

Announcements *and opportunities for this week*

STEWARDSHIP 2023 UPDATE

To date, we have commitments totaling \$679,450 and we are grateful. If you have not yet returned your card, please take this opportunity to prayerfully consider your commitment to TBC for 2023 and drop your card in the mail or you may place it in the offering plate! *Thank you!*

ENDOWMENT FUND

The TBC Endowment Fund has been making Grants every year since 2014, and now March 2023 begins the Grant-making period for this year! Grants are made for religious, charitable, and educational purposes that are not funded in the church's operating budget. The 2023 Grant application can be found on the church's website, weekly E-News, and by request from the church office. All applications must be submitted electronically to info@brandermillchurch.org by April 30th. Grants will be reviewed by the Endowment Fund and Church Council and will be dispersed to approved recipients in June.

2023 ALTAR FLOWERS

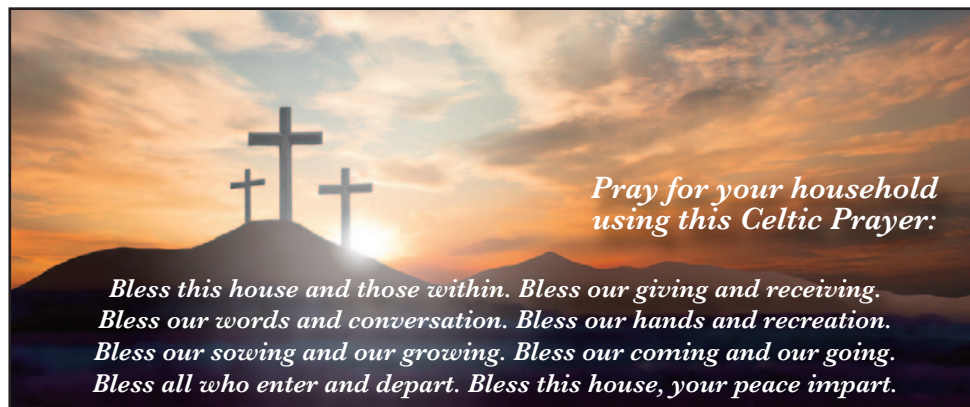
Sign-ups continue if you would like to honor or remember a loved one by placing flowers on our altar for Sunday worship. Just email Dawn in the church office to reserve a date. Arrangements are \$50 each. Payment may be made anytime prior to your reserved date and you may take home or donate your arrangement after the service. *11 Sundays throughout the year are still available — sign up today!*

TBC 101

Do you want to know more about The Brandermill Church? Are you ready to join and become a disciple of TBC? Mark your calendar now for April 23rd. We will gather in the Conference Room immediately following worship to hear more about the unique relationship we have with two denominations, as well as how you may become affiliated with The Brandermill Church. For more information and to let us know you plan to attend, please contact Barbara Flynt or Liz Ford (elizabeth_ford@verizon.net).

SUNDAY SUPPER

Make your reservations now to join us on April 2nd between 5-6 p.m. for the Sunday Supper Lenten Fish Fry! Adults will enjoy Fried Fish, Seasoned Greens, Macaroni and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Corn Muffins and Banana Pudding for dessert. Children will enjoy Fish Sticks, Fries, Applesauce and Ice Cream. Adults: \$7.50. Children: No charge. Reservations are required. Please call or email Dawn in the church office to reserve your place at the table! **Reservation deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday, March 27th.**



Discipleship Opportunities *on our calendar this week*

Sunday, March 19:

8:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive (MP)
9:00 a.m. Adult & Youth Discipleship Hour: Jesus Revolution (FH)
9:00 a.m. Tiny Disciple Hour (LL)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)
10:45 a.m. JAM (choir)
11:45 a.m. Agents of Care (CR)
5:00 p.m. Youth Group (MP, YR)

Monday, March 20:

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

Wednesday, March 22:

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

Thursday, March 23:

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

Friday, March 24:

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

Saturday, March 25:

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

Sunday, March 26:

9:00 a.m. Adult Discipleship Hour: Current Events (CR)
Growing Together (MP)
9:00 a.m. Youth: Disciples & Donuts (YR)
9:00 a.m. Tiny Disciple Hour (LL)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)
10:45 a.m. JAM (choir)
2:00 p.m. Youth Group (off)

SY - Sanctuary MP - Multi-Purpose Room FH - Fellowship Hall CR - Conference Room
YR - Youth Room Choir - Choir Room OFF - Offsite NSY - Nursery Loop - Driveway

THE BRANDERMILL CHURCH STAFF

**To reach these disciples, please email firstname@brandermillchurch.org*

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March 19, 2023

4th Sunday in Lent

Pray It Forward through Thirst, part 2

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

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

PRELUDE

*Do Lord
The Branderbells*

arr. Valerie Stephenson

* CALL TO WORSHIP

TBC Youth, Dillon

One: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

Many: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

One: God's love is for you, just as you are. God's love is for all people everywhere.

