

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

January 19, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Praise Team

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" "Lay Me Down"

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: God's faithful love welcomes us here.

All: Thank God for this glorious gift!

One: God's faithful love redeems our lives.

All: Thank God for our many blessings!

One: God's faithful love is ours to share.

All: We will offer this gift to God's world.

***Worship in Song**

"Holy Water"

Praise Team

***Invocation**

Children's Story

Lou Stover

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Blessing of Offering

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Praise Team

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Message

"Getting to the Root of Spiritual Gifts"

***Closing Song**

"The Blessing"

Praise Team

***Benediction**

Taking Out the Light of Christ

***Postlude**

Praise Team

*Those who are able are invited to stand

Assisting in Worship

MORNING MESSAGE: Pastor Glenn Bollinger

WORSHIP LEADER: Jim Shuke **PRAISE TEAM**

ACOLYTE: Luke Miller **CHILDREN'S STORY:** Lou Stover

AUDIO/VISUAL: Jon Wenger

NURSERY: Jennifer & Chloe Martin, Betsy Henderson

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

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

Today – January 19, 2025

8:30 a.m.	Handbells
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School
3:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting

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 20, 7:00 p.m.	Worship & Music Commission in Library
January 22, 10 a.m.	Bible Study in Choir Rm./Bethany Classroom
January 22 – Wednesday Evening Activities	
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal in Social Hall
<i>Menu served by Melissa Stover</i>	
<i>(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)</i>	
<i>Salad bar, rolls, assorted 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 p.m.	Women's Bible Study in New Covenant Classroom
7:45-8:45 p.m.	Praise Team

Scripture Readings – Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19,
I Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21

Next Sunday – January 26, 2025

10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Children's Church, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School

Last Sunday – January 12, 2025

Worship: 210	Sunday School: 159
General Offering: \$6,565.00	Special Services: \$20.00
Caleb Landes Mission Fund: \$225.00	Envelopes: \$7.00
Bible Day Camp: \$1,000.00	

Mark Your Calendar

January 27, 7 p.m.	Nurture Commission in Chapel
January 27, 7 p.m.	Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library
January 27, 7 p.m.	Missions & Service Commission in Board Room

January 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

Announcements

THANK YOU! Norman Jarrels would like to thank those individuals who made donations to offset the cost of wooden wheels and axels for the **1,000 toy trucks** he is making for Operation Christmas Child.

NEEDED FOR NURSERY - Molly Harper is looking for a person to fill a block of spots in the nursery for 2025. If you can help us, please reach out to Molly at hokiemolly@yahoo.com or (540) 290-8951. These are the actual dates below for the block we need filled: Jan 12, Mar 9, May 11, Jul 13, Sept 14, Nov 9



HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE FORM? You may email changes, or “SAME”, to the church office, OR complete the form located on the gathering area tables and drop it in the offering box or the church office mailbox. We ask that each family/person (*active members and others who attend regularly*). If info is the same, write name and “SAME”.

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 (*still 10 dates available*). If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the church office.



A DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY IS BEING HELD ON EACH WEDNESDAY 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.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY - Do you have a desire to find intimacy with God in the busyness of life? Join the 10-week women's Wednesday night Bible study "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World," led by Mary Landes and using DVD lessons by Joanna Weaver. We'll meet in the New Covenant classroom through March 12 from 6:30-7:30 PM. Please plan to join us!



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

BDM, & More Announcements →

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



IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, check WHSV-TV 3 for announcements of church-related delays, postponements, or cancellations. Cancellations will also be announced through the Mill Creek Connections email list.

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.



2025 SHENANDOAH DISTRICT SPONSORED DISASTER TRIPS

April 20-26 / May 25-31 / July 10-16 / Sept 21-27 / Oct 19-26

All trips are scheduled to be in Eastern, Kentucky at this time. If anyone has any interest in going on a disaster trip or would like to learn more, please contact Daniel Martin at (540) 209-1850 or Jerry Ruff at (540) 447-0306.



ONLINE GIVING

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