

## Discipleship Opportunities through Fellowship & Mission

**FEAST AND FELLOWSHIP 2019/2020** - Sign up in Realm! 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. Questions? Email Stacy Paulette.

**BLOOD DRIVE** - Help save lives! Give blood **TODAY** until 1p.m. Walk-ins are welcome and encouraged!

**HAITI MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER** - A LuLaRoe Pop-Up Boutique presented by Ashley Hill is being held in the fellowship hall **TODAY** until 6 p.m.

**NAMI** - The next meeting of the NAMI Family Support Group will be held on Monday, **September 23rd** at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room. For more information, please contact Martin or Linda Reid at martinreid@me.com.

**CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE** - **Saturday, September 28th from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.** On Friday, **September 27th** church members may shop at the presale from 5-7 p.m. No children under 10 are permitted at the presale. For more information, please email Elizabeth\_Ford@verizon.net.

**MUSIC BY THE LAKE CONCERT** - Back by popular demand! We welcome Quarteto Gileade on Friday, **October 4th** at 7 p.m. Join us for this inspirational Christian/gospel concert, as we welcome back our friends from Brazil.

**MOVIE SHOWING** - Need something fun and stimulating to do on a Sunday afternoon? Join Together4Change & TBC Youth for popcorn, pizza, movie watching & discussion of *The Hate U Give*. In *The Hate U Give*, high schooler Starr Carter is constantly switching between two worlds -- the poor, mostly black neighborhood where she lives and the wealthy, mostly white prep school that she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is soon shattered when she witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend, at the hands of a police officer. Facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and decide to stand up for what's right. This movie (PG-13\*) afternoon is open to middle schoolers (accompanied by their parents) and up. Join us on **October 6th**, 2-5 p.m. Signup in Realm or on the clipboard in the foyer, so we know how many pizzas to order. Isabella Fagiani will lead the discussion. \*If you would like more information on the film, check out the reviews from Common Sense Media here: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/movie-reviews/the-hate-u-give>

**CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT** led by Dr. E. Stanley Ott. Join us on **November 16th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Spiritual Renewal in Challenging Times*. Today's church frequently demonstrates little genuine excitement about the future. The future vital church will expect God to act in fresh ways to inspire discipleship and meet the needs of people. Mark your calendar for this significant moment for The Brandermill Church.

### 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! *Appointment times are over 50% filled, so call soon!*

## Discipleship Opportunities on our calendar this week

### Sunday, September 22:

8:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive (MP)  
9:00 a.m. LuLaRoe / Haiti Fundraiser (FH)  
9:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (CR, CL, YR, LL)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)  
2:30 p.m. Worship at BWHC (OFF)

### Monday, September 23:

9:30 a.m. MAP (SY)  
7:00 p.m. NAMI meeting (CR)

### Tuesday, September 24:

3:00 p.m. Bible Study (OFF)

### Wednesday, September 25:

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (CL)  
3:00 p.m. Consignment Sale prep (FH, MP, CL)  
6:30 p.m. Youth Group Tagging Party (YR)  
7:15 p.m. Branderbells (SY)

### Thursday, September 26:

9:00 a.m. Consignment Sale prep (FH, MP, CL)  
10:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study (CR)  
2:00 p.m. Knit Wits (CR)  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (SY)

### Friday, September 27:

9:00 a.m. Consignment Sale prep (ALL)  
5:00 p.m. Consignment Sale Presale (ALL)

### Saturday, September 28:

8:00 a.m. Consignment Sale (ALL)

### Sunday, September 29:

9:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (CR, CL, YR, LL)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)  
4:30 p.m. Youth Group (MP, YR)

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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#### Offerings and Donations:

No checkbook? No cash? No problem!  
By using this QR Code, you may easily and safely give to The Brandermill Church. Questions? Just ask Pete in our finance office.



#### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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September 22, 2019

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Come to the Table - The Table of Peace

### 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

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

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come to the table.

**Many: We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.**

One: We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.

**Many: Come, let us worship!**

\* HYMN FWS 2145

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Many: Loving God, we admit that we are not always loving and kind. We**

**know that we can be selfish and mean to other people, even to**

**people we love. Forgive us for the words we say and the things we**

**do that hurt other people. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those**

**who sin against us. Make us deeply aware that we are forgiven. And,**

**help us forgive those who sin against us. For we pray in Jesus name.**

**Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news. God does forgive us for all the impossibly unloving things we do and the hurting words we say. God also forgives others for the impossibly unloving things they do and hurtful words they say – even when they do them and say them to us. And, God stands with us as we find our ways to forgive each other.

