

Discipleship Opportunities through Fellowship & Mission

SPRING FESTIVAL TEAM will meet immediately following the worship service **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall. Please come with your ideas for activities and events for this family fun event to be held on Saturday, April 20th from 10 to noon. Contact Barbara Flynt if you have questions.

LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDIES - Lenten Small Group Studies continue this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. For questions or more info, please contact Barbara Flynt.

NAMI - The next meeting of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family Support Group will be held on **March 25th** at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Martin or Linda Reid at martinreid@me.com.

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.

SPRING GROUNDS CLEANUP will be Saturday **April 6th**, 8 - 11:30 a.m. Needed items: 3 leaf rakes, 2 rakes for leveling mulch, 2 pitch forks, 2 leaf blowers, 3 tarps, 1 weed whacker, 1 chain saw, 2 wheelbarrows, 1 utility trailer for leaves & trimmings. If you can help, please notify Tom Doyle & state items you will bring. Call or text Tom at 804-901-0670 or email: tdoyle56@verizon.net

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS - Won't you dedicate a colorful Easter potted flower to help decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday! These flowers are a great way to honor a loved one and again this year are only \$10.00 each. Envelopes were mailed with your March contribution packet and extra envelopes are available in the Fellowship Hall today. Please complete the info on the envelope and place it in the offering plate or return it to the office by **April 7th**. For those dedicating flowers, please take them home to enjoy, following the 10:30 service on Easter.

THANK YOU FROM KAIROS for all of the cookie donations. Many of the residents at State Farm Prison asked Doug and Martin to be sure to thank TBC for the cookies and the prayers.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be at TBC in less than 5 months and the planning has already begun. Please mark your calendars for August 5th - 9th. Registration will begin on April 14th. Keep an eye out for the link.



Jenna Anderson, soprano
Michelle Matts, flute
& Eliot Norman, piano
in Concert
March 24th at 3 p.m.
A love offering
will be collected.



TODAY!

Today's Prelude is just a preview to our Music by the Lake Concert at 3 p.m. this afternoon, where Michelle and Norman will present the entire Schubert Sonata, along with many Schubert favorites! Admission is free. Join us and bring a friend!

Discipleship Opportunities on our calendar this week

Sunday, March 24:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (FH, CL, YR, LL)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)
11:45 a.m. Spring Festival Team Meeting (FH)
2:30 p.m. Worship at BWHC (OFF)
3:00 p.m. Music by the Lake Concert (SY)
4:30 p.m. MS & HS Youth Group (YR)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group Dinner (MP)

Monday, March 25:

9:30 a.m. Mondays at Prayer (FH)
7:00 p.m. Church Council (CL)
7:00 p.m. NAMI (CR)

Tuesday, March 26:

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

Wednesday, March 27:

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (CL)
6:30 p.m. Youth Group (YR)
6:30 p.m. Lenten Small Groups (FH, MP, CL, CR, Choir)
7:30 p.m. Branderbells (SY)

Thursday, March 28:

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

Friday, March 29:

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

Sunday, March 31:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (FH, CL, YR, LL)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)
6:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting (CR)

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 OFF - Offsite NAR - Narthex CY - Courtyard

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When Life Gets Out of Balance

March 24, 2019

3rd Sunday in Lent

10:30 a.m.

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.

Taking a Breather

As we gather today, we will use the first part of our service to slow down, to settle our souls, so that we might reconnect with an "unhurried God."

WELCOME / NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Introduction to Schubert Flute Sonata in A Minor
Michelle Matts, flute & Eliot Norman, piano

(Sing) Come and find the quiet center in the crowded lives we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 52

One: Those who put their trust in other than God will easily be influenced by the power of evil;

Many: **but those who put their trust in God discover that the steadfast love of God lasts forever.**

One: In the presence of your faithful people, O God, we proclaim your name, for it is good.

Many: **O God, we have come to worship you.**

* HYMN BCH 454

Open My Eyes That I May See

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Many: **Dear God, we offer ourselves to you, aware that our sins are many. Sometimes we go too fast. Sometimes we sit too still. We worry about the wrong things and neglect what is important. We struggle to find the right balance. Forgive us. Restore us. Help us to find the right balance of worship and service, of self-care and self-giving, of faith and hope and love, as we seek to follow the example of Jesus. Amen.**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Great news has come to us, dear friends. God, who is faithful and just, who cherishes us as we are, seeks healing for those broken places in our lives, forgives and loves us unconditionally. Receive that good news!

