

Announcements *and opportunities for this week*

EPIPHANY STAR WORDS

You heard last week about Epiphany Star Words and were able to pick a star from the basket after worship. The stars will also be available after worship TODAY! If you have any questions, please contact Barbara.

GETTING OUR HOUSE IN ORDER

"Get your House In Order!" This was the message from God through the Prophet Isaiah to King Hezekiah who was sick and facing death. Terry Eum's death at such a young age reminded all of us how fragile life truly is. It is our strong desire to bring an event to TBC that will assist ALL ages in 'getting our house in order' for the sake of our families. If you would be interested in helping us plan this event, please contact Barbara Flynt.

WARMAMENT TREE

Thank you for your warm and generous donations to our Warmament Tree. Did you know that our tree stays up through the end of January to accept even more socks and mittens, hats, scarves and gloves?! As the tree gets decorated throughout this time, items will be removed and taken to various organizations including Mercy Mall, CARITAS, Freedom House and others.

THE SUNDAY PARK FOOD PANTRY

We continue to need your generous donations to fill our boxes every week! The list of needed items will vary week to week, based on the variety of donations received. Please review the list here of items needed this week: Breakfast bars, Crackers, Tuna, Pasta sauce and Cookies. *Thank you for your continued support!* If you would like to support this vital ministry but find it challenging to handle extra groceries, TBC welcomes monetary donations as well. Please note "pantry" in the memo section of your check or online donation, and the funds will be designated for the Sunday Park Food Pantry. And remember, we are always looking for volunteers to help with packing and distribution. If you can lend a hand, please call Dale Gentz at (804) 317-7554 or sign-up using the link in Thursday's eNews. Finally, 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 and she will deliver a box of food directly to you.

2022 ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to honor or remember a loved one by placing flowers on our altar for Sunday worship, you may 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. *Can you help us fill up the flower calendar? Early 2022 dates are still available: April 17th and all 5 Sundays in May!*

MOPS

MOPS needs our help. Did you know that we sponsor a Mother's of Preschoolers (MOPS) group here at TBC? Our group has been very active with many of us being graduates of this program, Barbara included. MOPS meets 2 Fridays each month, from 9:45 to 11:45 for their programs. We have an opportunity to mentor these young mothers and their children by helping with childcare or becoming a mentor mom and joining them in their programming. Remember back to the days when you had a young person attached to you 24/7. Let's give these MOPS mom's a much needed 2 hour break by offering to help with childcare or become a listening ear. Contact Barbara for more information.

Discipleship Opportunities *on our calendar this week*

Sunday, January 16:

9:00 a.m. Current Events Class (MP)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (YR, MP)

Monday, January 17:

9:30 a.m. MAP (MP)

Wednesday, January 19:

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

Thursday, January 20:

10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study (MP)
2:00 p.m. Knit Wits (MP)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (SY)

Friday, January 21:

9:30 a.m. SPFP Prep (MP)
9:30 a.m. MOPS (MP, YR, NSY)

Saturday, January 22:

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

Sunday, January 23:

9:00 a.m. Current Events Class (MP)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (YR, MP)

SY - Sanctuary MP - Multi-Purpose Room CL - MP Classroom FH - Fellowship Hall OFF - Offsite

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January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Words to Grow On: Transformation

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.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

PRELUDE

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

arr. C. Berry

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

One: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,
Many: your steadfast love finds us.

One: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,
Many: your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

One: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,
Many: your steadfast presence gives us hope.

One: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,
Many: you hear our cries and answer our prayers.

One: Thanks be to God!

WAVE OF PEACE

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

* HYMN BCH 577 (vs. 1-3) *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.*

*Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eric Nolin

One: Living God, we pray for forgiveness when our words and actions are shaped by other than the Holy Spirit. For the times when we have used the gifts of your Spirit to enhance our own glory rather than using them to serve others.

Many: Forgive us, O God.

One: When our use of your gifts has led to division and discord rather than increasing understanding and unity.

Many: Forgive us, O God.

