

PLEASANT VALLEY
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
WEYERS CAVE, VIRGINIA

8:45 AM Worship

May 1, 2011

Gathering

Welcome

Life of the Church

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

As We Gather
More Precious Than Silver
Beautiful

Prayer Concerns

Preparation for Prayer

Lord, Listen to Your Children

Prayer

Text

John 20:19-31

Offertory

Great is the Lord

Message

Seeing and Believing Pastor Fike

Response

That's What Faith Must Be

Christy Haag, Song leader

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS
BY BEING CHRIST IN THE WORLD

11:00 AM Worship

May 1, 2011

Prelude and Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

But are you absolutely sure? Do you really believe?

We don't want to be called "doubting Thomas," but how can this be?

Jesus said, "Have you believed because you have seen me

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

***Hymn**

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

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***Invocation**

Welcome and Life of the Church

Anthem

GRANT US THY PEACE

F. Mendelssohn

"Trust we thy word, In Thee is our hope and safety."

Giving our tithes and offerings

Offertory and Prayer

Hymn

When morning gilds the skies

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Text

John 20:19-31

Message

Seeing and Believing

Pastor Fike

***Hymn**

All hail the power of Jesus' name

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***Benediction** Sisters and brothers, go from this place knowing that the risen Christ goes ahead of you. There is no one you will encounter, no circumstance you will face, no event that will occur that is beyond the redemptive reach of our risen Lord. For Jesus is already there, at work, drawing all the world to himself. In that power, you are sent to be messengers of his grace and love. Amen.

***Postlude**



**YOUTH
& Junior High**
★ News ★

Senior High Youth Meeting, tonight, 6:30 pm, at the church.

Junior High Youth Meeting is Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 pm.

Next Sunday is Youth Sunday.

District Junior High Hiking, Saturday, May 14.

Community VBS at WCCC June 20-24, 2011
Questions? Call Tori Heatwole (820-3232)



All hands are needed in the kitchen on Friday, May 20 beginning at 7 am to make apple dumplings to be sold at the Disaster Ministries Auction.



If you pledged money as a sponsor for Elby Wilson for the Brethren Woods Hike-A-thon, please turn money in to Steve Spire ASAP. Make checks payable to Brethren Woods.

Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren

91 Valley Church Road, Weyers Cave, VA 24486
(540) 234-9921

Matthew Fike, Pastor

Steve Spire, Associate Pastor of Children & Youth Ministries

David Tate, Director of Music

Saul Rodriguez, Director/Accompanist for Contemporary Service

Phil Roberts, Accompanist

Our Church Today

8:45 am	Worship
9:50 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship
6:00 pm	Softball practice
6:30 pm	Senior High Youth meeting

Our Church this Week

Monday	Church Office Closed
6:30 pm	Softball vs Mill Creek COB
7:00 pm	Host Western State (Jubilee Class)
Tuesday	
7-8:30 pm	Junior High Youth meeting
Wednesday	Deadline for bulletin announcements
6:00 pm	Handbell Choir
7:00 pm	Adult Choir
8:00 pm	Praise Team
Thursday	National Day of Prayer
Friday	
8:00 pm	AA
Saturday	

Next Sunday - Mother's Day & Youth Sunday

8:45 am	Worship
9:30 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship
7-8:30 pm	Board Meeting

Last Sunday

Attendance: Worship: 261 Sunday School: 109
Offering: \$6,733.50 (Envelopes & Loose)
2011 Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 6,191.00
2011 *Budget Surplus:* \$1,101.13



Prayer Concerns

Warren Rodeffer - waiting on back surgery
 Bill Hall
 Bill Wiseman
 Ronnie Ritchie
 Amanda Tomlinson Armstrong
 Barbara Shrader - UVA room 6180B
 Hope Sayre - shoulder surgery on 5/3
 Dorothy Wampler at home after foot surgery
 Elaine Tomlinson

**play
ball---**

Softball practice TODAY at 6:00 pm
 at softball field behind fire department.

1st game:

Monday, May 2, at 6:30 pm vs Mill Creek
 Questions? Call Kyle Myers at 430-6979.

Renewal time for the **Messenger** – deadline May 2nd!

last chance

The Messenger, it is a monthly Brethren magazine with news and happenings in the Brethren Church.

A copy is available in the library if you would like to know more about it.

Subscriptions are \$14.50 for 1 year, \$27.00 for 2 years.
 (Subscription rate for first time subscribers is \$7.50 for 1st year.)

For more information contact Gail Ebling at 248-2601.

Birthday Card Shower for

Don Kauffman

223 Houff Road

Weyers Cave, VA 24486

in celebration of his **85th birthday** on May 5th !

