

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

August 20, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”* Arr. Mayo

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 133)*

One: How good it is when we gather in unity and love.

All: How beautiful is this body of Christ.

One: How good it is when we gather in mercy and grace.

All: How beautiful is the love we have come to share.

*Invocation

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

Children’s Story Betsy Henderson

Special Music *“Take Me to the Alley”* Gregory Porter
Allison Terrell, Sarah Brenneman

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn *“Spirit of the Living God”* Blue 349

Scripture Genesis 45:1-15

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *“Trusting God through the Pain”*

***Hymn** *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”* Blue 582

*Benediction

***Postlude** *“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”* Arr. Carter

*Those who are able are invited to stand

Announcements

MISSING ANY SERVING UTENSILS, CLOTHING, OR OTHER ITEMS left at the Outdoor Worship picnic? Check the Lost & Found shelf above the coat rack outside the church office.

A heartfelt thanks for the many cards, visits, food, flowers, and prayers sent to us following Wallace's sudden and unexpected passing. We are so very blessed to have such a loving, caring, and supportive church family surrounding us during this difficult time. Please continue to pray for our family as we continue our grief journey.

Mary Alice Weaver and family

I want to take this opportunity to thank my church family for the many cards received for my 80th birthday! May God bless you all!

Danny Cline

A THANK YOU LETTER FROM JUSTIN MICHAEL for the Mill Creek Church family is posted on the bulletin board.

NEXT SUNDAY IS FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY –
THE ITEM FOR AUGUST IS CANNED SPAM/CHICKEN



BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER FOR CAROLYN S. MORRIS'S 80TH BIRTHDAY tomorrow, August 21. Address: 903 Holly Ave., Grottoes, Va 24441



WE NEED YOU TO BE A MYSTERY FRIEND! Please sign up in your Sunday School rooms or at the Welcome Desk to be a Mystery Friend and make a special connection with a Mill Creek Young Adult!

REUNION

RODEFFER REUNION, August 27, 1 p.m. in Social Hall. Meat is provided.

A 6-WEEK WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY entitled, "Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at your Table" by Louise Giglio will be led by Mary Landes starting Wednesday, September 20 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This study will include a 20-minute DVD lesson followed by additional scripture reading and discussion using the study guide. Please contact Mary at 540-746-8926 or mblandes@verizon.net if you would like to participate so study guides can be ordered (or if you have questions).

NEW IN THE LIBRARY: There is a beautiful new book in the Library. The title is "*Prudence Penelope Ann Poppinjay*", written and illustrated by Margaret Geisert. Please borrow this delightful book and read it to your children. They will love it and so will you!

WRE Teacher Opening, BDM, & More Announcements →



BRETHREN WOODS NEWS: Golf Blast, September 9, 7:30 a.m. at Heritage Oaks Golf Course (Harrisonburg). Looking for golfers and sponsors.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Weekday Religious Education needs to hire a Bible Teacher for Elkton & River Bend ES. This is a part-time, paid position for classes held during school hours two days a week. If interested, call 540-438-9997 or email WREock1929@gmail.com.

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 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