One: For believing one gift to be superior to another rather than celebrating the various ways in which they complement each other and build up the whole community.

Many: Forgive us, O God.

One: Fill us anew with the Holy Spirit so that our worship, witness and service may reflect our unity and the faithful use of our diverse gifts. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Eric Nolin

One: The good news is that God has continued to love and save us (*Psalm 36 v.10*) in and through Jesus - whom we confess as Savior and Lord through the power of the Holy Spirit. Friends, believe these words of grace: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

ANTHEM

Jesus, You Alone Are King

by Mary McDonald

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Valerie Marks

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11.

Valerie Marks

SERMON

Words to Grow On: Transformation

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Richard Steele Burgess

son of Mike & Mary Ashton Burgess

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Barbara Flynt

OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance

arr. Joel Raney

Jamie Barrack & Tonya Cory, piano 4 hand

* RESPONSE

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks. Give thanks.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Barbara Flynt

Many: Receive and bless these gifts, O God, which we bring in response to the many gifts with which you have blessed us. As you graciously give these varying gifts to us, so may we as graciously use them to serve others, and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

* HYMN 374 (vs. 1,2,4)

Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises I cannot fall listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

* BENEDICTION

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

POSTLUDE

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

arr. Cindy Berry

Discipleship Opportunities

praying for each other

PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Lacey Lee, Marie Ball, Marian Hartig, Eleanor Curtis, Barbara Dove, Dottie Arnaudin, Harold Binhammer, Ethel Miller, David Lescault, David & Judy Smith, Wayne & Elizabeth Paul, Kelly Cook, Angie Cason, Dick Rider, Ray Lescault, Bill Julian, Bob Payne, Sue Akin, Rick Lescault, Camden, Donna Sammons, Steve Begg, Mandy Begg, Tim Hodges, David Charlesworth, Horst Arfert, John Todd, Steve Leonard, Mackenna Krouse, Rose Hunter, Brenda Lee, Mary Mac Harris

Our love and sympathy to Heather Leonard and family, as her father, Gary Byrd, died last week.

Thank you for the amazing prayers and blessings that have been shared through blue card emails since March 2020.

Pastor Jim has sent over 350 emails, containing over 6700 messages, and the recipients have been so grateful!

Thank you for your caring, uplifting and compassionate messages!

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YOUTH MINISTRY - THIS WEEK!

TONIGHT! TBC Youth Group 6-8pm. A night of friends, food, fellowship and fun!

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK?

Do you like to cook? Do you have a super-secret family-favorite recipe you would like to share? Or maybe you just want to help out the TBC youth in any way you can! We are looking for you! We are looking for individuals or families willing to contribute an item or two for a youth meal or have your group sponsor a meal, please follow this link to see how to contribute. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Nolin.



SCAN ME

Youth and youth parents are invited to check out the Youth eNews sent out each week on Wednesdays for additional information on youth events. If you are not yet receiving the Youth eNews, please let Eric know and he will add you to the distribution list!

GREETERS & USHERS ARE STILL NEEDED

Thank you to our wonderful ushers and greeters! Teams are still forming, so if you'd like to serve, please email Dale Gentz (dlgentz@yahoo.com) or call (804) 317-7554.

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 at any time during the service.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the Brandermill Church Preschool 2022-2023 school year will begin on Monday, January 24th. You may visit their website at www.brandermillchurchpreschool.com for more information. This is an opportunity for church families to sign-up before registration is opened up to the general public.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR NEEDED

TBC, in partnership with the Red Cross, is looking for someone to coordinate blood drives here at the church. If you are interested in this worthwhile mission, please email Nancy Rider at njgirl1945@comcast.net.

The Brandermill Church . . .

where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel . . .
are given in memory of Judy's mother, Gladys Harvey,
by Jim & Judy Stewart.

Please be advised . . .
that The Brandermill Church posts pictures and videos of various events online and in printed materials. Services will be broadcast via live stream and digital recording. We do not identify children by any means.