

Remember in Prayer

Please ask permission of those to uplift in prayer.

Notify Jodi Weaver-Church office to add/update Prayer concerns.

Ongoing Concerns: Ruth Athey, Barb & Galen Bortner, Connie and Steve Forbush, Tammy & Jaimie Hartlaub, Grace Riebling, Rich & Joy Shaffer, Tammy & Don Shaulk, Amber & Dustin Shaw, Amber Sprenger.

Care Facilities: Gean Blemings, Harriet Fleming, Ed Grady, Helen Rappoldt, Liz Rill, Chrystelle Strausbaugh, Ruthanna Stremmel.

Grieving family and friends of: Karen Christian 5/12, Ted Heiner 4/30.

Uplift: Ruth Athey, Steve Brenton, Pat Challenger, Bridgette Eckrote, Donald Garman, Sarah Kilgalen, Alex McCowen, Mark Robinson, Tammy & Don Schalk.

The family of Paul Schlegel thanks everyone who attended the Memorial Service Saturday. We appreciated the beautiful service provided by Pastor Brandon and Jodi Weaver. Many thanks to them, to the kitchen committee for their many kindnesses, and to John Werner for his helpfulness during this time. Blessings to all.

Thank you to Rob Stickles, Reg Baugher and Randy Hoffacker for volunteering to help with repair for (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 us. Thanks, PB

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Welcome to
Black Rock Church of the Brethren
*Come as you are,
Experience God's love,
Go out like Christ.*

Sunday, May 24, 2026

“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**



Today, Sunday, May 24, 2026- June Newsletter articles due.

9:00 am Adult Sunday school

10:15 am Worship/ Children’s Sunday school

Sermon: “Are we beholding Jesus today?” John 1:29-42

Monday, May 25, Memorial Day-Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26,

7:00 pm Leadership team mtg.

Wednesday, May 27

9:30 am Bible Study via Conference call.

Call: 1-832-831-2424 ID: 262798

11:30 am Ladies Lunch at Hoss’s

Thursday, May 28-

8:30 am Black Rock COB serving PAL

Next Sunday, May 31- Special music needed

My 2 Cent Offering, COB Global Food Initiative

9:00 am Adult Sunday school

10:15 am Worship- “Jesus meets us, calls us, sends us” Matt: 28:16-20

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

Gathering as the Body of Christ

10:10 am Gathering Hymn: Blue Hymnal # 332 “Blessed Assurance”
 10:15 am Greeting and Announcements:

Entering Worship

Prelude: “Spirit of God, descend upon my heart” arr. by Mark Hayes
 Invitation to Worship: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
 *Opening Hymn: # 343 “My Hope is Built”
 *Opening Prayer:

Sharing our Prayers and Praise

Joys and Concerns: *Raise your hand to share aloud or complete a yellow prayer card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate.*
 Call to Prayer: 540 “Strong Righteous Man of Galilee” (Verse 1)
 Prayer:

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Invitation to Give:
 Offertory: “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” arr. by David Paxton
 *Doxology: # 119
 *Offering Prayer:

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture: John 1:29-42
 Centering Hymn: 321 “Lift High the Cross”

SERMON: “Are We Beholding Jesus Today?” Pastor Brandon
(in all we do, are we willing like the first disciples to not only see Jesus at work, but to proclaim his presence in our lives with joy to others?)

Going Forth to Serve

*Closing Hymn: # 278 “Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing”
 Benediction:
 Postlude: “See How Great a Flame Aspires” arr. by J. W. Krug
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Serving the Congregation

Pastor Brandon Grady
 Accompanists Suzanne Werner
 Welcomer..... Jill and Randy Hoffacker
 Worship Leader..... Micah Roth
 Co-Head Ushers Reg Baugher, Duane Shaulis
 AV techs Karl and Shari Lehman
 Encouragement Cards Audrey Shisler
 Offering Counters Tammy Hartlaub, Linda Myers
 Narthex Display Outreach team
 Attendance tracker Sandie Keller
 Monthly visitor Jodi Weaver
 Decorators Robyn Bortner, Connie McMaster
 Sunday school secretary..... Jean Kehr

CHURCH PICNIC and the ALESIA BAND Saturday, JUNE 13, 2026 at 5 pm at BLACK ROCK CHURCH in the Fellowship Hall.
 There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for items to donate for the meal. The Alesia Band will again be providing a concert for us, under the direction of James Biddle.
 We hope you will plan to attend as we fellowship together.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC- Please consider sharing your talent for 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.

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. We will be starting in May and continuing until they have enough for the summer. See lists in the Gathering Place.

Attendance: May 17, 2026	Worship- 56	Sunday school-25
<u>Sunday Offering:</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>2026 Year to date</u>
2026 Budget:	\$ 4,611.87	\$ 92,237.40
Reg. Offering:	\$ 3,937.98	\$ 98,564.31
Total Revenue:	\$ 4,037.98	\$107,218.78
<u>Special Donations:</u>		Outreach- \$100.00