

Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

Junior High Sunday

November 3, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Music as We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“A Quiet Alleluia”* Handbells

Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

One: We are people of God, created to love.

All: We will love the Lord with all our hearts.

One: We are people of God, created to love.

All: We will love the Lord with all our souls.

One: We are people of God, created to love.

All: We will love the Lord with all our minds.

One: People of God, share his love.

All: We will love the Lord with all our strength.

***Hymn** *“Come, Ye Thankful People”* Blue 94

***Invocation**

Special Music Mill Creek Kids
“I Will Make You Fishers of Men” *“Twelve Disciples”*

Children’s Story P.I.G.S (Puppets in God’s Service)

Special Music *“Celebration”* Handbells

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Blessing of Offering

*Doxology (Blue 119A)

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Mark 12:28-34

Skit & Message *“Simple?”*

***Hymn** *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* Blue 522

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Assisting in Worship

MORNING MESSAGE: Pastor Ryan McAllister

WORSHIP LEADER: Junior Highs **CHORISTER:** Jean Andrews

HANDBELLS **PIANIST:** Bethany Prevatt

CHILDREN'S STORY: P.I.G.S. **ACOLYTE:** Jocelyn Vaughan

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mill Creek Kids – **DIRECTORS:** Debbie Bollinger & Jessica McAllister

NURSERY: Connie Flook, Dana Good **AUDIO/VISUAL:** Jon Wenger

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

LIVESTREAM: Jamin Engel, Dick Halterman, Brant Somma

Today – November 3, 2024

Daylight Saving Time Ends

8:30 a.m.		Handbells
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour, hosted by Friends & Followers Class	
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 4, 6:15 p.m.	Ministry Commission in Library
November 4, 6:00 p.m.	NO Evangelism Commission this month
November 4, 7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
November 6, 7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Village Inn
November 6 – Wednesday Evening Activities	
5:45-6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal in Social Hall
	<i>Menu served by "Filling a Need Group"</i>
	<i>(Friends and neighbors welcome to attend)</i>
	<i>Pizza and salad</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.	Bible Study
7:45-8:45 p.m.	Praise Team

Scripture Readings – Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127; I Kings 17:8-16;
Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Next Sunday – November 10, 2024

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

Last Sunday – October 27, 2024

Worship: 174

Sunday School: 136

Council Meeting: 70

General Offering: \$12,565.00

Special Services: \$20.00

Disaster Buckets: \$100.00

Disaster Ministry: \$100.00

Ghana/Southerly Memorial: \$200.00

Mark Your Calendar

November 18, 7:00 p.m.

Worship & Music Commission in Library

November 25, 7:00 p.m.

Personnel & Nominating Commission in Library

November 25, 7:00 p.m.

Missions & Service Commission in Board Room

November 25, 7:00 p.m.

Nurture Commission in Chapel

November 28 & 29

Church Offices Closed -- Thanksgiving

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

Thanks to everyone for the birthday cards, visits, and food to celebrate my 90th birthday!

Ed Long

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 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.



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST AT CROSS KEYS-MILL CREEK RURITAN HALL will be Sat., Nov. 9, 7:30-10:30 a.m. All proceeds go to the Spotswood High School Technology Associates.

Navigation Center, BDM, & More Announcements →

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



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