

# Announcements

*and opportunities for this week*

Welcome to the Brandermill Church! We're glad you're here!

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following worship next Sunday, May 12th. The Nominating Committee will present a slate of participants forming the Pastor Nominating Committee, to be voted on by those disciples having their membership here at The Brandermill Church.

### THE SUNDAY PARK FOOD PANTRY

We thank you for your continued support, as your generous donations are needed each week to fill our boxes! These are the items needed this week: Green Vegetables, Vegetables Other, Crackers Ritz or Saltines, Canned Fruit, and Mac and Cheese. TBC gratefully accepts monetary donations as well. Please note "pantry" in the memo section of your check or online donation. If you are a TBC disciple and are in need, or know of a friend or neighbor in need and they live in the 23112 zip code, contact Barbara Flynt.

### KAIROS COOKIES

Please help support the Kairos Prison Ministry by baking homemade cookies. Place the cookies in ziplock bags with a dozen in each bag and drop them in the KAIROS marked boxes in the Fellowship Hall by Tuesday, May 14. Please, no nuts, icing or fruit in the cookies. Also, add your name to the Prayer Chain by filling out a blue card or signing up for the Prayer Vigil by going to <https://bit.ly/4bgJONT>. If you have any questions you can email Martin Reid at [MartinFReid@me.com](mailto:MartinFReid@me.com).

### HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE ONLINE?

Our AV staff needs reinforcements! Working in the booth in an excellent way to volunteer for our church. Equipment training is provided. Your help will be very valuable to our church's mission! Please contact Karen Harp 804.615.2439 or [karenharp7154@gmail.com](mailto:karenharp7154@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer.

### SCUBA, SCUBA, SCUBA!!!!

Register NOW! Join us July 29 to August 2 to dive into a deeper friendship with God. It will be a week you won't want to miss. Cost is \$25 per child. If you are planning on volunteering and your children are VBS campers, see Mrs. Hawkins before you register for an important payment option. We can't wait to spend the week with you! [vbspro.events/p/519c46](https://vbspro.events/p/519c46)

### FLYING SQUIRRELS FAITH NIGHT & FIREWORKS!

Richmond Flying Squirrels vs. Reading Fighting Phils - Saturday, May 18th! Come early for music and pregame player testimonials. Stick around after the game for fireworks from up close and inside the fences. Gates: 5:00 p.m. First pitch: 6:05 p.m. Tickets are just \$7.00 and TBC has a block reserved so everyone can sit together! <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Brandermillchurch>

Last week's sermon from Pastor Arch: Branches

HINT: read John 15: 5-8

- Jesus said "I am the \_\_\_\_\_ and you are the \_\_\_\_\_."
- Jesus said "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much \_\_\_\_\_."
- What should we do with dead branches?

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Kids: Fill in the blanks and place the tear off portion in the offering plate.

## KIDS CORNER TRIVIA



# Discipleship Opportunities

*on our calendar this week*

### Sunday, May 5:

9:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour  
Current Events (CR)  
Growing Together (FC)  
Tiny Disciples (LL)  
Disciples & Donuts (YR)  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
10:00 a.m. Worship (SY)  
10:30 a.m. JAM (Choir)  
11:45 a.m. Youth/Council meeting (SY)  
12:00 p.m. Nominating Committee (CR)  
5:00 p.m. Liberation Veterans Dinner (off)  
5:00 p.m. Sunday Supper (MP)

### Monday, May 6:

9:30 a.m. MAP (YR)

### Tuesday, May 7:

6:30 p.m. Small Group: Peaceful Neighbor (FH)

### Wednesday, May 8:

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (MP)  
7:00 p.m. Branderbells (SY)

### Thursday, May 9:

10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study (MP)  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (SY)

### Friday, May 10:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Park Food Pantry Prep (MP)

### Saturday, May 11:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Park Food Pantry (Loop)

### Sunday, May 12:

9:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour  
Current Events (CR)  
Growing Together (FC)  
Tiny Disciples (LL)  
Disciples & Donuts (YR)  
Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
10:00 a.m. Worship (SY)  
10:30 a.m. JAM (Choir)  
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting (SY)

