

Announcements

and opportunities for this week

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

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: Oatmeal, Breakfast Bars, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cookies 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, please contact Barbara Flynt.

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS

Next available dates: April 14, 28, May 5, June 23, 30, July 21, August 4, 25

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. *19 dates are still available!*

HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE ONLINE?

Fun Fact! Did you know that we average well over 100 people a week who worship with us on YouTube? Our online streaming is an extension of TBC's outreach to the community, however, our AV staff needs reinforcements. Working in the booth in an excellent way to volunteer for our church. Equipment training is provided and anyone can easily learn any of the three jobs. 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.

AS WE CONTINUE OUR LENTEN JOURNEY . . .

Come celebrate Palm Sunday with us next Sunday, which will lead us into Holy Week. We will hold a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. on March 28th, followed by our Easter celebration at 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on March 31st. Once again this year, we will be flowering the cross on Easter Sunday. Please bring a few stems of color from your yard (or the grocery store!) to add to this beautiful tradition - and remember to make a memory and take a lovely picture by the cross after the service!

COMING SOON - A NEW TUESDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP!

Save the Date! A new small group is beginning on April 9th at 6:30 p.m., led by Steve Colecchi, Barbara Flynt & Sarah Patro. We'll be 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. This group will gather together for 10 weeks, meeting for the last time on June 11th. Register online, where you can also request childcare / transportation for this group: <https://bit.ly/PeacefulNeighbor>

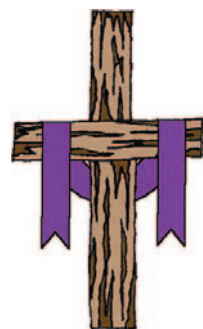
Our journey through Lent continues . . .

1. The last time Jesus ate food with His disciples was called the _____.
2. Jesus said one of His disciples would _____ Him.
3. Who was that person? _____

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, March 17:

9:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour
Current Events (CR)
Growing Together (FC)
Disciples & Donuts (YR, MP)
Tiny Disciples (LL)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)
10:45 a.m. JAM (choir)
11:45 a.m. Endowment Committee (CR)

Monday, March 18 :

9:30 a.m. MAP (YR)
9:30 a.m. 2nd Pres. Walk-In Ministry (off)

Wednesday, March 20:

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

Thursday, March 21:

10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study (MP)
1:00 p.m. Knit Wits (CR)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (SY)
7:00 p.m. Building/Grounds Team (CR)

Friday, March 22:

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

Saturday, March 23:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Park Food Pantry (Loop)
1:00 p.m. Easter Egg-stravaganza

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour
Current Events (CR)
Growing Together (FC)
Disciples & Donuts (YR)
Tiny Disciples (LL)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:00 a.m. Worship (SY)
10:30 a.m. JAM (choir)
10:45 a.m. Youth Group (YR, 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

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and Growing Young Together.*

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Are You Willing?

March 17, 2024

5th Sunday in Lent

Are You Willing?

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 NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Arch Wallace

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The Branderbells

arr. Karen Roth

* CALL TO WORSHIP

TBC Youth, Kaylee

One: Let us shout for joy to the Lord.

Many: Yes! (Shout it!)

One: Let us worship the one God, the only God, with gladness!

Many: Yes, Lord! (Shout it!)

One: Let us come before God with joyful songs!

Many: Yes! Yes! (Shout it!)

One: Let us remember that it is God who has made us, and we belong to God.

Many: Praise God! (Loudly!)

One: Let us enter the gates of God's church here with praise and let us give thanks for God's holy name.

Many: Thanks be to God. (Loudly!)

One: For the Lord is good and God's love endures forever.

Many: Selah! (Shout it!)

One: Come then, let us worship!

* HYMN FWS 2002

I Will Call Upon the Lord

(Call and Response:)

I will call upon the Lord (I will call upon the Lord).

who is worthy to be praised (who is worthy to be praised).

So shall I be saved from my enemies (So shall I be saved from my enemies).

I will call upon the Lord.

(Everybody:)

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;

and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;

and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

Many: Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TBC Youth, Kaylee

One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
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

CHILDREN AT THE STEPS

Eggs or Bacon?

Rev. Arch Wallace

ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art

arr. Dan Forrest

The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Chuck Davis

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 31:31-34, John 12:20-33

Chuck Davis

SERMON

Are You Willing?

Rev. Arch Wallace

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Rev. Arch Wallace

Many: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Chuck Davis

OFFERTORY

The Solid Rock

arr. Lloyd Larson

* 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

Chuck Davis

Many: For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, Gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

* HYMN FWS 2032

My Life Is in You, Lord

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it’s in you.
My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it’s in you.

I will praise you with all of my life,
I will praise you with all of my strength;
with all of my life, with all of my strength.
All of my hope is in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it’s in you.
My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it’s in you, in you.

* 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

Step By Step

arr. Phillip Keveren

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, Jamie Barrack, Mary Jo Redmon, Norman Ceppi, Jim Allen, Wayne Paul, Sharon Wilson, 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, Carol Bechtler, Wanda Saunders, Barbara Dove, Adele Fernandez, Charles Bagwell, Betty Hunter-Clapp, Dolly & Tom Pakurar, Linda Cosby, Tammy Render, Dave Hall, Jerry Blalock, Bill Harp, Julie Wilkinson, Elaine Chaffee, Brian Parker, Noah Barth, Kaufman family

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and more opportunities for this week

SUNDAY SUPPER

All are invited to join us on April 7th between 5-6 p.m. for our first Sunday Supper of the Spring, when we welcome Joel from Holy Smoke! If you remember back to last July, we had the most amazing BBQ! It was provided by Joel, and he is going to work his magic again. Adults will enjoy Pulled Pork BBQ, BBQ Chicken Thighs, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and Potato Salad, with Banana Pudding for dessert - all for just \$7.50 per person. Children eat for free and will feast on Hot Dogs, with the same sides and dessert! 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 Tuesday, April 2nd. Payment online through Realm is preferred, though you may also place a check in the offering plate by March 31st or pay at the door.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP HOUR: GROWING TOGETHER

The Growing Together class continues studying *Luke - Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws*. Books are \$10 and are available in the main office. Steve Begg will be leading this study with a little help from his friends. All are welcome!

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA IS HERE!

This Saturday, March 23rd from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., TBC presents Easter Egg-stravaganza! Children can make a keepsake picture frame to hold their photo with Peter Cottontail. They can decorate a bag for the egg hunts, pet fluffy bunnies, and make fun crafts that are even edible! You'll get to play exciting games and pick prizes for redeeming your Easter eggs. Children can hear the Easter story and participate in our Best Easter Hat contest. Children can make a hat at home, wear it and be automatically entered in the contest. This event is open to the entire family, so invite a friend and spend the afternoon with us! We need lots of volunteers to help, so please sign up at: bit.ly/3wPotRA

GRIEF SUPPORT AND GROW TOGETHER

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 welcomed! bit.ly/4c29QLa

FEAST & FELLOWSHIP SIGN-UPS HAVE BEGUN!

This is a fun opportunity to meet, eat, and mingle with other Disciples. Two options are available: Dine-in (held in a host home) or Dine-out (chosen restaurant). Groups will be randomly selected so that we can get to know fellow Disciples. Contact Jenn Inman at jennifersellsrva@gmail.com with any questions. Sign up before March 24th at: bit.ly/3wCUXOZ

The Brandermill Church . . .

where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel are given . . .

in loving memory of our daughter-in-law, Claire LeComte du Nouy,
by Tom and Dolly Pakurar

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.

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.