

Announcements *and opportunities for this week*

WARMAMENT TREE - Last call for donations!

Many thanks to everyone for donating warm items to decorate the warmament tree. The tree has been “undecorated” twice and those hats, mittens, gloves, scarfs, socks and blankets have been given to four worthy organizations. The first round of warmaments were given to our very own Sunday Park feeding program, Mercy Mall and The Good Samaritan Inn. The second “undecorating” went to CCHASM and Communities in Schools, at Chalkley Elementary School, where the coordinator continued to say how much she appreciated the partnership that the school had with TBC. The tree is a little cold now and would like to be warmed with more socks, hats, gloves, scarfs, mittens, etc., anything to help keep people warm during the cold days this winter. **Our tree will be undecorated for the season on February 1st**, with the remaining donations going to support two other agencies in our area. Again, thanks for helping keep our community warm this winter.

THE SUNDAY PARK FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your continued support as your generous donations are needed each week to fill our boxes! The list of needed items varies week to week, based on the variety of donations received. Please review the list here of items needed this week: Peanut Butter, Soup, Saltines or Ritz Crackers, Tuna - Canned, Chicken - Canned, Helpers (Tuna, Chicken, Hamburger), Ready Meals (Spaghetti O's, Chili, Stew), Fruit - Canned, Packaged Fruit Cups, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Cookies, Bread/Muffin Mix, Rice, and Instant Potatoes. If you would like to support this vital ministry but just find it too challenging to handle the extra groceries, TBC always 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? Several dates in the first half of 2022 are still available: May 1, 22, 29 and June 5, 12, 26.*

GREETERS & USHERS - Join us Today!

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.

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.

Discipleship Opportunities *on our calendar this week*

Sunday, January 30:

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

Monday, January 31:

9:30 a.m. MAP (MP)

Wednesday, February 2:

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

Thursday, February 3:

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

Friday, February 4:

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

Saturday, February 5:

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

Sunday, February 6:

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 30, 2022 4th Sunday after Epiphany Words to Grow On: Love

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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. Joel Raney

Jamie Barrack & Tonya Cory, piano 4 hand

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Dillon Ford

One: God's love is vast and measureless, wider than the universe, unlimited and infinite:

Many: In wonder, we come to worship you.

One: God's love will never run dry, will never fall short, will never fail:

Many: In wonder, we come to worship you.

One: God's love knows nothing of our distinctions, our notions of 'deserving' and 'undeserving', and which encompasses everyone:

Many: In wonder, we come to worship you.

* WAVE OF PEACE

Dillon Ford

* HYMN FWS 2108

O How He Loves You and Me

*O how He loves you and me! O how He loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give?
O how he loves you; O how he loves me;
O how he loves you and me!*

*Jesus to Calv'ry did go; his love for sinners to show.
What he did there brought hope from despair.
O how he loves you; O how he loves me;
O how he loves you and me!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eric Nolin

One: Love is patient; for our quick-temperedness:
Many: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
One: Love is kind; for our indifference towards others:
Many: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
One: Love is not envious; for our petty jealousies:
Many: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
One: Love is not boastful; for our self-importance:
Many: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
One: Love is not arrogant; for our opinionated views:
Many: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
One: Love is not rude; for our thoughtless behavior:
Many: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
One: Love does not insist on getting its own way;
for our false sense of our own importance:
Many: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
One: Love is not irritable; for our resentful behavior:
Many: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
One: Love does not rejoice in wrong-doing;
for our rejoicing in all the wrong things:
Many: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Eric Nolin

One: God shows us mercy, forgives us our sins against love and leads us to life that lasts. 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

Love Has Broken Down the Wall by Mark Miller

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Valerie Marks

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 13, Luke 4:21-30 Valerie Marks

SERMON

Words to Grow On: Love 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

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Barbara Flynt

OFFERTORY

More Love to Thee, O Christ arr. Mark Hayes

* 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 BCH 408 *The Gift of Love*

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

* BENEDICTION

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

POSTLUDE

The Steadfast Love of the Lord arr. Tim Conyers

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, Steve Begg, Mandy Begg, Tim Hodges, David Charlesworth, Horst Arfert, John Todd, Steve Leonard, Mackenna Krouse, Rose Hunter, Brenda Lee, Mary Mac Harris, Jim Dunkin, Leslie Dunkin, Alice Lescault, John Tucker

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 6-7pm [Virtual] Check Youth eNews for Zoom link! 2/5/2022 (Saturday) - TBC Food Pantry 9:30am-Noon

Are you looking for a way to get more involved with your church? Or maybe are you looking for community service hours? Or perhaps you've felt a call to serve more this year as a disciple of Christ? Join the TBC Youth as we participate in the work of the TBC Food Pantry! Check Youth eNews for sign-up link! 2/6/2022 (Sunday) - TBC Youth Group 6-8pm [In-Person] Assuming this most recent wave continues to improve, we will resume meeting in-person at TBC again. With Youth Sunday coming up, TBC Youth will begin planning for Youth Sunday during our time together, along with a weekly check-in and some games!

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

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.

JOIN US FOR TBC 101

TBC 101 will be held on Sunday, February 13th beginning at 9 a.m. TBC 101 is for anyone wanting to know more about The Brandermill Church, our history, our unique structure as a Union congregation representing both the Presbyterian Church (USA) and The United Methodist Church denominations, and how they can be involved in the mission of this congregation. We will walk those attending through the ways in which to join the church and through membership questions. Even if you are not sure if you want to affiliate with us at this time, we invite you to attend this one-session class. Please contact Elizabeth Ford (elizabeth_ford@verizon.net) or Barbara Flynt for more information.

The Brandermill Church . . .

where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel . . .
are given in loving memory of Gaynelle Gray Davis on her birthday, from her family - Hugh, Cindy, Dolph & Gray, and in loving memory of Maxine Evans on her birthday, from her daughter, Holly Evans Davis.

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.