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

* RESPONSE *Take Time to Be Holy*

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 10:38-42* (page 845)

SERMON *When Life Gets Out of Balance* *Dr. Jim C. Dunkin*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Prayer of St. Francis* (adapted)

ANTHEM *Be Still and Know that I Am God* *arr. Fred Bock*
The Sanctuary Choir

"TIME OUT" IN THE PRAYER CHAIR

(Sing) Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base, making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun, raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

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 *Above All* *Michael W. Smith*

* RESPONSE *Unhurried Doxology*

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We give our offerings confidently, knowing that you can use these gifts, confident that these gifts can further your kingdom, confident that your kingdom will come. Your kingdom, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

* HYMN FWS 2202 *Come Away with Me*

*** BENEDICTION**

* RESPONSE
(Sing) In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain, let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain: There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care, in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

* POSTLUDE *Jesus Shall Reign* *arr. Victor Labenske*

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin, Pastor
Rev. Terry K. Eum, Associate Pastor

Lay Leader
Mandy Begg

Hospitality Ushers
Lee Wallace
Bill Akin

The flowers on the chancel are placed in loving memory of Donna Hege, Mary Don's mom, given by Mary Don & Marc Shumaker, and in loving memory of Frazer Lee McDaniel, given by Jeb & Nicki McDaniel.

Attendance last week 280

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, Rose Hunter

HOMEBOUND

Marie Ball, Alice Palmer, Ethel Butler, Pauline McFarlane, Mary Alice McCarthy, Eleanor Curtis, Barbara Dove, Dottie Arnaudin, Harold Binhammer, Patricia Hubbard

Our love and sympathy to Hugh Davis, as Gaynelle died earlier this week.

Our love and sympathy to Larry & Adele Fernandez, as their son Matt died last week.

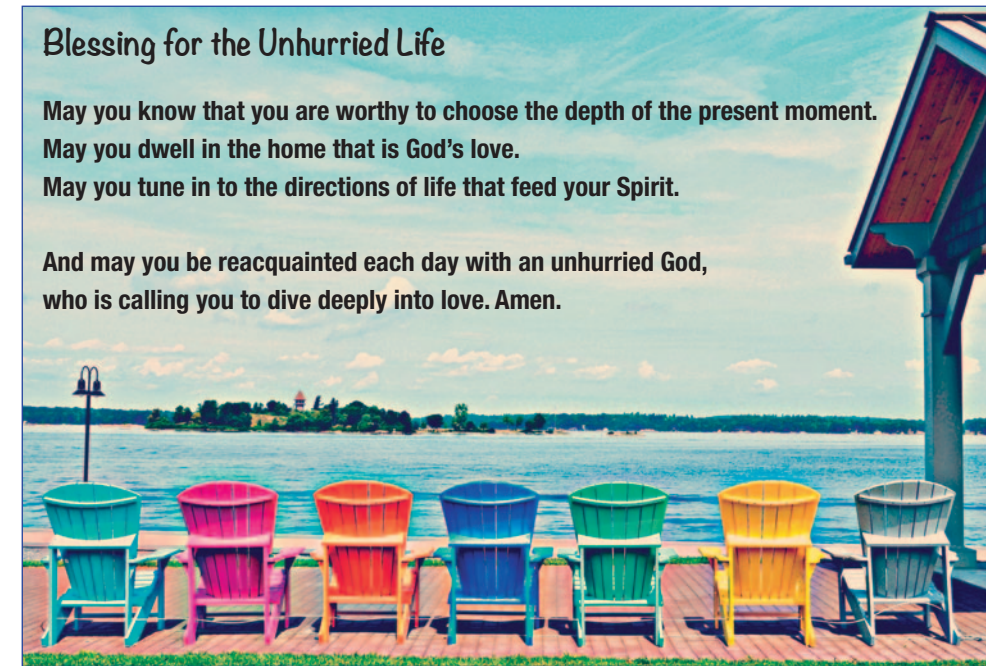
The extended prayer list is available in the entrance hallway.



Blessing for the Unhurried Life

May you know that you are worthy to choose the depth of the present moment. May you dwell in the home that is God's love. May you tune in to the directions of life that feed your Spirit.

And may you be reacquainted each day with an unhurried God, who is calling you to dive deeply into love. Amen.



LENT 2019



Sunday • April 14th
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.



Friday • April 19th
Worship Service 7 p.m.



Saturday • April 20th
Easter event for families
Arts, crafts, games, egg hunt
10 a.m. - Noon



Sunday • April 21st
Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m.
Worship Services 9 & 10:30 a.m.