

Discipleship Opportunities through Fellowship & Mission

RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS FAITH NIGHT - Join us **May 18th**. Game begins at 6:05 p.m. You may order discounted tickets (just \$8!) through Realm, our new church database, at this link: <https://bit.ly/2II2fH4> or with this QR Code. Deadline is **TODAY!**



MOVING IN EASE - Moving in Ease had it's first class at the church last week. All are welcome to join in this one hour session each week on Wednesday's from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come experience the Feldenkrais Method to improve your movement and improve your life. Questions? Ask Barbara.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS - The Brandermill Church and Eloise Huff Endowment Funds are seeking applications for grants. Requests are due by the end of May and forms may be found on the church website, under missions. Please give the Endowment funds consideration in your giving, beyond your pledge for the church.

GUATEMALA - This July, 14 TBC disciples will travel to The Highlands to build 15 fuel-efficient stoves, which add many hours to a woman's day, enabling her to fulfill commitments to participate in community activities solving social, economic, and health issues. Each stove costs \$250. If you would like to participate in this mission, please consider making a donation - just write *Guatemala* on your check or make a donation online through the church's website. Questions? Please contact Nancy Rider, at njgirl1945@comcast.net.

MUSIC BY THE LAKE CONCERT - Center for the Arts Senior Vocal Showcase **May 19th** at 3:00 p.m. Seniors enrolled in the vocal division of the Center for the Arts at Thomas Dale High School will present a recital. Students will present selections from many musical genres to include classical, opera, Broadway, pop, rock, soul, and jazz. A love offering will be collected to benefit student scholarships. Additional information is available by contacting Jamie Barrack.

MUSIC BY THE LAKE CONCERT - The Music Ministry will be presenting a concert on Sunday afternoon, **June 9th** at 3 p.m. and YOU are invited! Free and open to the public! Bring a friend! Bring a neighbor! Enjoy a cool afternoon in the lovely setting of our Sanctuary, while being serenaded and entertained by TBC's finest musicians and their friends! Participants will include the Sanctuary Choir, the Branderbells, Cornerstone and friends! A love offering will be collected, benefitting the Brandermill Church Music Ministry. We hope to see you there!

TBC101: INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER? We invite you to become part of our family of faith! For more information, we will hold a TBC101 gathering in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday **June 2nd**, immediately following our morning worship service and we invite you to join us in this informal setting to find out more about the Brandermill Church. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Ford at elizabeth_ford@verizon.net.

NAMI - The next meeting of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family Support Group will be held on **May 20th** at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Martin or Linda Reid at martinfreid@me.com.

REALM - The Brandermill Church has now switched to Realm, a website that provides capabilities for congregants to update information, perform online giving, and even communicate with other members. On **May 19th** and **June 2nd**, your financial liaison, Peter Bringman will be available in the Narthex to help users set up accounts, before and after service. If you have already received an e-mail and need help, if you haven't received an e-mail and need to set up an account, or if you can't figure out how to set up online giving, just ASK PETE!

Discipleship Opportunities on our calendar this week

Sunday, May 12:
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
9:00 a.m. Sunday School (MP, YR, CL, LL)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)

Monday, May 13:
9:30 a.m. MAP (SY)

Tuesday, May 14:
3:00 p.m. Bible Study (OFF)
7:00 p.m. Together4Change (CR)

Wednesday, May 15:
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (CL)
2:00 p.m. Moving in Ease (FH)
7:15 p.m. Branderbells (SY)

Thursday, May 16:
10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Study (CL)
2:00 p.m. Knit Wits (CR)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (SY)

Friday, May 17:
9:00 a.m. MOPS (FH, NSY, MP)

Saturday, May 18:
8:45 a.m. Make A Difference Day (FH, MP, LL)
6:05 p.m. Flying Squirrels Faith Night (OFF)

Sunday, May 19:
9:00 a.m. Sunday School (MP, YR, CL, LL)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)
11:45 a.m. Confirmation Luncheon (MP)
3:00 p.m. Music by the Lake Concert (SY)
5:00 p.m. Jack Rogers Bible Study (FH)

SY - Sanctuary **CR** - Conference Room **MP** - Multi-Purpose Room **CL** - MP Classroom
LL - Lower Level **YR** - Youth Room **FH** - Fellowship Hall **NSY** - Nursery **KT** - Kitchen
Choir - Choir Room **FC** - Family Classroom **NAR** - Narthex **CY** - Courtyard **OFF** - Offsite

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May 12, 2019

*4th Sunday of Easter
Resurrection Has a Voice*

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**(Please stand as able)*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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. Hymns and Responses are also projected on the screens for your convenience. We ask that you silence your cell phones, as we prepare to worship God.

WELCOME

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Mark Hayes

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Holy One knows each sheep, calling to us by name.

Many: We hear the voice of Jesus, calling us to follow him.

One: The Holy One sees our need, feeding us with wisdom and truth.

Many: We know the voice of Jesus, leading us to goodness and peace.

One: The Holy one protects and guides us, showing us the way to eternal life.

Many: Let us worship our Shepherd, who calls us here.

* HYMN BCH 73

O Worship the King

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Many: God of compassion and grace, you call us to follow you and to listen to the sound of your voice. But we want to go our own way. We wander away, looking for greener grass in other places. You long to comfort our wounds and protect us from harm. Forgive us when we run towards danger, refusing to accept the good gifts you offer. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the Good News: God’s forgiveness is an endless fountain of love, washing us in the waters of eternal life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory be to God!