SY - Sanctuary MP - Multi-Purpose Room FH - Fellowship Hall CR - Conference Room  
YR - Youth Room Choir - Choir Room OFF - Offsite NSY - Nursery Loop - Driveway  
TC - The Crossing LL - Lower Level FC - Family Classroom

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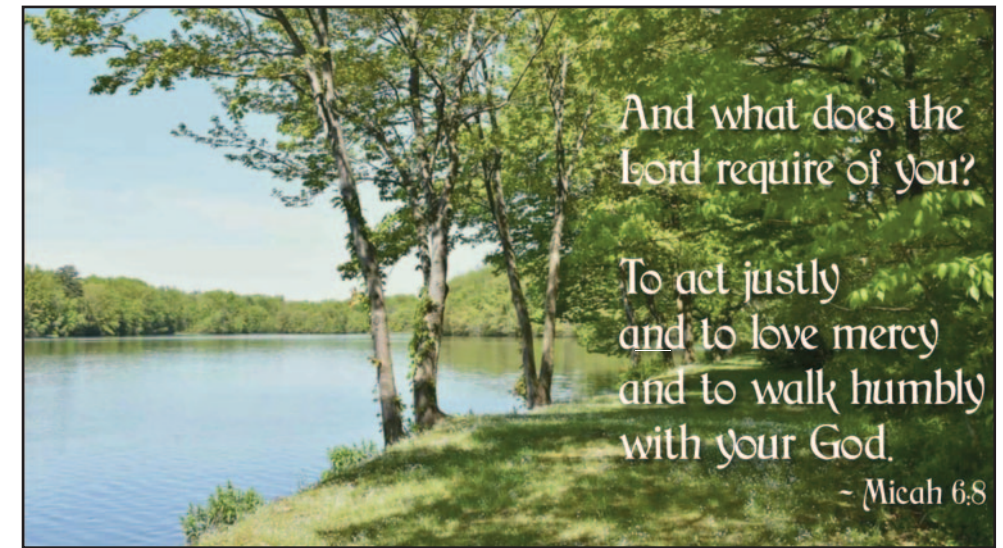
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and Growing Young Together.*

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May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

## Justice, Mercy, Humility

### A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

Please print your name and pass the attendance register, found at the end of each row. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about The Brandermill Church, please provide your email address and we will send you our weekly eNews. Please silence your cell phones, as we prepare to worship God.  
*\*Please stand, as able.*

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH *Rev. Arch Wallace, Emily Hogan*

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Endowment Fund Dave Thompson*

PRELUDE *Awesome God & Almighty: A Medley The Branderbells arr. Patricia Cota*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *TBC Youth, Anna*

One: Among the voices calling are many who say they come in the name of the Lord.

**Many: Let us stop and listen only to the true God who calls us by name.**

One: Among the many voices are those calling us to walk in pride.

**Many: Let us hear the voice of the true God to walk humbly with Him.**

One: Among the many voices are those who judge.

**Many: Let us hear the voice of the true God who calls us to forgive.**

One: Among the many voices are those who do not respect others.

**Many: Let us hear the voice of the true God to seek fairness for all.**

**All: Let us come then and worship this God who knows our name and calls us to live in the light.**

\* HYMN BCH 732 *Come, We that Love the Lord*

*Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.*

*Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;  
but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.*

*The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets  
before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets.*

*Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;  
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high.*



## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

TBC Youth, Anna

**Many:** Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

## CHORAL RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TBC Youth, Anna

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Many: Amen.**

## \* RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## \* PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Arch Wallace

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### AT THE STEPS

The Cosmetics Box

Rev. Arch Wallace

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Emily Hogan

### FIRST READING

Matthew 23:23-24

Emily Hogan

### SECOND READING

Micah 6:6-8

Rev. Arch Wallace

### SERMON

Justice, Mercy, Humility

Rev. Arch Wallace

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Arch Wallace

**Many:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Arch Wallace

### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Emily Hogan

### OFFERTORY

Sweet By and By

arr. Mark Hayes

### \* RESPONSE

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, O Praise Him, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! O Praise Him, Alleluia! O Praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Emily Hogan

**Many:** Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. All in the heavens and on the earth is yours, and of your own we give you. Amen.

