

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

February 23, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”* Arr. Lani Smith

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: In these uncertain times, we come together,
searching for peace.

**All: We will be still before the Lord
and wait patiently.**

One: We will open our hearts and minds,
that the Lord may show us mercy.

**All: When we trust the Lord, we can do good things
and live with one another in peace and security.**

One: The Lord is our refuge in times of trouble.
In God, we find forgiveness, mercy, and love.

**All: We will be still before the Lord
and wait patiently.**

***Hymn** *“Unto Thy Temple, Lord, We Come”* Blue 4
(Children may leave for Children’s Church)

*Invocation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Hymn *“Holy Spirit, Come with Power”* Blue 26

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Genesis 45:3-11,15

Anthem *“Then Sings My Soul”* Chancel Choir

Message *“Known and Loved, Despite our Failings”*

***Hymn** *“O God, in Restless Living”* Blue 557

*Benediction

***Postlude** *“Sortie in F”* P. Socal

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH – AGES 3 THRU KINDERGARTEN (Sanctuary Basement)

TEACHER: Blair Hoffman **HELPER:** Bonnie Hutchison

CHILDREN'S CHURCH – 1ST- 5TH GRADES (Sanctuary Basement)

TEACHER: Cindy Morgan **HELPER:** Debby Rimel

Assisting in Worship

MORNING MESSAGE: *Pastor Glenn Bollinger*

WORSHIP LEADER: Bob Failes **CHORISTER:** Carlyle Cline

ORGANIST: Kaye Cline **PIANIST:** Becky Echard

CHOIR: Chancel Choir – **DIRECTOR:** Jean Andrews

ACOLYTE: John McAllister **AUDIO/VISUAL:** Jon Wenger

NURSERY: Emma & Delane Bailey, Angie Somma

USHERS: Dick Blackburn, Neil Sacra **HEAD USHER:** Gary Cline

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

*Council packets are available today
on the Gathering Area tables.*

Today – February 23, 2025

8:30-10 a.m. Breakfast Buffet Fundraiser

8:30 a.m. Handbells

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)

11:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting in Sanctuary (see announcement)

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

February 24, 7:00 p.m. Missions & Service Commission in Board Room

February 24, 7:00 p.m. Nurture Commission in Chapel

February 24, 7:00 p.m. Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library

February 26, 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Choir Rm./Bethany Classroom

February 26 – Wednesday Evening Activities

5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal in Social Hall

Menu served by New Covenant Class

(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)

Chicken enchiladas (not spicy), Spanish rice, salad, & dessert

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 – Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2,
Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

Next Sunday – March 2, 2025

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

Last Sunday – February 16, 2025

Worship: 171	Sunday School: 111
General Offering: \$4,512.00	Special Services: \$40.00

Mark Your Calendar

March 3, 5:45 p.m.	Ministry Commission in Library
March 3, 6:00 p.m.	Evangelism Commission in Friends & Followers Classroom
March 3, 6:00 p.m.	Properties Commission in Chapel
March 3, 7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting

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



THE ROSEBUD THIS MORNING is in honor of Wren Callum Bollinger, born February 12, weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. & 21 inches long. His parents are Andrew & Rachel Bollinger; grandparents are Pastor Glenn & Debbie Bollinger; great-grandparents are David & Janet Bollinger.



2025 YEARLY CHURCH DIRECTORIES will be distributed by the Ministry Commission *today*, before worship and after.

CHURCH COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 3, 2025 – Today, our regular Church Council Meeting will be held in the sanctuary immediately following worship, during the Sunday School hour. Childcare will be provided in the chapel/social hall for all kids through 5th grade. *The youth will be serving a **Breakfast Buffet Fundraiser** from 8:30-10am. The menu includes make-your-own waffles and omelet stations.*

Along with reports and updates on several projects, the church board recommends the following nominations:

- Church Board Youth Representative - Kathryn Landes
- 2025 Annual Conference Delegate - Ryan McAllister
- 2025 District Conference Delegate - Ryan McAllister
- Annual Conference Alternates for 2025 and Delegates for 2026 - Jeff and Cathy Patterson
- District Conference Alternates for 2025 and Delegates for 2026 – Nolan and Mary Lieu Cline

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY THROUGH EASTER are on the table across from the church office and the gathering area table. \$3 each.

Coffee Hour Schedule, March Birthdays & Anniversaries, & More Announcements →

Coffee Hour Schedule (October through April)

First Sunday of Each Month – 9 a.m.

March – New Covenant; April – Gethsemane

If the month does not suit as shown, please contact another class to switch.

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: Mar 9, May 11, Jul 13, Sept 14, Nov 9

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 interested, or for 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!

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



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

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.



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.



ONLINE GIVING

March Birthdays (65 & up)

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| 1 Carla Foerster | 14 Mary Gillette |
| 2 Helen Jarrels | Larry Hostetler |
| John Wilson | 16 Vern Michael |
| 6 Bill Jarrels | 17 Lucinda Schlabach |
| Phyllis Saufley | 29 Gwen Whetzel |
| 7 Walter Coffey | 30 Lynn Landes |
| Yvonne Jarrels | Garland Beam |
| 8 John Jarrels | 31 Beth Pease |

March Anniversaries

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| 8 Mike & Becky Ruckman | 31 Jimmy & Becky Hummel |
| 12 John & Helen Jarrels | |