

Recording the

JOURNEY

of the Black Rock Church of the Brethren

June 2026



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Our Vision: Come as you are.

Experience God's love. Go out like Christ.

Our Mission: Black Rock Church is a place of refuge where people are renewed and transformed by the Spirit to continue the work of Jesus peacefully, simply, together.

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“perfectly faithful”
By Pastor Brandon

I love the hymn great is thy faithfulness. We all sing it so amazingly well at church. We know the refrain inside and out. Yet do we believe the words? Morning by morning, do we really see new mercies from God? Do we really feel God's movement spurred by his Holy Spirit as we continue to be Black Rock Church into 2026 and beyond?

All we have needed; God's hand truly has formed and provided for us. Do we feel that foundation and that provision still deep in our souls? I love Isaiah Chapter 25 where there's a whole lot of destruction going on. If you read the whole chapter God is vanquishing a bunch of cities and people which are not faithful to him. He is turning the cities into rubble and dust. They are gone, no more!

Yet, at the very beginning of the Chapter the Prophet proclaims, “O Lord, you are my God. I will exalt you and praise your name. For in perfect faithfulness, you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago!” God has indeed been faithful, Isaiah is recognizing. And from a mountaintop later in the chapter, Isaiah is exhorting the Israelites to rejoice and be glad!

So, should we not take Isaiah's lead? Should we not also be giving praise to God for being perfectly faithful to us over the years? Should we not give thanks God has allowed us to be Black Rock for the time he has, while also maintaining deep in our hearts his divine presence and blessed assurance knowing he will continue to be perfectly faithful to us in the future? How do we as a people continue to look to the future, knowing we face challenges, yet also remembering God's great faithfulness?

It's up to us to remember, week after week, Sunday morning after Sunday morning, God's mercy continues to be there. God has formed us long ago to be perfectly faithful in his image. Therefore, we should praise God indeed with everything we've got!

Even if you attend our services Online, please remember you are helping us to be faithful to God's call to be the church on a weekly basis. Together, we are called to praise God in our living as the church, our giving to the church, and in our just being the church in general.

Let us dear friends deeply hold on and know God has and will continue to be perfectly faithful to us. Let us do likewise for him, reflecting his great faithfulness we proclaim in that good old hymn, to a world truly needing to be satisfied by the one who provides everything we need! Indeed, "Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto us!"

To God be the glory

Sermons

June 7– Psalm 147:12-20 “Naming praises!” (it's easy to generally name our sense of praise and thanks to God, but do we remember to freely name the good things God does in our lives, even as we name the bad stuff God allows?)

June 14 - Romans 5:1-2 “Priceless Treasures”
(We are truly blessed to be able to draw on the grace and peace of Jesus, forming our deep faith in him as we live in the world today!)

June 21– Revelation 21:1-5 “Imagination”

June 28—Sermon- Written by Jim Biddle, and presented by Audrey Shisler

Pastor Brandon is serving as the Black Rock Delegate at the Church of the Brethren 2026 Annual Conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana.



Thank You!

Audrey Shisler for preparing May Congregational cards .

Sandie Keller for tracking the Church attendance.

Jean Kehr for tracking our Sunday School attendance.

Outreach team for creating the Summer Lunch Program
Narthex display for May.

Randy & Jill Hoffacker for serving as Welcomers for May

Beth Osborne and Micha Roth for serving as our
Worship Leaders for May.

Jodi Weaver for being our May monthly visitor.

Robyn Bortner and Connie McMaster for serving as our
Decorators for the months of April –June 2026.

Thank you to Reg Baugher, Paul Boldosser, Randy Hoffacker and Rob Stickles, for volunteering to help repair four (4) homes in the Cumberland MD area a few weeks ago. These homes were damaged in the flood last spring (2025). Also **thanks to Shirley Boldosser** for feeding everyone. Thanks, PB

Micah Roth and Pastor Brandon for providing special music in May.

“ZOOM IN!!”

‘Seeing God’s Greatness All Around Us’

Psalm 34:3 Magnify the Lord’s Greatness

Vacation Bible School

Saturday June 13, 9:30 am—12:00 pm



We’ll explore finding God in the little things through songs, Bible verses, stories, a magnifying station, a water table activity, a craft, games, videos, snack time, and ending with a family pizza party.

