

# Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

February 16, 2025

10:00 a.m.



**Music as We Gather**

Praise Team

*"Open Up the Heavens" "What a Beautiful Name"*

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Blessed are those who trust God,  
whose trust is the LORD

**All: They are like trees planted by water, sending out  
roots by the stream.**

One: They do not fear the heat of summer,

**All: In the year of drought, they are not anxious.**

One: Come and bear the fruit of righteousness

**All: We come to the waters of life, Jesus Christ our  
LORD**

**\*Worship in Song**

*"Holy is the Lord"*

Praise Team

**\*Invocation**

**Children's Story**

Cindy Morgan

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Blessing of Offering**

*"O Come to the Altar"*

Praise Team

**Scripture**

Jeremiah 17:5-10

**Message**

*"Known: Tune"*

**\*Closing Song**

*"I Thank God"*

Praise Team

**\*Benediction**

**Taking Out the Light of Christ**

**\*Postlude**

Praise Team

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand

# Assisting in Worship

**MORNING MESSAGE:** Pastor Ryan McAllister

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Gene Layman **PRAISE TEAM**

**ACOLYTE:** Madeline Morris **CHILDREN'S STORY:** Cindy Morgan

**NURSERY:** Molly & Stella Harper, Christina McAllister

**AUDIO/VISUAL:** Jon Wenger

**USHERS:** Susanne Myers, Travis Stover **HEAD USHER:** Gary Cline

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

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

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## Today – February 16, 2025

8:30 a.m. Handbells  
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.*

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## This Week

February 17, 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Commission in Library  
February 19, 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Choir Rm./Bethany Classroom  
February 19 – Wednesday Evening Activities  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal in Social Hall  
*Menu served by Melissa Stover  
(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)  
Meatball subs, chips, brownies*  
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** – Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40;  
I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

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## Next Sunday – February 23, 2025

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Children's Church,  
Livestream worship (9:50 prelude)  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
8:30 a.m. Church Council Breakfast  
11:00 a.m. Church Council

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## Last Sunday – February 9, 2025

Worship: 178                      Sunday School: 133                      General Offering: \$7,405.00  
Envelopes: \$5.00                      Souper Bowl of Caring: \$80.00  
Disaster Buckets: \$1,020.00                      Peak View Backpacks: \$100.00

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### Mark Your Calendar

February 17, 7:00 p.m.                      Worship & Music Commission in Library  
February 24, 7:00 p.m.                      Nurture Commission in Chapel  
February 24, 7:00 p.m.                      Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library  
February 24, 7:00 p.m.                      Missions & Service Commission in Board Room

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### February Worship Schedule

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

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### Announcements

*To my dear, sweet church family and friends. Thank you so much for all of the prayers, cards, gift cards, meals, children's pictures, jokes and children's choir cutouts, and love while I am going through this medical situation. I am finishing up radiation and will be recovering to prepare for surgery, but I am hoping to be back at church soon. I am so blessed to be a part of this community of love. Thanks again and I love you all.*

**Bill Jarrels**

**CHURCH COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 3, 2025** - Our regular Church Council Meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 23, 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. *Please sign up in your Sunday School class or the Gathering Area.*

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

Church Council packets with the agenda and reports will be available in the gathering area today, February 16, and next Sunday, February 23.

**Directories, Bible Day Camp, Ladies Luncheon, & More Announcements →**



**2025 SMALL YEARLY CHURCH DIRECTORIES** will be distributed by the Ministry Commission **TODAY and February 23**, before worship and after.

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

**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

**DIRECT ALL PRAYER REQUESTS FROM FEBRUARY 7-23** to Dolores Hottinger.

**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!

**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.



**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](http://millcreekcob.org)

**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 you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**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.



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



**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**