

Announcements

and opportunities for this week

Happy Easter! 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: Canned fruit, Crackers, Pasta, Pasta Sauce and Rice. 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

Available dates: May 5 / August 4 / 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. *8 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.

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 through June 11th. Register online, where you can also request childcare and/or transportation for this group: <https://bit.ly/PeacefulNeighbor>

VBS: SCUBA

You've been counting down the days and it's finally here! Scuba VBS registration opens Sunday, April 7th. VBS is July 29 to August 2 and it's \$25 per child. Volunteer sign-up will open on April 7th as well. If your children are VBS campers and you'd like to volunteer, see Mrs. Hawkins before you register for an important payment option.

**As our journey through Lent continues . . .
please circle your answer.**

1. Jesus begged the crowd to save Him.
True False
2. Jesus was saved by the crowd.
True False
3. The soldiers were mean to Jesus.
True False

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 31: Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (Courtyard)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)
10:45 a.m. JAM (choir)

Monday, April 1 :

Church offices are closed.

Tuesday, April 2:

9:30 a.m. Friends of Mt. Moriah (off)

Wednesday, April 3:

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (MP)

Thursday, April 4:

10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study (FH)
1:00 p.m. Knit Wits (CR)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (SY)

Friday, April 5:

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

Saturday, April 6:

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

Sunday, April 7:

10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)
10:45 a.m. JAM (choir)
5:00 p.m. Sunday Supper (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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March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Do You Have to See to Believe?

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

Rev. Arch Wallace

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Arch Wallace

PRELUDE

To God Be the Glory

arr. Mark Hayes

Jamie Barrack and Tonya Cory, piano four hands

* CALL TO WORSHIP

TBC Youth, Emma

One: On Friday evening, after the crucifixion, the Pharisees asked Pilate to give orders to make the tomb where Jesus was buried secure, so his disciples could not come and steal Jesus away, and then tell the world Jesus had risen.

Many: Pilate answered, "Go, and make the tomb as secure as you know how, and place guards there if you wish."

One: The Pharisees went and made the grave secure, and along with a guard they set a seal on the stone of the grave.

Many: Near dawn the next morning a severe earthquake occurred, for an angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away and sat upon it.

One: The guards saw all of this and fell to the ground shaking in their boots.

Many: And then the women came first and were told Jesus had risen. "Come and look," said the angels to them.

One: And they looked, and the tomb was empty, and they too shook with fear, while at the same time bubbling with joy.

Many: And they ran from the tomb to where the disciples were staying, and they cried out: "He is risen."

One: He is risen indeed! Come, let us worship our risen Lord!

* HYMN [BCH 159](#) *Lift High the Cross*

*Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine. [Refrain]*

*Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. [Refrain]*

*O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. [Refrain]*

*So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! [Refrain]*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *TBC Youth, Emma*

Many: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desire, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *TBC Youth, Emma*

One: The Psalmist assures us that we are loved, protected and saved by God. We know this to be true because we believe that Jesus was sent by God into the world not to condemn the world but that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned. *(John 3:17,18)*
Many: Thanks be to God.

* 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 *Blindfolds* *Rev. Arch Wallace*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Heather Leonard*

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18* *Heather Leonard*

SERMON *Do You Have to See to Believe?* *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.

ANTHEM *Credo from “Gospel Mass”* *by Robert Ray*
The Sanctuary Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER *Rev. Arch Wallace*

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 *Barbara Flynt*

OFFERTORY *Crown Him with Many Crowns* *arr. Marilyn Ham*

* 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 *Barbara Flynt*

Many: Holy God, we give thanks for the many ways you touch and bless our lives. Your holiness inspires us to be more holy; your love challenges us to be more loving; your life in us brings to birth dreams for a better and more just world. We offer these gifts and our lives in thankfulness for all you have done and are doing in our lives. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

* HYMN [BCH 302](#) *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!*

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!*

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

* 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 *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* *arr. Dan Forrest*

Announcements

and more opportunities for this week

SUNDAY SUPPER - UPDATE

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. He has planned a unique twist for this supper. The chicken thighs will be smoked/BBQ’d and then pulled for plate dinner or sandwiches. This is one of his specialties! The pork will be provided as thin sliced smoked/BBQ’d pork loin hot off the grill that can be served on dinner plates or on sandwiches. Sides are 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 (from Joel’s grill), 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 TODAY or pay at the door.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE SEMI-CIRCLE PROGRAM IN APRIL!

The Women’s Semi-Circle program on April 8th will be held in the fellowship hall, so that all may attend. We are so fortunate to have Joy, a graduate of HARP (Helping Addicts Recover Progressively) speaking with us about her life in the past and her new role as a peer recovery specialist with the Chesterfield Sheriff’s Office. We will enjoy light refreshments at 6:30, with the program beginning at 7:00. This program is open to everyone - men and women. Donations will go to the HARP program. *Additional info on Joy and HARP is in our weekly eNews.*

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, Betty Hunter-Clapp, Dolly & Tom Pakurar, Linda Cosby, Tammy Render, Dave Hall, Jerry Blalock, Bill Harp, Julie Wilkinson, Elaine Chaffee, Brian Parker, Kaufman family

The Brandermill Church . . .

where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel celebrate . . .
Christ is Risen - Christ is Risen, Indeed!

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.