

Discipleship Opportunities through Fellowship & Mission

COME TO THE TABLE - Today we begin a 5 week worship series taking us through World Communion Sunday. We will hear the call to dine with Jesus, an invitation that means much more than a simple eating experience. For Jesus, the table was the place where he not only fed people, but challenged them to acts of hospitality that reflect God's way. When we say 'yes' to the place at Christ's table, we accept a way of life that embraces God's definition of *love, peace, grace and joy*.

HAITI MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER - A LuLaRoe Pop-Up Boutique presented by Ashley Hill will be held on Sunday, **September 22nd** from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. For more information, contact Ashley at ashleyhill.lularoe@gmail.com

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE SCHEDULED!
LIFETOUCH PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE COMING BACK!
GET A FREE 8x10 PORTRAIT JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Photographers will be here on Tuesday, **November 12th** from 2-9 p.m. Schedule your appointment today, by calling the church office. Did you miss getting your picture in the 2018 directory? Are you a recent new member that joined after the last directory was printed? Are you in the directory, but would like to have your picture retaken? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then you must sign up for an appointment and let Lifetouch take your picture! In addition to the free 8x10 (no purchase necessary), you will also receive a copy of the church directory. This is such a great resource for our pastors and staff, our teams and committees, and for you! *Appointments are limited, so call soon!*

TOGETHER4CHANGE (T4C) - The next meeting of T4C will be held on **September 10th** at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room. For more information, please contact Dolly Pakurar at apak00@comcast.net.

BLOOD DRIVE - Help save lives! Give blood on Sunday, **September 22nd** from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sign up today at the table in the Narthex or online at <https://rcblood.org/2UaRK1V>

CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE - Save the date to shop! Saturday, September 28th from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. The Brandermill Church Consignment Sale is looking for items to sell! Bring donations of children's clothing, toys and books to the Fellowship Hall through **September 22nd**. The sale of these items will benefit TBC's Missions. Questions? Email Elizabeth_Ford@verizon.net.

FEAST AND FELLOWSHIP 2019/2020 - Sign up in Realm or on the clipboard in the Narthex on **September 15th!** Small groups of 8 or 9, including couples and/or singles, typically meet 4 times a year with 2 dining options: dine-in or dine-out. In the dine-in setting, the host prepares the main course, and the others bring the side dishes. In the dine-out setting, the host makes the reservation. Interested? Email Stacy Paulette.

KAIROS COOKIES - Our Kairos teams will be entering two prisons for ministries over the next few weeks, at State Farm and at Greenville. We would appreciate your help with prayers and baking cookies. We will provide baking instructions and bags after service today and ask that you return cookies next Sunday, **September 15th** or no later than Wednesday, Sept. 18th. Thanks for helping!

Discipleship Opportunities on our calendar this week

Sunday, September 8:
9:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (MP, CL, YR, LL)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)
4:00 p.m. Youth: Fall Kick-off & Dinner (MP, YR)

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

Tuesday, September 10:
3:00 p.m. Bible Study (OFF)
7:00 p.m. T4C Meeting (CR)

Wednesday, September 11:
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (CL)
7:15 p.m. Branderbells (SY)

Thursday, September 12:
10:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study (CL)
2:00 p.m. Knit Wits (CR)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (SY)

Sunday, September 15:
9:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (MP, CL, YR, LL)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)
11:45 a.m. JAM meeting (SY)
4:30 p.m. Youth Group (YR)

SAVE THE DATE - COMING SOON!
9/22 - Blood Drive
9/22 - LuLaRoe/Haiti Fundraiser
9/28 - Consignment Sale
11/12 - Church Directory Photos

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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Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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September 8, 2019
13th Sunday after Pentecost
Come to the Table

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Red Cross Blood Drive*

* COME TO THE TABLE *Come, Share the Lord*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want. The Lord makes us lie down in green pastures; the Lord leads us beside still waters;

Many: our souls will be restored. We will be lead in right paths, for his name's sake.

One: Even though we walk through the darkest valley, we will fear no evil; for the Lord is with us;

Many: the Lord prepares a table before us in the presence of our family, our friends, AND our enemies.

* HYMN FWS 2236 *Gather Us In*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Many: Merciful Shepherd, when we lose patience, when we are unkind, when we are envious, when we are rude or proud, when we are selfish or irritable, and when we will not forgive: have mercy on us and forgive us, O God. Help us to rejoice in your table that enables us to care, to trust, to hope and serve others: may we learn to love as you love us, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the midst of all of life's challenges, God is with us. God will not abandon us. Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, laid down his life for us and offers us hope and peace. Remember the Good News of the Gospel.