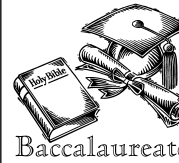


Dorcas Circle Annual Spring Trip

Thursday, May 12

We will meet at 9:15 am at church to carpool to Waynesboro for a guided tour of the P. Buckley Moss Museum and then have lunch at the Cracker Barrel in Waynesboro.

If you have questions, call Bonnie Houff or Hope Sayre.



Baccalaureate

The Fort Defiance High School 2011 Baccalaureate Program will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 in the FDHS auditorium. All are welcome to attend.

This will be a spiritual program celebrating seniors and their graduation. We plan to have a speaker, worship music, scripture readings, special music, and testimonies. Please consider donating finger foods, paper products, tea, lemonade, or coffee for the program. Please contact Emily Tutwiler (421-0548 or 234-0616) if you would like to provide an item for the program or have any questions.

Children's Sunday and High School Graduate Recognition is May 15th, Combined worship at 10:30 am

Children's service project of collecting aluminum cans for the orphanage in Haiti generated a profit of \$55.25 (good to be environmentally friendly and make money at the same time).

We will be repeating the can collection in August.



May is

Equal Exchange coffee ordering month.

Equal Exchange Fairly Traded Coffee now can only be ordered by the full case...no more mixing to make a case. Each case must now be all the same.

Questions? Call Sharon Reich

Starting this September! We are thrilled to once again offer a small group bible study/relational campaign this fall. We hope to have the entire congregation and other community members actively involved. The campaign should last about 6 weeks. Please keep this mind as you start looking at your fall calendars.

Thank you-

The Discipleship Focus Team

Summer Sunday School Plans: Due to the positive feedback from last year, we will be offering up stand-alone, topical bible school choices again this summer. With everyone's busy summer plans, this will allow you to pick a topic that interests you each week and not feel like you've missed out on an integral lesson from an entire unit. However, **We Need You!** Please consider leading a topic of your choice this summer. We are hoping to offer 2 choices each week for 8 weeks (16 total). Please see a member of the Discipleship Focus Team (John Childs, Anna Manikus or Wayne Wampler) if you are interested.

Everyone is invited to a
FREE WILL Benefit Dinner for the Reagan Bowman Family

Organized by the Vineyard Class

Sunday, May 15, 2011 11:30 am - 3:00 pm

Featuring

Barbeque, Seven Layer Salad,
Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit,
and Assorted Homemade Desserts



Silent Auction, Children's Auction
and the music of **Appalachian Rain**

Bluegrass/Gospel Group from Dayton Mennonite Church

Ray "Buff" Showalter Lois (Weaver) Horst
Debbie Showalter Travis Rhodes



Anyone who would like to donate food or assist with meal preparations can contact Patti Craun at 487-1054 or 234-0549 or sign up on Perfect Potluck (www.perfectpotluck.com). Login using meal coordinator Craun and password Reagan. Anyone who wishes to donate items for the Silent Auction or assist in anyway can contact Tori Heatwole (820-3232 or 234-8717).



The June newsletter will feature
our 2011 Graduates.

If you have a graduate (high school, college, etc.) in your family, please make sure the church office has info (info sheets on table in narthex) on your grad **before May 19th!**

2011 Disaster Ministries Auction
Flying Rabbit Tournament Fundraiser
May 19, 20, 21, 2011

The Disaster Ministries Auction Coordinating Committee is sponsoring a new auction fundraiser this year for skeet shooting fans in the Shenandoah District.

There will be individual
and church team competitions.

Information packet is available in church office.



Upcoming events:

Sunday, May 8, 2011 - Youth Sunday

Sunday, May 15, 2011

9:30 am Graduate Breakfast

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Combined Worship, Children's Sunday and Graduate Recognition

11:30 am - 3:00 pm Benefit for Reagan Bowman Family

Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21, 2011
Brethren Disaster Ministries 19th Annual Auction and Sale
Rockingham County Fairgrounds

Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22, 2011
Hope Chapel "Weekend of Hope"
at Verona Firehouse, Sat. 11am-8pm, Sunday noon-6pm

Sunday, May 29, 2011 - 5th Sunday Coffee

Sunday, June 5th - Music Sunday, Combined Worship

Disaster Ministries Alert!

Pulaski Tornado Response

In cooperation with Virlina District and Brethren Disaster Ministries, Shenandoah District will be responding to the rebuilding needs of persons affected by the recent tornado in Pulaski, Virginia. Four hundred plus homes were damaged with over sixty homes needing complete rebuilds. Over the next several weeks, our district will be providing volunteers to assist with roofing, replacing siding and windows. We will begin with day trips and, as lodging arrangements are finalized, will begin overnight or longer trips. The first trip will take place on Friday, May 6.

For more information or to sign up, please contact
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