

Announcements *and reminders for this week*

ADVENT DECORATING

Please join us as we decorate the church for Advent! We'll be here at 10:00 a.m. until about noon on Saturday, November 27th to put up trees, hang wreaths and garlands, and assemble Christmas Eve candles in preparation for the Christmas season. Contact Carol Beth Cook at 804-307-7252 or ceebeecook@gmail.com for more info, or just show up and lend a hand!

WARMAMENT TREE

Back by popular demand this year is our TBC Warmament Tree. This Christmas Tree stands bare until the disciples of TBC decorate it with items that provide warmth. This tree loves to be "clothed" with mittens and scarfs, hats and gloves and warm socks. When the tree gets full, the items are removed and given to local charities and shelters to pass out during the cold weather months. This year the tree will be located in the inner Narthex. All are welcome to bring items to decorate the tree through January 31st. Let's help keep others warm this year!

2022 ALTAR FLOWERS

Sign-ups have begun 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.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT DISCIPLESHIP HOUR

Our Adult Discipleship classes will not meet next Sunday, November 28th.

THE SUNDAY PARK FOOD PANTRY

We continue to need your generous donations to fill our boxes every week! The list of needed items will vary week to week, based on the variety of donations received. Please review the list here of items needed this week! Breakfast Bars, Crackers, Helpers (Tuna, Chicken, Hamburger), Pasta, Cookies, Bread/Muffin Mix, Packaged Fruit Cups, and Instant Potatoes (Not Flavored). If you are interested in supporting this mission but find it challenging to handle extra groceries, TBC welcomes monetary donations as well. Just 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. *The schedule is up through the first quarter of 2022!* 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. *Thank you for your continued support!*

FALL GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY

All are invited to join us for a fall grounds clean-up day on Saturday, December 5th from 9-11 a.m. Unlike years past, THERE WILL BE NO LEAF REMOVAL!!! That's right, with our contracted grounds care through Ruppert Landscaping, they will handle the leaves! We do need several folks to show up with loppers and pruners to provide much needed care for two areas - one directly in front of the church and one below our parking lot. There is also a small area of concrete that needs to be power washed. If you enjoy being out in the fresh air while serving your church, add this event to your December calendar! Please email Steve Law if you will be able to join us! *Hot coffee and donuts will be provided!*

Discipleship Opportunities *on our calendar this week*

Sunday, November 21:

9:00 a.m. Adult Discipleship Hour (Zoom)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (YR, MP)

Monday, November 22:

9:30 a.m. MAP (MP)
6:30 p.m. Church Council (FH)

Wednesday, November 24:

Church offices close at 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 25

Church offices are closed

Friday, November 26:

Church offices are closed
9:30 a.m. Sunday Park Food Pantry Prep (MP)

Saturday, November 27:

9:00 a.m. Sunday Park Food Pantry (MP)
10:00 a.m. Advent Decorating (SY)

Sunday, November 28:

10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)

SY - Sanctuary MP - Multi-Purpose Room CL - MP Classroom FH - Fellowship Hall OFF - Offsite

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Give Thanks in or for a Bike Interruption



November 21, 2021

Christ the King Sunday

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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

We Gather Together

arr. Victor Labenske

Tonya Cory & Jamie Barrack (piano four hands)

* CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 100)*

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Many: Worship the Lord with gladness, come before him with joyful songs.

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his.

Many: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

Many: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

* HYMN BCH 131

We Gather Together

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!*

*We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR CHURCH

Eric Nolin

(from the Calvin Institute)

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our Rock, our Fortress and our Deliverer.

Many: Let us remember his mercy, for he is gracious and compassionate.

One: We thank you, Lord, for calling us to faith in Christ,

Many: for putting your Spirit within us, for giving us the mind of Christ, for gathering us into your church.

One: We thank you, Lord, for extending your grace to us, for beckoning us to a life of gratitude, for calling us to service in your kingdom.

Many: Thanks be to God!

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he satisfies the thirsty. He fills the hungry with good things, and he heals the afflicted.

Many: Let us celebrate God's abundant goodness.

One: We thank you, gracious Father, that you provide for all of our needs.

Many: We praise you, Lord.

One: For all your gifts that go beyond our basic needs, for the things that make our work easier, for the conveniences of modern life, for the beauty and pleasure that you bring into our lives and church.

Many: Thanks be to God!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

ANTHEM

Celtic Laud

by Craig Courtney

The Sanctuary Choir & Chris Johnston, violin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Valerie Marks

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

Valerie Marks

Romans 8:28, 35-39

Luke 17: 11-19

SERMON

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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

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Barbara Flynt

OFFERTORY

Count Your Blessings

arr. Kenyon D. Renfrow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Barbara Flynt

Many: Almighty God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness, by giving ourselves to your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN [BCH 694](#) (vs. 1,2,4) *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;

come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;

wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;

first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;

Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;

gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,

there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;

come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

* 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

All the Earth will Sing your Praises

arr. Carol Tornquist

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, Muriel Barton, David Lescault, David & Judy Smith, Wayne & Elizabeth Paul, Kelly Cook, Darrel Waterman, Angie Cason, Kit Carson, Dick Rider, Ray Lescault, Bill Julian, Dorothy Werkmeister, Bob Payne, Sue Akin, Rick Lescault, Camden, Donna Sammons, Cathy Kirkland, Steve Begg, Mandy Begg, Marty Kump, Tim Hodges, Aubrey Davis, David Charlesworth, Horst Arfert, Jim Dunkin, John Todd, Gwyn Westerfeld

Prayers for the Keeton family, as Gloria's brother, Robert, died last week.

Prayers for the McDaniel family, as Nicki's brother, Tim, died last week.

Thank you for the amazing prayers and blessings that have been shared through blue card emails since March 2020.

Pastor Jim has sent over 325 emails, containing over 6300 messages, and the recipients have been so grateful!

Thank you for your caring, uplifting and compassionate messages!

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TBC PRESCHOOL BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER

The Preschool is having a virtual book fair fundraiser! All orders placed help the Preschool earn credit towards free books for their libraries. Please check out the shopping link in Thursday's eNews. Orders must be placed by Tuesday, November 30th.

LANTERN WALK

NEW FOR 2021! Tuesday, December 21st, is the longest night of the year. Our faith, especially treasured in the Advent Season, states that Christ, the light of the world, has come to us as the Word made flesh. Mark your calendar to join us for a lantern walk to celebrate that darkness cannot overcome the light. As the sun sets at 5 p.m.. we will gather in the church parking lot and walk the peninsula of Sunday Park singing songs of Light and Carols as we walk. Each participant should bring a lantern to exhibit Christ's light shining through each one of us. The lantern may be as simple as a decorated flashlight or like the simple lanterns as shown in our Thursday eNews. Following our peninsula procession, the Fellowship Team will provide refreshments to celebrate the gift of Christ's light. *Mark your calendar for this event that will help us celebrate the gift of Jesus to our world in a new, most meaningful way. Watch for more information to come.*

365 DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

We are in week 47 of 52 by reading just 12 minutes a day. In just a few weeks, those who are keeping up will finish reading the entire Bible in a year. This week we are reading selected chapters of Acts, James and Galatians. Keep up the good work!

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.

TBC 101 RESCHEDULED

TBC 101 will be held on Sunday, December 5th beginning at 9am. 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 you can be involved in the mission of this congregation. Liz Ford and Barbara Flynt 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 Weixiong Huang and Qiaofen Huang,
given by Eliza Connor.

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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.