

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



July 12, 2020

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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## MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*Fostering Growth in Faith,  
in Community, and in Service*

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### GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

*In response to God's call to us we gather for worship feeling accepted and loved. We invoke God's presence, knowing that God is already here.*

Hearing assistance devices are available for use. Please see the technician at our sound booth if this service will be helpful to you.

Large print bulletins and hymnals are also available. Please speak to one of our ushers if you would like either one or both of these.

\*Congregation stands as able

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Lau

\*HYMN *On the Radiant Threshold* 649

\*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Leader: We stand here on this dawning today, in the presence of the Holy:

**People: who will show us the way to hope and grace.**

Leader: We come today to the spring of hope:

**People: where Jesus will draw for us all the living water we can drink.**

Leader: We speak from our hearts, lifting our praise and prayers:

**People: leaning over to listen, the Spirit hears us, filling us with peace.**

\*INVOCATION^^

### COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

*Through silence, music and the spoken word  
we engage in a conversation with God.*

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father, you are in heaven.  
Hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come. Your 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 do not lead us into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom and the power and the glory  
belong to you forever. Amen.**

PRAYER HYMN *Lead Us, O Father* **359**  
Please use alternate words at bottom of page:  
1. Wisdom; 2. Teacher; 3. Guardian; 4. Shepherd

**DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD**

*We are called to respond in some concrete way to God's spoken Word.  
Stewardship includes the giving of not only our money but also ourselves.*

INVITATION TO GIVE^\*

OFFERTORY PRAYER^\*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Give Me a Song* Choplin

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

*God speaks to us through the Word and the interpretation of the Word.*

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES  
Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 **OT 20**

SERMON *Incomparable Guidance*

\*HYMN *He Leadeth Me* **599**

**SENDING AND BLESSING**

*We have come to worship.  
Now as newly created people, we go forth to serve.  
We respond to God.*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* arr. Paxton

*Serving You Today*

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Pastor Rebecca Fuchs  
Music Director John Hess  
Organist Gloria Hess  
Worship Leader Kathy Long  
Acolyte  
Special Music Janice and Larry Booz, Bob Huber, Lois Silver  
Head Usher Joan Boshnaugle  
Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767  
Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330  
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Joel Musser, Scott Christ  
Security John Musser  
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Lynn Landis gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of her son's birthday.

WELCOME BACK!

What a joy it is to gather and worship God together. We value each of you and want to do our best to provide as safe an environment as possible. You can help us by doing the following:

- Wearing masks during the worship service, especially for singing.
- Keeping a six foot distance between individuals and family groups.
- Using the hand sanitizers placed throughout the building.
- Leaving the sanctuary gradually to avoid crowding and then making your way out of the building as quickly as possible.
- Greeting one another and chatting outside at a safe distance.

## STATISTICS for July 5, 2020

Received for General Fund .....\$10,996.00

### DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative .....678.00  
Food Bank.....200.00  
Hands Across the Street.....200.00  
Heifer International (memoriam).....50.00

## CONGREGATIONAL PROFILE

A completed copy of the 18 page congregational profile is available in the church office if you would like to review it. The Search Committee appreciates the congregation's helpful contributions and worked hard to capture the essence of the answers from the nearly 5 dozen surveys received. If you would enjoy further conversation about the profile, please contact any one of the following members of the Search Committee: Larry Booz, Forrest Collier, Ginny Hart, Nancy Hess, or Walt VanderHeijden.

## **THIS WEEK**

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer  
Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary  
Tues: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, rooms downstairs  
7:00 p.m. – Divorce Support Group, Hospitality Rm.  
Fri: 7:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved, UNR  
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved, UNR

## ***Next Sunday, July 19, 2020***

### **10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God**

Becky Fuchs will preach *Through the Portal* based on Romans 8:14-25. Phyllis Kepner will lead worship and Kathy Long and Bill Kepner will provide special music. We will honor our graduates.

We are grateful to Janice and Larry Booz, Bob Huber, and Lois Silver for providing our special music today. All four are members of our congregation and sing in our Chancel Choir.



A COMMUNITY ON-LINE BIBLE SCHOOL will begin the week of July 13. The churches of Mountville are joining together to provide this faith building opportunity for children of our community. Each congregation in Mountville will provide one of the five weekly lessons. Lessons will include music

led by Sarah Repkoe, a Bible story (Kitty Collier is the storyteller for our congregation's week), an application of the Bible Story and instructions on how to do a craft. Participants can pick up a bag of supplies and snack at the beginning of each week and then watch the session on YouTube. Please register at <https://signup.com/go/qVddQjO>. Links to the YouTube lessons and instructions about pick-up will be emailed to those who register.

### Mission Statement

The Mountville Church of the Brethren invites all children, youth, and adults to connect with Jesus Christ through meaningful worship, engaging spiritual growth opportunities, caring fellowship, practical peace-making, and compassionate service to local and and global neighbors.

^Bayler, Lavon. Taught by Love. Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2002. 114, adapted.

^\*Bayler, Lavon. Taught by Love. Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2002. 121, adapted.

^Shuman, Thom M. Playing Hopscotch in Heaven. Bearers of Hope and Wonder: Copyright Thom Shuman, 2013. 185, adapted.

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