Many: God thirsts for us, that we may be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.

One: The living Christ is with us.

Many: Praise the Lord! We are so happy to be here!

* HYMN BCH 641

Fill My Cup, Lord

*Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

TBC Youth, Dillon

Many: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change, and open to us a future in which we can be changed. Grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, the Light of the world. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Kyrie*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *TBC Youth, Dillon*

One: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away: see, everything has become new! We have been reconciled to God through Christ and all this is from God who does not count our trespasses against us - but entrusts us with the message of reconciliation.
(Based on 2 Corinthians 5:17-19) The good news therefore is this: In Jesus Christ we are renewed and we are forgiven.

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 *Dr. Jim C. Dunkin*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Dr. Jim C. Dunkin*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM *Dr. Jim C. Dunkin*
Easton Taylor Courtney

ANTHEM *Lord of the Small* *by J. Anderson and D. Forrest*
The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Karli Woodcock*

SCRIPTURE *John 4:5-26* *Karli Woodcock*

SERMON *Pray It Forward through Thirst, part 2*
Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* *Barbara Flynt*

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*

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 *There Is a Fountain* *arr. Dan Forrest*

* 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: Lord Jesus Christ, you gave yourself to us at such huge cost, to reconcile us to God and to create us into new people. In thanksgiving, we offer these gifts and our service to you, to be used to further the task of reconciling the world to God. Strengthen us with your Spirit that we may be your eager agents of reconciliation. Amen.

* HYMN FWS 2248 *Baptized in Water*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

* BENEDICTION *Dr. Jim C. Dunkin*

* 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 *Holy Is the Lord / We Bow Down* *arr. Carol Tornquist*

The Brandermill Church . . .

where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel . . .
are given in memory of our son Brian James Haneke,
by Bill & Karen Haneke.

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.

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THE SUNDAY PARK FOOD PANTRY

We are preparing special blessing bags to share with our pantry guests for Easter. Please stop by the food pantry display table in the Narthex to pick up a list of suggested donations. We thank you for your generous donations that fill our boxes every week! Please review the list here of items needed this week: Breakfast bars and Instant potatoes. 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.

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Here comes Peter Cottontail...Saturday, March 25th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Peter Cottontail will be at our Easter Egg-stravaganza! Not only that, but there will be egg hunts for multiple age levels, animals, fun crafts, exciting games and prizes for redeeming your Easter egg tickets. You can hear the Easter story, participate in Little Bunny Fu Fu's Tu Tu contest or in Peter Cottontail's Bowtie & Bunny Tail contest. This event is open to the entire family, so invite a friend and spend the afternoon with us. We need volunteers! Please sign-up at bit.ly/TBC-Easter

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA DONATIONS

Please look at the rolling white board in the Narthex for suggested items to donate. The Easter eggs that the children find at our Egg-stravaganza are stuffed with tickets, not candy or toys. After the egg hunt, children will trade their tickets for prizes that you donate. Items to be donated include but are not limited to, individually wrapped candy, dum dums, chocolates, small toys, stickers or trinkets. *Thank you!*

GUATEMALA 2023

It is time to fill out the team - there are 7 of us ready to go, and the perfect number is 12-15. Get away from the VA heat - we will be working at 10,000 feet in cool temperatures! To reserve a spot, please make a \$200 deposit payable to The Brandermill Church with *Guatemala trip* in the memo line. Any questions, please call or text Nancy Rider at (804) 514-6758.

Discipleship Opportunities

praying for each other

PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Lacey Lee, Eleanor Curtis, Barbara Dove, Ethel Miller,
Elizabeth Paul, Kelly Cook, Bill Julian, Sue Akin, Marty Kump,
Mandy Begg, Steve Leonard, Lois Vorhis, Warren Ragsdale,
Steven Davis, Angie Cason, Leigh Lessick, Sydney Davis,
Chas and Elaine Jones, Bob & Pat Barcalow, Mary Dean,
Gail Plante, Laura Robinson, Brenda Traini, Carole Phelps, Wendy Meyer,
Pearce Chaffee, Josh Barrack, Jamie Barrack, Mary Jo Redmon, CT Hill,
Norman Ceppi, Judy Smith, Elena Van Horn, Mary Mac Harris, Craig Harris,
Bill Kump, Judith Davis, Wayne Paul, Wanda Saunders, Justin Barbour,
Harold Binhammer, Rosalie Geier, Aimee Phelps, Aidan Findlay