

## Discipleship Opportunities through Fellowship & Mission

**WONDERS OF WORSHIP** - Continuing **TODAY**, children in kindergarten through 2nd grade are invited to join Mrs. Flynt and a helper in the Fellowship Hall following the Children's Message. WOW – Wonders of Worship – is a time for children to learn more about the hows and whys of our worship service.

**CONSIGNMENT SALE** - TBC Consignment Sale is looking for items to sell! We are accepting donations of children's clothing, toys and books through **September 23rd**. Collection bins are in the Fellowship Hall. The sale of these items will benefit TBC's Missions. For more info, please email Elizabeth\_Ford@verizon.net.

**WELCOME** - Something new! With a new school year brings new procedures. When you enter the church building between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day, you will be greeted by a volunteer receptionist and you will be asked to sign in. If you need to go past the narthex, you will be asked to wear a visitors badge so that our preschool staff knows that you have signed in. Our volunteers are looking forward to greeting you and helping you with your needs.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP** continues this week at 10 a.m. All are welcome to join this lively group of all ages, as we read and discuss a variety of books throughout the year, starting with *A Crazy, Holy Grace* by Frederick Buechner.

**SEMI CIRCLE** - our first meeting will be held on Monday, **September 17th**, at 6:30 p.m. at Margaret Raddin's home, 4204 Winterberry Court. This is a salad and dessert celebration (A-N brings salad; O-Z brings dessert). Barbara Flynt will be discussing "The Simple Faith of Mr. Rogers." We invite all women to join us - any questions, please email Nancy Rider, njgirl1945@comcast.net or Rin Barkdull, rinbarkdull@comcast.net

**WOW! GOD WEDNESDAYS** - WOW Wednesdays will begin on **September 26th** and continue for 6 weeks, excluding October 31st (Halloween). Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. each week in the Multipurpose Room. Programs for all ages will be from 6 to 7 p.m. There will be three options for adults. 1) Active Christian Parenting, facilitated by Jim and Leslie Dunkin. 2) Faith Through Understanding, facilitated by members of Together4Change, and 3) Interpretation Bible Series on Romans, facilitated by Rin Barkdull. Classes for kindergarten through youth will also be provided, as well as a nursery for infants through age 4. *Please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall for dinner, classes and activities.*

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will begin in the next few weeks. If you have an 8th grader or high schooler who has yet to be confirmed and would like for them to be part of this class, please contact Barbara Flynt by **September 30th**.

**FEAST AND FELLOWSHIP 2018/2019** - Signups for Feast & Fellowship are open. Here's your chance to meet and make new friends from within our church community, or to strengthen old bonds, in a relaxed and casual dining setting of small groups of 8 or 9 to include couples and/or singles. Groups typically meet 4 times a year – October/November, December/January, February/March, and April/May. There are 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? Contact Carol or Jim Allen at 744-1221 or jhallen59@gmail.com to sign up or to ask a question. The required information includes the following: name, address (with zip code), phone number, email address, and dining option.

**MEDICAL MISSION TEAM** to Honduras is now forming. Needed are both medical (MD, RN, NP, PA, EMT) and non-medical volunteers interested in providing medical/dental/eye care to five remote mountain villages February 9-17, 2019. To learn more, contact Charles Hunt, co-leader of this Friends of Barnabas team that TBC co-sponsors with Warwick Memorial UMC. God may be calling you to serve as Sus Manos (His Hands) on this rewarding endeavor.

## Discipleship Opportunities on our calendar this week

**Sunday, September 16:**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School (MP, CL, YR, LL)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)

**Monday, September 17:**  
9:30 a.m. MAP (SY)  
10:00 a.m. 2nd Pres. Walk-In Lunch (OFF)

**Tuesday, September 18:**  
3:00 p.m. Bible Study (OFF)

**Wednesday, September 19:**  
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (CL)  
6:30 p.m. TBC Together:  
Vespers & Ice Cream Social (MP)  
7:15 p.m. Branderbells (SY)

**Thursday, September 20:**  
10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Study (CL)  
2:00 p.m. Knit Wits (CR)  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (SY)

**Friday, September 21:**  
9:00 a.m. MOPS (MP, FH, NSY)

**Sunday, September 23:**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School (MP, CL, YR, LL)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)  
2:30 p.m. Worship at BWHC (OFF)  
3:00 p.m. Music by the Lake Concert:  
Laura Singh & Chris Lucas (SY)

**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

### THE BRANDERMILL CHURCH STAFF

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## Relationship Toothpaste

**September 16, 2018**

*17th Sunday after Pentecost*

**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.*

WELCOME

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

*The Gift of Love*

*arr. John Carter*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*based on Psalm 19 NRSV*

One: The heavens tell of the glory of God - proclaiming the wonder of God's handiwork. The magnificence of God's creation needs no words, for it speaks for itself.

