

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

January 29, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Praise Team

*“Beautiful Sacrifice” “Glorious Day”
“Are You Washed in the Blood?” “By Faith”
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“What the Lord Has Done in Me”* Praise Team

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: The Lord does not require your sacrifice.

All: We will be a people who lives justly.

One: The Lord does not need rivers of toil.

All: We will offer loving kindness to the world.

One: The Lord does not ask you to ignore your loved ones.

All: we will walk humbly with our God.

*Invocation

*Hymn *“Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”* Blue 76

Morning Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Hymn *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* Blue 565

Scripture Micah 6:1-8

Anthem *“I’m Going Free”* Praise Team

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *“What Were You Thinking”*

*Hymn *“Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly”* Blue 514

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are requested to stand.

Assisting in Worship

PREACHER: Glenn E. Bollinger

WORSHIP LEADER: Carter Myers **CHORISTER:** Jean Andrews

PIANIST: Mary Lieu Cline **PRAISE TEAM**

ACOLYTE: Chloe Martin **NURSERY:** Bonnie McLeod, Krystal Moyers

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 – January 29, 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

January 30, 1:00 p.m. Awesome Readers Book Group in Library

February 1, 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Village Inn

February 1, 10 a.m. Daytime Bible Study in Choir Room/Bethany Classroom

February 1, 6:30 p.m. David Jeremiah Bible Study in Pathfinders-Calvary
Classroom

February 1 -- Wednesday Evening Activities

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

Menu served by Eric Myers & Family

(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)

*Smoked pulled pork, green beans, applesauce,
bread with homemade jam/jelly, cookies*

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 – Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10);
I Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20

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.

Next Sunday – February 5, 2023

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, hosted by Pathfinders-Calvary Class
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Last Sunday – January 22, 2023

Worship: 189 Sunday School: 156
General Offering: \$3,819.00 Special Services: \$20.00

Mark Your Calendar

February 6, 5:45 p.m. Ministry Commission in Library
February 6, 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting
February 13, 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Commission in Chapel
June 20-23 Bible Day Camp

Announcements



The rosebud this morning is in honor of Renley Dove, born January 21 to Tyler & Blair Hoffman. She is welcomed by sister, Teale; grandparents, Charles & Robin Long; and great-grandfather, Ed Long.

Christmas carolers, thank you for remembering me at Christmas. You made the whole season brighter and touched my heart. I really enjoyed you coming. Thank you for the cookies, fruit, pen and notepad, mints, creams, chapstick, handwipes, and everything. You went out of your way to get things “older” people can use and need. I can’t thank you enough.

With love and thanks,

Charlotte Brown



FOR ALL PRAYER REQUESTS FEBRUARY 10-26, please call Dolores Hottinger at 540-234-8618.

2023 SMALL YEARLY CHURCH DIRECTORIES will be distributed by the Ministry Commission *next Sunday and February 12*, before worship and after.

THE AWESOME READERS BOOK GROUP will have their next meeting tomorrow, January 30, 2023, at 1 p.m. in the church library. Our book selection is *“In Alexa’s Shoes”* by Rochelle Alexandra. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Hain, Leona Raines or Gloria Garrison.

Coffee Hour Schedule (October through April)

First Sunday of Each Month – 9 a.m.

February – Pathfinders-Calvary

April – Friends and Followers

March – New Covenant

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

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS →

OPPORTUNITIES: THE CHURCH IS IN NEED OF LAY PERSONS to lead the Deacon body and the Worship and Music Commission. Members for Worship and Music Commission are also needed. If you feel the calling to serve in any of these areas, please contact Mary Ann Secrist, chairman of Personnel and Nominating Commission, or any commission member.



NEEDED: QUILTERS – Please join us for quilting Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. until. Bring a bagged lunch. No school, no quilting.

BABYSITTER NEEDED: Brant & Angie Somma are looking for a babysitter for mid-February through May, 2-3 days/week, for Lyla (will be 2 yrs. old on March 1). Contact Angie for more details at 540-421-9847.

A DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY IS HELD ON WEDNESDAYS through April 5, 10-11 a.m. --“Jesus: Miracles & Parables”. Meet in the Choir Room/Bethany Classroom. If questions, contact Carlyle Cline or Leona Raines. All are welcome! Info sheets are on the Hospitality Desk and the table outside the church office.

AN 11-WEEK DAVID JEREMIAH BIBLE STUDY entitled "A Life Beyond Amazing" will be led by Mary Landes on Wednesday evenings through March 29 in the Pathfinders-Calvary Sunday School classroom from 6:30-7:40 p.m. Please contact Mary at 540-746-8926 or mblandes@verizon.net with questions or to sign up. Materials will be provided. Please join us as we study how we can imitate the character of Jesus by developing the fruit of the Spirit in our lives!

WE HAVE A BUS TRIP PLANNED to go to Sight & Sound to see Moses on September 21-22, 2023. Be on the lookout for prices and trip details at a later date. --Debbie and Danny



IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, check WHSV-TV 3 for announcements of church-related delays, postponements, or cancellations. Church-wide emails will also be sent to those who receive Mill Creek Church Connections emails.



BRETHREN WOODS CAMP – Are you ready for adventure? Don't miss out on the camp of your choice and early bird pricing! Go to <https://brethrenwoods.org/summercamp/> for more information and to sign up.

February Birthdays (65 & up)

1 Margaret Geisert	14 Mary Ann Secrist
2 Don Myers	15 Dick Myers
10 Greg Geisert	18 Peggy Coffey
11 Jim Miller	21 Mary Jane Cox
12 Dolores Hottinger	24 Gloria Garrison

February Anniversaries

2 Chris & Julie Morris