

# Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

## Senior High Sunday

May 7, 2023

10:00 a.m.

### Music as We Gather

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude**                      *“Spirit of God”*                      Arr. Henry Smart

#### Bringing in the Light of Christ

#### \*Call to Worship

One: This morning, Lord, we come to worship you.

**All: We stand up. We stand out.**

One: This week, Lord, we live to be disciples of your word.

**All: We stand up. We stand out.**

One: All our lives, Lord, we look to you. You alone provide us with your will, which is forever good, pleasing, and perfect.

**All: We stand up. We stand out.**

**\*Hymn**                      *“To God Be the Glory”*                      Blue 102

#### \*Invocation

**Mill Creek Kids**    *“I Will Make You Fishers of Men”*  
*“I Have Decided”    “Do Lord”    “Seek Ye First”*

**Children’s Story**    Garnett Good

**Encountering the Scripture**    Romans 12:2

#### Blessing of Offering

\*Doxology (Blue 119A)

\*Prayer of Dedication

#### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Hymn**                      *“Spirit of God! Descend”*                      Blue 502

**Sermon**    *“Stand Up, Even if You Stand Out”*    Siri? Pastor Glenn

**\*Hymn**                      *“When We Walk with the Lord”*                      Blue 544

#### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude**                      *“Lead On, O King Eternal”*                      Arr. L. Smith

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\*Those who are able are requested to stand



# Announcements

**THE NURTURE COMMISSION WILL BE CLEANING AND REORGANIZING THE NURSERY.** If anyone is aware of families that may be in need of nursery items, or if you have recently made donations of items you would like to reclaim, please contact Bonnie McLeod or Molly Harper *before May 21*.

**THIS MORNING -- YOU ARE INVITED TO THE LITTLE OAKS PRESCHOOL ART SHOW** featuring our favorite 3, 4, & 5 year old artists! Please come to the Social Hall at 9:30-10:00 a.m. and enjoy light refreshments while enjoying our beautiful art gallery.



**GRADUATE SUNDAY** – We will honor our graduates on Sunday, June 4. *If you are a student graduating or receiving a degree*, please call (289-5084) or email (office@millcreekcob.org) the church office as soon as possible. Also, please email up to 6 photos (jpg) of the graduates as they have grown to be used for the slide presentation that Sunday.



**PROPERTIES COMMISSION IS REFURBISHING THE PARSONAGE.** We have begun laying floors and still welcome volunteers. Please call Jason Landes, 540-820-4723, if you can help. Thank you!



**MOTHER'S DAY AND BABY/CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 14** -- If you have a little one you wish to have dedicated, please contact Pastor Glenn or the church office.

**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

**INTEREST FINDERS WILL STILL BE TAKEN** if you forgot to bring them last Sunday. Place paper copies in the Personnel & Nominating Commission mailbox. *Scan here to take Survey online* →



**THE AWESOME READERS'** next book will be *"The Prayer Box"* by Lisa Wingate. We will be meeting for discussion on Monday, May 22, at 1 p.m. in the church library. Please join us!

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR DAY THIS SUMMER:** YoungLives camp in Rockbridge is looking for a team of Mill Creekers to help set up cabins and dining hall for their 5-day camp. This is no ordinary summer camp. YoungLives requires a battalion of cribs, high chairs, and strollers in storage placed in the moms' cabins and communal areas. This YoungLives camp will serve many teen mothers and babies from the DC and Shenandoah Valley area. Due to our close proximity to Rockbridge, Tara Beth Woods asked for a set-up team to volunteer a few hours on Thursday, July 13th in preparation for their 5-day camp. Contact Margaret Alger by text (540-383-2009) or email if you think you could serve on this team!

**YOU CAN HELP!**

*Bible Day Camp Registration, & More Announcements* →

# *Bible Day Camp June 20-23, 2023*

## *The Fruit of the Spirit*

**LOVE Joy Peace Patience Kindness & Goodness**  
Faithfulness *Gentleness* **SELF-CONTROL**

Registration  
K-8th grade



Registration  
2 – 5 years old



**BRETHREN WOODS CAMP**—For information and to sign up for camp: <https://brethrenwoods.org/summercamp/>. You're invited to attend the Spring Festival & Yard Sale on Apr. 29. Volunteers also needed.

**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 Daniel Martin or Gail Bowman 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.