June Birthdays

1 Dillon Shaffer
2 Grace Wildasin
3 Lilah Shaub
5 Patti Rappoldt
6 Aria Hardman
9 Liam Morgan
10 Nathan Osborne
12 Tina Alwine
12 Robyn Bortner
13 Emily Lehman
14 Amy Hoffacker



15 Jason Werner
18 Weston Vanderheyden
19 Barbara Bortner
22 Ashlee Gwinn
22 Grace Riebling
27 George Hamm
29 Morgan Ecker
29 Vondalee Luckenbaugh



June Anniversaries



*1- Galen & Barb Bortner
1- John & Linda Covalt
3- Greg and Lisa Wentz
13- Dick and Esther Kipple
15- Karl & Shari Lehman
15- Skip & Jeanne Wah -60 yrs
16- Steve & Connie Forbush
18- Brian & Melissa Garvick
21- Eric & Angela Gwinn
29- Randy & Cathy Brant
29- Brian & Kaitlyn Morgan*





SUMMER LUNCH 🍌

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM 2026

Black Rock will be participating with the summer lunch program again this year. As before, bring your donations to our church. There will be a box in the back as usual. Duane Shaulis, Missy Dulaney and Kim Shaulis will again be transporting it for us. We will be starting in May and continuing until they have enough for the summer.

The list appears to be similar to last year.

Canned items:

15 oz baked beans

10.75 oz chicken noodle or beef vegetable soup

Boxed items:

12-18 oz Rice Krispies, cheerios, honey nut cheerios

Boxes of granola bars

100 percent fruit juice boxes

Fruit or applesauce cups, six to a pack

7.25 box Mac & cheese

Packages of single serve raisins

Plastic or bottled items:

14 oz pizza sauce

18 oz peanut butter

64 oz apple juice



**BLACK ROCK CHURCH PICNIC
and the ALESIA BAND**

Saturday, JUNE 13, 2026 at 5 pm

**AT BLACK ROCK CHURCH
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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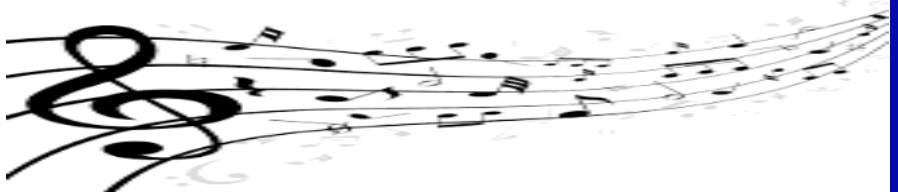
There is a sign-up sheet at church for items to donate for the meal.

The Alesia Band will again be providing a concert for us, under the direction of James Biddle. There will also be a cake walk.

We hope you will plan to attend as we fellowship together.

Summer Special Music-

Please consider sharing your talent by providing special music during the summer months. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to select a Sunday. We thank you very much for enhancing our worship service with a vocal or instrumental selection.



**The Future of the Black Rock Church
planning session is scheduled for
Saturday, June 20th from 9 am-12**



**We plan to continue the conversations.
Everyone is encouraged to attend.
For questions or input, please
email Carriebrenton@gmail.com
or drop a note in the suggestion box,
on the encouragement card table,
in the Gathering Place.**

**Black Rock Church of the Brethren
is providing tuition assistance
for Camp Eder again for the
2026 summer camp season.**



**Black Rock will pay
half, up to \$175.00 of tuition
for each of our Black Rock campers.
Summer camp catalogs are on the table in the**

June 2026

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Sun	Mon	Tue	W
	1	2	3- 9:30 am c Bible Stu
7	8	9	10- 9:30 am c Bible Stu
14	15	16	17 9:30 am c Bible Stu
21. Journey Deadline For July/Aug	22	23	24 9:30 am c Bible Stu
28	29	30	No Bible July 1
Jodi on Vacation			
Pastor at AC 2026 June 27-July 2nd.			

Dates	Accompanist	AV tech	Camera	Welcomers
June 7	Jeanne W	Carrie Brenton	Brenton boys	John & Linda Covalt
June 14	Robyn B	Tom Howdyshell	Randy Hoffacker	
June 21	Jill Slagle	Wynne Hoffacker	Brett Hoffacker	
June 28	Suzanne W	Karl Lehman	Beth Osborne	

Coming in JULY-SOPA District-wide Picnic,
July 26, 4:30 PM, at Little Buffalo State Park.

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
conf. call Study	4	5	6
conf. call Study	11	12	13– VBS 9-12 5 pm BR COB Church Picnic
conf. call Study	18	19	20
conf. call Study	25	26 Jodi on Vacation	27 Pastor at AC 2026
Study			

Decorators	Attendance	Mo.Visitor	Congr. Cards	Worship Leaders
Robyn Borner & Connie McMaster		Jill Hoffacker	Jill Hoffacker	Greg and Christine Shaffer