

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

November 10, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Prelude in C"* Steven Scott

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: Love the Lord your God.

All: We love with all our heart.

One: Love the Lord your God.

All: We love with all our soul.

One: Love the Lord your God.

All: We love with all our mind.

One: Love the Lord your God.

All: We love with all our strength.

***Hymn** *"Praise, I will Praise You, Lord"* Blue 76
(Children may leave for Children's Church)

*Invocation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Hymn *"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"* Blue 507

Scripture 1 Kings 17:8-16: Mark 12:38-44

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *"Come, Share, Rejoice"* Chancel Choir

Message *"Are You Somebody?"*

***Hymn** *"For Christ and the Church"* Blue 416

*Benediction

***Postlude** *"Light of Lights, Lord of Lords"* Tom Birchwood

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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

TEACHER: Layla Sheets **HELPER:** Angie Somma

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

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

Assisting in Worship

MORNING MESSAGE: Pastor Glenn Bollinger

WORSHIP LEADER: Dean Boese **CHORISTER:** Sally Halterman

ORGANIST: Kaye Cline **ACOLYTE:** Evan Nicholson

PIANIST: Bethany Prevatt **CHOIR:** Chancel Choir - Director: Jean Andrews

NURSERY: Jacob &/or Layla Sheets, Ginger &/or Taylor & Macey Myers

AUDIO/VISUAL: Jon Wenger

USHERS: Liam Ettinger, Terry Sager **HEAD USHER:** Gary Cline

LIVESTREAM: Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Brant Somma

Today – November 10, 2024

8:30 a.m.	Handbells
9:00 a.m.	Puppet Ministry in Jr. High Room
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

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 13 – Wednesday Evening Activities

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

Menu served by Pathfinders-Calvary Class

(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, sauerkraut, cranberry salad, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, rolls, and "something pumpkin"

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 – I Samuel 1:4-20; I Samuel 2:1-10; Daniel 12:1-3;
Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

Next Sunday – November 17, 2024

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

Last Sunday – November 3, 2024

Worship: 201

Sunday School: 128

General Offering: \$9,390.00

Ghana: \$100.00

Special Services: \$20.00

Kitchen Fund: \$10,050.00

Disaster Buckets: \$170.00

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m. (note date change) Nurture Commission in Chapel
Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Commission in Library
Nov. 25, 7:00 p.m. Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library
Nov. 25, 7:00 p.m. Missions & Service Commission in Board Room
Nov. 28 & 29 Church Offices Closed – Thanksgiving
Dec. 21, 22, 23, 7-9 p.m. 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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - It's that time again when we start filling boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes are available in the gathering area and are due at the church **no later than November 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 in the bulletin and 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.



YEARLY CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE FORM: We ask that each family/person (*active members and others who attend regularly*) complete the form in today's bulletin, or 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.



Interim Chair, Navigation Center, Disaster Cleaning Buckets, & More→

CRAIG LANDES HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE MILL CREEK CHURCH BOARD as interim Finance Commission Chairperson until a chairperson is confirmed by Church Council.

~Cindy Morgan, Chairperson-Nominating and Personnel Commission

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 early 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



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