* RESPONSE *Halle, Halle*

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING *Revelation 7:9-17* (page 999)

* HYMN *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

GOSPEL READING *John 10:22-30* (page 873)

SERMON *Resurrection Has a Voice* *Dr. Jim C. Dunkin*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed*

ANTHEM *Ain’t That Good News* *arr. Mark Hayes*
The Sanctuary Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY *Majesty (Here I Am)* *Delirious*
Cornerstone

* RESPONSE *Give Thanks*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Compassionate Shepherd, accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude for the generous gifts you give us— gifts flowing from the eternal stream of your grace. Amen.

* HYMN FWS 2165 *Cry of My Heart*

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

* POSTLUDE *Revive Us Again* *arr. Mark Hayes*

TODAY’S WORSHIP Dr. Jim C. Dunkin, Pastor Rev. Terry K. Eum, Associate Pastor	
Lay Leader Mandy Lushch	The flowers on the chancel are given to the <i>glory of God</i> and in honor of the Mothers
Hospitality Ushers Youth Usher Team	of The Brandermill Church and guests, and those in loving memory, those present, and those in heart near and far for bringing life into the world, love into our hearts and joy into our homes. God bless you all this Mother’s Day!
Attendance last week 323	

The Brandermill Church . . .
where YOU are always Welcome!

Large Print bulletins are available from the ushers.
Childcare for infants and children up to age 4 is available in the Nursery, located in the entryway.
Worship bags, blue for younger/early readers and green for older elementary children, are available in the baskets under the table in the narthex.
Children's Bulletins are available from our ushers for children ages 3 to 6 and ages 7 to 12, each Sunday morning during worship. These special bulletins often have activities that pertain to the sermon and the Scripture reading that morning.
Rocking Chairs are available in the back of the sanctuary for parents who would like to rock their infants.

Discipleship Opportunities
praying for each other

CHURCH FAMILY	
Gwyn Westerfeld, David Williams, Flora Williams, Ethel Miller, Mike Fedoriw, Verna Fedoriw, Lacey Lee, Bill Kump, Marcia Dixon, Nancy Strite, Paul Werkmeister, Laurel Meyer, Roland Davis, Olive Johnson, Tom Wriston, Sara Bottorf, Scott McDowell, Ely Solley, Sue Akin, Frances Dorris, Sue Saunders, Audrey Julian, John Bliedorn, John Tucker, Reese Taylor, Wyn Holbrook, Gerry Crosby, Jim Meyer	
HOMEBOUND	
Marie Ball, Alice Palmer, Pauline McFarlane, Mary Alice McCarthy, Eleanor Curtis, Barbara Dove, Dottie Arnaudin, Harold Binhammer, Patricia Hubbard	
The extended prayer list is available in the entrance hallway.	

Discipleship Opportunities
through Christian Education

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - VBS registration continues. Please use this link (<https://vbspro.events/p/events/335a9c>) to register your child (age 3 through completed 5th grade) or to register to volunteer. The cost is \$20.00 per child until May 27th. After that, the fee goes up to \$25.00. You may make your payment right through the link. Registration is not completed until payment is made.

VBS - Only 370 left to go . . . that is, we still need 370 empty toilet paper rolls for Vacation Bible School. We know that VBS does not start until August 5th, however it is going to take a LONG time to gather 400 empty rolls. Please start saving them now, then bring to the Mission Center and place them in the VBS Donation Bin.

“JESUS, THE BIBLE AND HOMOSEXUALITY” (by Jack Rogers) - Our study will not meet today, but will wrap up next Sunday at 5:00 p.m. This has been a great study and all are still invited to attend. Questions? Please email Pastor Jim.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL is offering a class, continuing **TODAY**, on *Building Beloved Community*. This will be a six week study on “welcoming” and will be facilitated by Jim, Terry and Barbara. This week, the lesson will be taught by Pastor Jim. Join us in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. and then we will dismiss to our classes at 9:10 a.m.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - Join us this summer for an all-ages Sunday School where everyone will study the Book of Romans at the same time! This intergenerational study will meet on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. from June 16th through August 25th.

Discipleship Opportunities
in Youth Ministry

THANK YOU - Thank you to all who came out and supported Youth Sunday! It was a huge success! Faith journeys were shared, challenges were issued to the congregation, and we praised God from beginning to end. What an incredible Sunday! Our Minute for Mission Appeal lead to roughly 30 people signing up to make a meal or volunteer as a second adult (fulfilling our Safe Sanctuary requirements). If you are interested in doing either of these things for the Youth Group next year, please send Isabella an email.

CONFIRMATION - Mark your calendars NOW for Confirmation Sunday. The confirmands met with the Council this past Sunday to read their faith statements and a motion was made to accept them into full discipleship. On May 19th, Jessica Davis, Aidan Findlay and Dillon Ford will go before the congregation and publicly profess their faith. You will want to be here!

SENIOR RECOGNITION BREAKFAST is **June 2nd** at 9 a.m. We’ll be honoring high school seniors and their families with a breakfast prepared by the underclassmen in youth group. Youth Sunday School will not meet on this day so that everyone can participate!