

Announcements *and opportunities for this week*

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

SUNDAY SUPPER FIESTA!

Join us on May 5th between 5-6 p.m. for a Fiesta, featuring delicious Chicken Quesadillas, Refried Beans and Yellow Rice, with Chips and Fixings for Adults. Cost: \$7.50. Kids up to age 10 eat for free and will enjoy tasty Chicken Nuggets, Fries and AppleSauce. *We hope you will join us for this special time of fellowship!* Reservations must be made through the office by emailing Dawn no later than Monday, April 29th. Payment online through Realm is preferred, though you may also place a check in the offering plate or pay at the door.

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: Crackers (Saltines, Ritz), Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Mac and Cheese, and Cookies. 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.

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS

Available dates: September 8, 29 / November 24 / December 1, 8, 15

Sign-ups continue if you would like to honor or remember a loved one, or share a special occasion, by placing flowers on our altar for Sunday worship. You may call or email Dawn in the church office to reserve a date. Arrangements are \$50 each. Payment may be made anytime prior to your reserved date and you may take home or donate your arrangement after the service. *6 dates are still available!*

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 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

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>

As our journey continues after Easter Sunday . . .

HINT: read John 14:1-7

1. Jesus said "my Fathers house has many _____."
2. Jesus said "I will prepare a _____ for you."
3. Jesus said "I am the _____, the _____, and the _____."

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, April 21: Youth Sunday

9:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour
Current Events (CR)
Growing Together (FC)
Tiny Disciples (LL)
Youth Breakfast/Rehearsal (YR)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)

Monday, April 22 :

9:30 a.m. MAP (YR)
6:30 p.m. Church Council (FH)

Tuesday, April 23:

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

Wednesday, April 24:

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (MP)
7:00 p.m. Branderbells (SY)
7:00 p.m. Swift Creek Sew n' Sews (MP)

Thursday, April 25:

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

Friday, April 26:

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

Saturday, April 27:

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

Sunday, April 28

9:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour
Current Events (CR)
Growing Together (FC)
Tiny Disciples (LL)
Disciples & Donuts (YR)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)
10:45 a.m. JAM (Choir)
5:00 p.m. Youth: H.S. Dinner (MP)

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

THE BRANDERMILL CHURCH STAFF

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We are committed to Developing Disciples of Jesus, Radical Hospitality to All
and Growing Young Together.*

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Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

Youth Sunday: Following God's Path

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Colt

PRELUDE *One Thing Remains*

arr. Carol Tornquist

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary

One: We come as seekers,
Many: unsure of what we seek.

One: We come as followers,
Many: not understanding the one we follow.

One: Meet us where we are.
Many: Meet us here. Meet us now.

* HYMN *We Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Sanctuary Choir, Tonya, Paige, Aidan, Emma

*We have decided to follow Jesus,
we have decided to follow Jesus,
we have decided to follow Jesus,
no turning back, no turning back.*

*The world behind us, the cross before us,
the world behind us, the cross before us,
the world behind us, the cross before us,
no turning back, no turning back.*

*Though none go with us, still we will follow,
though none go with us, still we will follow,
though none go with us, still we will follow,
no turning back, no turning back.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Alex & Youth Group

Many: Lord Jesus Christ, when we caused destruction, in our own personal treks, you used Your hands to heal, to lift up, to bless, and to sow kindness, and tenderness in desolate lives. Forgive us when we keep our hands at our sides, when we could be reaching out, in love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hayden

One: Disciples of God, hear the Good News: God holds both of our hands while we take our first steps on our faithful journeys. He guides us along like a guardrail, keeping us on the road he has paved for us so that we can follow his plan. He repairs the damages from the potholes of our sins and allows us to stay on his path. God has shown this love for us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us, creating the opportunity for us to spread God's Good News.

Many: Thanks be to God!

* RESPONSE

Halle, Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, halle-lujah! Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

* PEACE OF CHRIST

Hayden

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Anna, Emma, Kaylee, Mary, Sadie

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Emma

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 3:5-6

Sadie

SERMON

Paige

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:11-14

Natalie

SERMON

Ally

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Meredith

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Stephen

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.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Aidan

OFFERTORY

Cornerstone

Tonya, Paige

* 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

Ben

Many: Lord, the action of this offering is a public sign of our allegiance to you: We proclaim you Lord over our lives, Lord over our families, Lord over our finances, Lord over our future, Lord over our path. We give you thanks for all you have given us, and all we have the privilege to give. Use these gifts for the work of your church, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

* HYMN

Way Maker

Sanctuary Choir, Tonya, Paige, Colt, and Sadie

*You are here, moving in our midst. I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, working in this place. I worship You, I worship You.*

* BENEDICTION

Mary

* 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

Cornerstone

arr. Carol Tornquist

Ushers:

Abigail, Aidan, Alex, Anna, Ben, Davis, Kaylee, Meredith, Natalie, and Stephen

Leaders: Barbara, Karen, Karli, Taylor, Tonya

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and more opportunities for this week

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

It's Youth Sunday! We welcome our Youth to the pulpit this morning, as our Worship Leaders for today.

GRIEF SUPPORT

A new group will be meeting monthly on the last Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 30th. Come spend time with others who are on a similar path to provide comfort and hope for each other. Please reach out to Heather Leonard at heatherlnrd@yahoo.com for more information. Sign up if you would like to join! New members are always welcome! bit.ly/4c29QLa

TUESDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP: PEACEFUL NEIGHBOR

A new small group is meeting on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. We're reading *Peaceful Neighbor: Discovering the Countercultural Mister Rogers*. Join us as we discuss what "being neighborly" and "radical hospitality" meant to everyone's favorite neighbor, and what it means to us here at TBC. Register online, where you can also request childcare and/or transportation: <https://bit.ly/PeacefulNeighbor>

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, Brenda Traini, 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

The Brandermill Church . . .

where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel are dedicated . . .
in celebration and thanksgiving for our anniversary and our many blessings,
given by Rin & Kevin Barkdull.

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.