**Many: We set our lives in harmony with the laws of God, which revive the soul, giving wisdom and joy.**

One: These laws are more desirable than the most precious gold or the sweetest honey.

**Many: Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock, and our redeemer.**

\* HYMN BCH 577

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Many: Wisdom cries in the streets, but we do not listen or understand. The words of your law are spoken, but we rarely pay heed. You call us to declare who Jesus is for us, but we can't seem to get the right word out. Our tongues engage before our brains do. Forgive us when we are quick to speak and slow to understand. Forgive us when we do not try to understand what it means to be your disciples. Lead us back to the path of wisdom and life, that we may truly live. Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: All of us do make mistakes (*James 3:2*) but we are fortunate that God sent Jesus into the world to save sinners - people like us. And so I declare to you, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

\* RESPONSE *Halle, Halle*

\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Following the Children's Message, children in grades K through 2 are invited to WOW! (Wonders of Worship) with Mrs. Flynt, meeting in the Fellowship Hall, where they may be picked up following the service.*

\* HYMN BCH 408 *The Gift of Love*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING *James 3:1-12* (page 981)

SERMON *Relationship Toothpaste*  
*Dr. Jim C. Dunkin*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH BCH 881 *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.**

ANTHEM *The Greatest Gift Is Love* *Mark Hayes*  
*Sanctuary Choir*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Untitled Reflection* *arr. Heather Sorenson*

\* RESPONSE *Give Thanks*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God, we hear and we respond to your words of wisdom, your words of call and life. May these gifts, not only of our money, but of our very selves — our words, our thoughts, our actions — be acceptable to you, and help spread your words of life and love to all. Amen.**

\* HYMN BCH 451 *Be Thou My Vision*

\* BENEDICTION

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

\* POSTLUDE *You Are So Good To Me* *arr. Carol Tornquist*

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

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

**Lay Leader**  
Faye Musselman

**Hospitality Ushers**  
Becky & Wyn Holbrook,  
Tim Grider, Dennis Lacey,  
Erna van den Nieuwenhuizen

**Attendance Last Week**  
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**Arrangements on the chancel**  
include flowers celebrating the marriage of Christina Dunkin and Steve Bowman, given by Jim & Leslie Dunkin and flowers placed in loving memory of Judge & Mrs. Harley Meyer and Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Turner, given by Wendy & Hank Meyer.

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.

Did You Know? Children's Bulletins are available for children ages 3 to 6 and ages 7 - 12 each Sunday morning during worship. These special bulletins often have activities that pertain to the sermon and the Scripture reading that morning. If you would like a bulletin, please ask one of the ushers and they will be happy to give you one.

The back section of chairs are reserved for parents of small children and for those with mobility issues.

Rocking Chairs are available in the back of the sanctuary for parents who would like to rock their infants.

**VESPERS & ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Wednesday, September 19th**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**MultiPurpose Room**

**We are taking safety precautions in anticipation of higher than normal water levels in the reservoir. Please join us inside for Vespers and then stay for ice cream!**



**Discipleship Opportunities**  
*praying for each other*

**CHURCH FAMILY**

Gwyn Westerfeld, David Williams, Flora Williams, Ethel Miller, Mike Fedoriw, Verna Fedoriw, Lacey Lee, Bill Kump, Bank Greene, Marcia Dixon, Jaimeson Stockhaus (son-in-law of Ben & Wanda Carter), Ralph Spencer, Bob Pretty, Bill Lyon, Marianne Lyon, Nancy Strite, Gaynelle Davis, Polly Wriston, Mark Saunders, Justin Ott, Francis Crawford (mother of Mary Carey), Reg Waggoner, Paul Werkmeister, Paul Baran, Laurel Meyer, Philip Hopkins

**HOMEBOUND**

Marie Ball, Penny Goodall, Alice Palmer, Ethel Butler, 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.**

Sunday, September 23rd  
3 p.m.  
Laura Ann Singh, vocalist  
Chris Lucas, guitar

Sunday, November 18th  
3 p.m.  
PolyCeltic

Sunday, December 16th  
7 p.m.  
The Brandermill Church  
Music Ministry  
Christmas Concert



Invite a friend!  
Concerts are free and open to the public. A love offering will be collected.

**FREE CONCERT**  
**Sunday, September 23rd • 3 p.m.**

Laura Ann Singh, vocalist, will be accompanied by Chris Lucas on acoustic and classical guitar. They perform alternative arrangements of hymns, scripture songs, and originals; weaving indie, Americana, classical, folk, bossa nova, and retro/jazz styles into a distinct and unique sound.

**Kids**  
**Consignment Sale**

**Saturday, September 29th**  
**8:00 - 11:30 a.m.**



*How can you keep from singing . . . in the Sanctuary Choir?*

Have you been looking for an opportunity to serve? Are you trying to find a small group ministry for fellowship and fun? Look no further! We want YOU! Rehearsals continue on Thursdays, at 7 p.m. See Jamie Barrack for more info!