### \* HYMN BCH 623 (vs. 1-3)

Here, O My Lord I See Thee

*Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;  
here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
and all my weariness upon thee lean.*

*This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
this is the heavenly table spread for me;  
here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong  
the hallowed hour of fellowship with thee.*

*Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;  
here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Arch Wallace

One: The Lord be with you.  
**Many:** **And also with you.**  
One: Lift up your hearts.  
**Many:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**Many:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
One: It is right . . . and join their unending hymn.  
**Many (sung):** *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

One: Holy are you . . . as we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
**Many (sung):** *Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.*  
One: Pour out your Holy Spirit . . . now and forever.  
**All:** **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Many:** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### \* HYMN FWS 2172

We Are Called

*Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God.*

*Refrain: We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly,  
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God!*

*Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so all hatred and blindness will be no more! [Refrain]*

*Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love! [Refrain]*

### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Arch Wallace

### \* RESPONSE

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime.  
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime.*

### POSTLUDE

Holy Manna

arr. Jeff Bennett

## Announcements

*and more opportunities for this week*

### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

We welcome Anna and Emily to the pulpit this morning, as our Worship Leaders. Anna is active in Youth Group and Emily and her family participate in the adult, children's and music ministries here at TBC. Many thanks to these ladies for helping to lead us in worship today.

### TBC 101

The next TBC 101 New Member Class will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 9 a.m. If you have been wanting to know more about how you can become a disciple of The Brandermill Church, please come to this 45 minute gathering before worship. Please contact Barbara Flynt to let her know if you plan to attend.

### GUATEMALA 2024

The team is assembled! There are 13 disciples making the trip this year, and they need your prayers for their health and safety. If you would like to contribute to this mission, it would be helpful and appreciated. As with everything else in the world, the price of travel and supplies has increased. The stoves are \$300 each and the flights are higher than in previous years. Any and all donations are appreciated.

### SUMMER IS COMING . . . JULY 4th PARADE HELP NEEDED!

Can you help? We are looking for someone to take charge of our 4th of July float entry. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Joelle Hawkins.

## Discipleship Opportunities

*praying for each other*

### PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Lacey Lee, Eleanor Curtis, Elizabeth Paul, Marty Kump, Mandy Begg, Steve Leonard, Lois Vorhis, Warren Ragsdale, Leigh Lessick, Chas and Elaine Jones, Gail Plante, Wendy Meyer, Mary Jo Redmon, Norman Ceppi, Jim Allen, Wayne Paul, John Bliedorn, Ginny Brenner, Mary Krouse, Jane Stauffer, Sonja Turner, Rosalie Geier, Gayle Walters, Don Trawick, Hadley Smith, Kit Carson, Bill Kump, Michelle Dougherty, Reed Haase, Shirley Jones, Steven Hanna, Tom Pakurar, Linda Pierson, Kelly Cook, Wanda Saunders, Barbara Dove, Betty Hunter-Clapp, Tom Pakurar, Linda Cosby, Tammy Render, Dave Hall, Bill Harp, Julie Wilkinson, Brian Parker, Kaufman family, Jim Mathews, Christina Hughes, Mitch Johnson, Cindy Ebsary, Judith Davis, Richard Striker, Dave Stitt

## The Brandermill Church . . .

*where YOU are always Welcome!*

**The flowers on the chancel are given . . .**  
to the Glory of God,  
by Mitch & Dalene Johnson.

### Sunday Morning Nursery

The nursery is open at 10 a.m. and continues to be in use throughout the worship service. All children, infants through 3 year olds, are welcome to play any time during the service.

### Sunday Morning Jesus and Music (JAM)

Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to join Mrs. Hawkins in the choir room downstairs for singing, a Bible lesson and more! Parents may pick up your child after the service.

**Please be advised . . .**  
that The Brandermill Church posts pictures and videos of various events online and in printed materials. Services are broadcast via live stream and digital recording.