Chloe Nicole Stone, graduate of Spotswood High School, will attend George Mason University this fall as a Cyber Security Engineering and Music double major in the Honors College. Chloe is the daughter of Robert and Tammy Stone, and sister of Reagan Stone.

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College

Erin Clayton graduated from Eastern Mennonite University with a Bachelor degree in Biology, minor in Chemistry, and minor in History. She will be starting classes at University of Lynchburg School of PA Medicine on May 30. The red colorful stole is a sash that was awarded to Erin for completing her cross-cultural studies in Peru and the blue and white cord was given to her by Bridgewater Rescue Squad for her volunteer service as an EMT. She is excited to continue working towards her career as a physician assistant. Erin is the daughter of Jason & Joy Clayton.

Evan Gillette graduated from Blue Ridge Community College in May with his Associate Degree. He will be starting at Radford University in August with a major in Psychology. Evan is the son of Beth and Steve Gillette and grandson of Allen & Mary Gillette.

Camryn Landes Nussbaum graduated magna cum laude from Liberty University, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Camryn also received a Nursing Leadership Award. She will begin working at Sentara Emergency Department in June. On May 27, she married Brendan Nussbaum. Camryn is the daughter of Craig & Theresa Landes and granddaughter of Paige Landes.

Anneliese Perkins graduated from Blue Ridge Community College with an Associate of Applied Science Degree. In the fall, she will begin coursework toward a Bachelor of Science in Strategic Communication: Social Media Management through Liberty University. Anneliese is the daughter of Jimmy & Becky Hummel and granddaughter of Gerry & Carolyn Beam.

Masters

Becky Hummel graduated from Liberty University with a Master of Science in Nursing - Nurse Educator. She will continue teaching future nurses in the James Madison University School of Nursing Simulation Lab. Becky is the wife of Jimmy Hummel, mother of Anneliese & Joel Perkins, and daughter of Gerry & Carolyn Beam.

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*

CONGRATULATIONS!