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

* RESPONSE *Halle, Halle*

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN FWS 2130 (vs. 1,2,5) *The Summons*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 12:9-21* (page 922) *Jackson Hill*

ANTHEM *Come, Share the Lord* *Bryan Leech*
The Sanctuary Choir

SERMON *Come to the Table* *Dr. Jim C. Dunkin*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

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 *Break Thou the Bread of Life* *arr. Cindy Berry*

* RESPONSE *Give Thanks*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Gracious God, we offer ourselves and our substance, for the advancement of your kingdom. Amen.

* HYMN BCH 618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

* BENEDICTION

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

* POSTLUDE *Create In Me a Clean Heart* *arr. Phillip Keveren*

TODAY'S WORSHIP
Dr. Jim C. Dunkin, Pastor
Rev. Terry K. Eum, Associate Pastor

<p>Lay Leader Steve Begg</p> <p>Hospitality Ushers Youth Usher Team</p>	<p>The flowers on the chancel are placed in loving memory of John Brenner, given by Ginny Brenner and in loving memory of Carl & Frances Williams, given by Allen, Matt & Susan Williams.</p>
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Attendance last week: 251

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

Large Print bulletins are available from the ushers.

In the pew bookrack are 3 books that you may use during worship: the Bible, a hardback hymnal with the church logo on the cover (listed as BCH in the bulletin) and a paperback hymnal supplement, The Faith We Sing (listed as FWS)

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.

Forgot your sweater? A Prayer Shawl may be borrowed from the usher stand for use during the service. Please return as you leave today.

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
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, Sara Bottorf, Scott McDowell, Frances Dorris, Audrey Julian,
John Bliedorn, Reese Taylor, Wyn Holbrook, Sherry Garrison, Muriel Barton,
Alice Lescault, Marty Kump, Patty Arey, Monica Rakes, Aimee Phelps,
Ally Klotz, Bill Akin, Terri Bhatt

HOMEBOUND
Marie Ball, Alice Palmer, Pauline McFarlane, Mary Alice McCarthy,
Eleanor Curtis, Barbara Dove, Dottie Arnaudin, Harold Binhammer,
Patricia Hubbard, Nancy Moye, Margaret Cosby

The extended prayer list is available in the entrance hallway.

Discipleship Opportunities
through Christian Education

PRESCHOOL starts tomorrow and we are so grateful for all the support TBC has shown for our preschool families! We will have an opportunity for meeting and greeting our families as the school year starts. Please call Heather Nghiem at 804-405-7571 if you are available to help, **Monday- Friday, Sept. 9th-13th** - from 9:20-9:50 a.m. Greet preschoolers and their families as they arrive and help the children find their classroom.

SOMETHING NEW: THE DISCIPLESHIP HOUR! Beginning this Sunday, we will no longer have Sunday school. Instead TBC will focus one full hour every Sunday morning to Discipleship. After all, aren't we all supposed to be disciples of Jesus Christ? There will be classes for all ages, nursery included. Our leaders and teachers will start promptly at 9:00, so be here early so you won't miss a thing!

ADULT OPTIONS FOR DISCIPLESHIP HOUR - *Exploring the Bible*: The Dickinson Series will be led by Steve Begg. The first course in the series, *What is the Bible?*, gives a broad overview of the entire Bible, including chapters on how to select a Bible suitable for your needs, how the Bible is organized, how the collection of books that comprise the Bible were chosen, different ways that people approach the text, and what archaeology has to tell us about the text and it's stories. The **Current Events** class will continue to use *The Wired Word* and will be facilitated by members of the class. The week's lesson will be emailed out on Thursday afternoon to all those who have signed up to receive it.

VIM - Very Important Meeting on Sunday, **September 15th** for all parents, grandparents and friends of children up through 5th grade. We want to introduce you to JAM, Jesus and Music. JAM will occur during the worship service for ages 4 - 5th grade. Immediately following the Children's Time, those children are invited to come to the choir room downstairs for a time of music and lessons. Joelle Hawkins, our preschool music and creative movement teacher, will be leading the children in music. There will also be a lesson each week to go along with the music. We are asking that all parents bring their children with them to this informative meeting following worship next Sunday, in the Sanctuary. We expect the meeting to last approximately 20 minutes. Please bring your calendars along with you, as volunteer sign-ups will be available.

Discipleship Opportunities
in Youth Ministry

THANK YOU to all our disciples who helped give the youth room a much needed change! There is new paint on the walls and a few more steps to go before it is fully done, but we're nearly there! Not only did we clean out and paint, disciples of all ages were given a chance to get to know one another and grow together!

YOUTH GROUP starts TONIGHT. We'll see both youth and PARENTS at 4 p.m.