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

\* RESPONSE *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

\* HYMN BCH 437 *This Is My Song*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Romans 14:10-12* (page 923) *Sadie Peterson*  
*Matthew 18:21-22* (page 800)

ANTHEM *Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace* *McDonald*  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

SERMON *Come to the Table ~ The Table of Peace*  
*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 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* *arr. Holstein*

\* RESPONSE *Give Thanks*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Bless these gifts, O God, and bless us as we offer ourselves to serve you in different ways and to praise you in many voices. Send your Spirit upon us, that when we speak the word of your peace, people may hear and understand. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* HYMN BCH 431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

\* BENEDICTION

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

\* POSTLUDE *I’ve Got Peace Like a River* *arr. Mark Hayes*

<b>TODAY’S WORSHIP</b> Dr. Jim C. Dunkin, Pastor Rev. Terry K. Eum, Associate Pastor	
<b>Lay Leader</b> Jason Ford	<b>The flowers on the altar</b> are placed in honor of Rin’s birthday, given by Kevin Barkdull.
<b>Hospitality Ushers</b> Lee Wallace, Bill Akin, Martin & Linda Reid	<b>Attendance last week:</b> 285

*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)

Children age 3 and younger are invited to come to the nursery (for the entire worship service or after the Children’s Message), where our Nursery workers will share music, stories and free play, allowing their parents to fully participate in worship.

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. 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, Sherry Garrison, Muriel Barton,  
Alice Lescault, Marty Kump, Patty Arey, Monica Rakes, Aimee Phelps,  
Ally Klotz, Bill Akin, Terri Bhatt, Wyn Holbrook, Bailey Poston, Marilyn Valeri

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

*Our love and sympathy to the family of Elizabeth Jones, who died last week.*

**The extended prayer list is available in the entrance hallway.**

**Discipleship Opportunities**  
*through Christian Education*

**THE DISCIPLESHIP HOUR:** Continuing this Sunday, we invite you and your family to participate in the TBC Discipleship Hour. Our classes have wonderful curriculum and great leaders! Our Children’s Discipleship Hour begins in the green room downstairs. They are learning about new ways to love God, using Exodus 20. Our youth class meets in the newly painted youth room. Our two adult options are the **Current Events** class, meeting in the Multipurpose Classroom and the **What is the Bible** class, meeting in the Multipurpose Room. Please come to church at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning and support our Discipleship Hour. You are never too young or too old to learn something new!

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** invites you to join us for a new study continuing this week at 10 a.m. Our new book, *The Pilgrim’s Compass*, encourages individuals to embrace the ancient practice of pilgrimage both as metaphor for the daily walk of discipleship and as an intentional journey of faith, which uses prayerful travel to assist an inner transformation. For further information, please contact Barbara Flynt.

**JAM (Jesus and Music)** - We will be JAMMIN’ this Sunday right after the Children’s Message. All children, ages 4 – 5th grade, are invited to leave the sanctuary with Joelle Hawkins and Barbara Flynt and go to the choir room for a time of great music and excitement. JAM will happen every Sunday except for the first Sunday of every month, as that is Communion Sunday and all ages are invited to partake in the Lord’s Supper. Parents need to come to the choir room to sign out their child/ren each Sunday at the conclusion of worship. The children will be singing in worship on October 6th.

**Discipleship Opportunities**  
*in Young Adults Ministry*

We had a wonderful first gathering at the Bowman’s home! We’re working to figure out a format and rhythm of meeting that works. If you attended the first gathering, there’s a survey in your email to answer. Regardless if you came to our first gathering or not, you are invited to the next one! Keep your eyes open for our next date to gather!

**Discipleship Opportunities**  
*in Youth Ministry*

Our Youth Group baked 11 dozen cookies on Sunday night for Kairos Ministries, after Martin Reid came and shared about the organization and how cookies are used in this ministry event.

Youth Group will not meet on Sept. 22nd. Our next Youth Group meeting will be on **September 29th** from 4:30-6:30.

If you’re planning on attending our Fall Retreat at Camp Hanover on Friday, October 11th through Sunday, October 13th, let Isabella know by **October 1st**.