

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren
First Sunday of Lent

March 2, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Here I Am to Worship"* Arr. Mark Hayes
 (Dedicated to Karen Bowman)

Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

One: Christ has called us here,

All: inviting us to offer praise and prayer.

One: May Christ's presence be revealed in this time,

All: showing us the way to go.

One: May Christ's glory shine into our worship,

All: that Christ's glory may shine in our lives.

***Hymn** *"With Happy Voices Singing"* Blue 83

***Invocation**

Special Music *"Every Move I Make"* Mill Creek Kids
 "King of Kings" *"This is the Day"*

Children's Story Kim Diehl

Special Music *"Hymn of Promise"* Handbells

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

Handbells

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Luke 9:28-36

Message *"When Following is Not Enough"*

***Hymn** *"Christian, Let Your Burning Light"* Blue 402

***Benediction**

Taking Out the Light of Christ

***Postlude** *"To God be the Glory"* Arr. Martha Kelsey

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Assisting in Worship

MORNING MESSAGE: Pastor Glenn Bollinger

WORSHIP LEADER: Krystal Moyers **CHORISTER:** Jean Andrews

PIANIST: Becky Echard **HANDBELLS**

ACOLYTE: Nora Vaughan **CHILDREN'S STORY:** Kim Diehl

CHOIR: Mill Creek Kids – **DIRECTORS:** Debbie Bollinger, Bonnie Hutchison

NURSERY: Connie Flook, Dana Good **AUDIO/VISUAL:** Jon Wenger

USHERS: Mary Jane Cox, Larry Hostetler **HEAD USHER:** Gary Cline

LIVESTREAM: Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Ben Martin, Brant Somma

Today – March 2, 2025

8:30 a.m.	Handbells
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour, hosted by New Covenant Class
9:00 a.m.	Puppet Ministry in Jr. High Room
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

March 3, 5:45 p.m.	Ministry Commission in Library
March 3, 6:00 p.m.	NO Evangelism Commission meeting in March
March 3, 6:00 p.m.	Properties Commission in Chapel
March 3, 7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
March 5, 7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Village Inn
March 5, 10:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Choir Rm./Bethany Classroom
March 5 – Wednesday Evening Activities	
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal in Social Hall
	<i>Menu served by Fellowship & Recreation Commission</i>
	<i>(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)</i>
	<i>Catered Meal from Olive Garden--multiple pastas, salad, and desserts</i>
6:30-7:00 p.m.	Mill Creek Kids in the Chapel
7:00-7:30 p.m.	Little Angels, Kingdom Kidz Club
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Youth Hang Time – Sr. Highs, Sr. High Room; Jr. Highs, Jr. High Room
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study in New Covenant Classroom
7:45-8:45 p.m.	Praise Team

Scripture Readings – Deuteronomy 2:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16;
Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

Next Sunday – March 9, 2025

10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Children's Church, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)
10 a.m.-12 noon	Youth Worship in Chapel & Social Hall (Jr. & Sr. Highs)
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School

Last Sunday – February 23, 2025

Worship: 199

Sunday School: (No S.S., Church Council Meeting)

General Offering: \$7,720.00

Mill Creek Church Youth: \$100.00

Mark Your Calendar

March 16, 11 a.m.	Called Church Council Meeting (see announcement)
March 17, 7:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Commission in Library
March 23, 10:00 a.m.	Ordination service for Pastor Ryan
March 23, 12:30 p.m.	Women's Luncheon (see announcement)
March 24, 7:00 p.m.	Nurture Commission in Chapel
March 24, 7:00 p.m.	Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library
March 31, 7:00 p.m.	Missions & Service Commission in Board Room

Worship Schedule

- 1st Sunday – Coffee Hour, Children's Choir, Handbells
2nd Sunday – Chancel Choir, Youth Worship, Children's Church
3rd Sunday – Praise Team
4th Sunday – Chancel Choir, Children's Church
5th Sunday – Praise Team, Puppets
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Announcements



Our sympathies to the family of Allen Gillette, who passed away February 12. Continue to remember the family in your prayers.

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 16, THERE WILL BE A BRIEF CALLED COUNCIL MEETING following worship to vote on the recommendation of Pastor Ryan's ordination in the Church of the Brethren.



REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR this Saturday night, March 8, so you make it to church on time!

NEW 2025 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are on the hospitality table and table across from the church office. Please check off your name on the checklist. (If needed, you may pick up a directory for someone else and check off their name.) Please limit one per family. Contact the church office if any corrections are needed.

LEADERSHIP EVALUATION! OUR 2025 EVALUATION AND SURVEY are now available in the gathering area and online millcreekcob.org. We would appreciate your feedback for our pastors and volunteer leaders, as well as a few general survey questions. Thank you!

NEW ADDRESS FOR DELOS SHOEMAKER: 305 N. Second St., Apt. 5, Bridgewater, VA 22812.

THE CROSS KEYS-MILL CREEK RURITAN CLUB BREAKFAST will be this Saturday, March 8, 7:30-10:30 a.m. and will benefit Keezletown Little League Baseball. Come and support this group!

Wed. Eve. Meals, Bible Day Camp, & More Announcements →

NEEDED: QUILTERS – Please join us for quilting Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. until, starting January 7. Bring a bagged lunch. No school, no quilting.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL HELP REQUEST FOR 2025! We are looking for any individuals or groups that might be interested in helping to prepare a meal. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the church office.



SAVE THE DATE FOR BIBLE DAY CAMP! Our 2025 Bible Day Camp "Jesus Trek" will be held from June 17-20. Registration will be available online starting April 1st. We can't wait to see you there!

BRETHREN WOODS REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE SUMMER! Calling all campers! Registration is now open for Brethren Woods summer camp. There are multiple options available for those who have completed Kindergarten through High School. Through the generosity of our honey ministry, Mill Creek is currently able to cover the cost of registration. If any questions, please contact the church office.

POWER OF THE PAUSE! On Sunday, March 23 at 12:30 p.m. the Women's Ministry will be hosting a luncheon with guest speaker, Angela Kohl, who will share a message on the importance of the PAUSE. This free event will be held in the social hall for women, high school and up. Lunch will include a taco bar and Klines Dairy Bar ice cream. Please register in your Sunday School class or online at millcreekcob.org

A DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY IS BEING HELD ON WEDNESDAYS through April 16, 10-11 a.m.--"Jesus, Disciples, & Apostles". Meet in the Choir Room/Bethany Classroom. If questions, contact Carlyle Cline or Leona Raines Wyrick. All are welcome! Info sheets are on the Hospitality Desk and the table outside the church office.

A CLIPBOARD ON WHICH TO LIST MAINTENANCE NEEDS REQUESTS is posted on the end of the mailboxes.

TO HELP BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES FINANCIALLY, donations can be made by using this QR-code to navigate through our secure online giving site or by making a donation to the church (mark your check memo line "Brethren Disaster Ministries" and if using an envelope, please also mark the envelope). Donations may be placed in an offering box, dropped by the office, or mailed to the church.



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