

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

November 17, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Praise Team

"Lay Me Down"

"Living Hope"

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: We approached the God of grace and glory,

All: who has called us to worship this day.

One: We arrive from the chaos of our world

All: into the clarity of God's presence.

One: We leave the struggles of our lives

All: to embrace the power of God's love.

One: May this hour bring us courage

All: and a time to strengthen our faith.

***Worship in Song**

"Holy Water"

Praise Team

***Invocation**

Children's Story

Kenny Boyers

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Blessing of Offering

"King of Kings"

Praise Team

Scripture

Mark 13:1-8

Message

"The Bedrock of Faith"

***Closing Song**

"I Thank God"

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: Dick Halterman

PRaise TEAM AUDIO/VISUAL: Jon Wenger

CHILDREN'S STORY: Kenny Boyers **ACOLYTE:** Miriam Stover

NURSERY: Jennifer & Chloe Martin, Betsy Henderson

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

LIVESTREAM: Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Brant Somma

Today – November 17, 2024

8:30 a.m. Handbells
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

November 18, 7:00 p.m. Nurture Commission in Chapel
November 18, 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Commission in Library
November 20 – Wednesday Evening Activities
5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal in Social Hall
*Menu served by the Somma family and Boese family
(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)
Cranberry chicken, hash brown casserole, green beans, & assorted desserts*
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. Bible Study
7:45-8:45 p.m. Praise Team

Scripture Readings – 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18);
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Next Sunday – November 24, 2024

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

Last Sunday – November 10, 2024

Worship: 186 Sunday School: 156
General Offering: \$28,535.00 Special Services: \$40.00

Mark Your Calendar

November 25, 7:00 p.m. Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library
November 25, 7:00 p.m. Missions & Service Commission in Board Room
November 28 & 29 Church Offices Closed – Thanksgiving
December 21, 22, 23 Live Nativity

Monthly 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

CONGRATULATIONS to Jillian Foerster & Nick Guendel on the birth of Siobhan Rose on November 8! Proud grandparents are Lee & Carla Foerster.

YEARLY CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE FORM: We ask that each family/person (*active members and others who attend regularly*) complete the form, located on the gathering area tables, and drop it in the offering box or the church office mailbox **OR** print form attached to Mill Creek Connections and mail to the church office **by Dec. 15**. If info is the same, write name and "SAME". Please let us know if there are other family members who should no longer be included in our directory. If questions, please contact Nancy Hain, Ministry Chair, or the church office. Thank you.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – *Final week for filling boxes* for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes are available in the gathering area and are due at the church **no later than next Sunday** (Nov. 24.) Remember to use the adhesive labels to indicate the age group and whether the box is for a boy or girl. Additional details are available on the table in the gathering area. A \$10 donation is requested to help cover the cost of shipping, If you have any questions, please contact Jean Andrews.



THE LIVE NATIVITY AT THE MICHAEL'S BARN will be held December 21, 22 & 23, 7-9 p.m. each night at 8218 Port Republic Rd., Port Republic. You may sign up on the sheets in the Sunday school classrooms, office, library or lounge, use Mary Jane's email (mjmichael119@gmail.com), or text her at 540-810-9218 if you would like to be a part of it.



THE NAVIGATION CENTER, the new facility offering services to the homeless in partnership with Open Doors and the City of Harrisonburg, is hoping to open in November. The Center will be home to a year-round low-barrier shelter for 72 single adults and a daytime drop-in center that will offer various health and human services. The goal of the project is to provide safe and inclusive shelter, and to extend critical services to the greater Harrisonburg and Rockingham Community. The Center will also offer laundry facilities to those in need. As a former board member, I'm hoping to partner with our Church to provide laundry detergent as they open. If you can contribute, please drop off laundry detergent (no pods) in the area across from Lucinda's office. For more information, please feel free to contact me at 540.746.2292. Thanks for your continuing support. ~Lee Ann Jackson

DISASTER CLEANING BUCKETS – *With the recent hurricanes, we will continue our disaster bucket fundraising campaign.* The cost to provide and fill a bucket is around \$85. Sunday School classes and individuals may help by making a donation to the church (mark your check memo line “**Disaster Cleaning Buckets**” and if using an envelope, please also mark the envelope). Donations may be dropped in the offering box, dropped by the office, or mailed to the church.

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.

QR Code for
Brethren Disaster Ministries



A Clipboard on which to List Maintenance Needs Requests is posted on the end of the mailboxes.



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