

Mountville Church of the Brethren



July 26, 2020

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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*Fostering growth in faith,
growth in community, and growth in service.*

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GATHERING

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 *Grazioso* arr. Wolff

***CALL TO WORSHIP^**

Leader: We joyously gather as children of God,

People: to worship our Creator, to renew our faith.

Leader: The Spirit lives and moves among us,

People: as the wind blows through fields of wheat.

Leader: With all of our varied backgrounds, we come out of the weeds and into your presence.

People: Unite us in our worship and in a common sense of devotion to you.

Leader: All praise and glory to you, Lord God.

People: Let us worship God.

*HYMN *Lord, with Devotion We Pray* **79**

*INVOCATION^

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

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

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* 507

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 GIVING & OFFERTORY PRAYER^

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lord, Here Am I* Jay Althouse

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 14 NT

SERMON *The Possibilities for Weeds*

*HYMN *God, Who Touchest Earth with Beauty*

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fuge in F* Bach

^Fritz-Kent, Susan. "Suggestions for Liturgy." *Preaching Word and Witness*, Proper 11, July 27,
2011. Volume 11: 4A. New Berlin, WI:Liturgical Publications, Inc. 28.

Serving You Today

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Pastor Rebecca Fuchs
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Lois Silver
Acolyte
Special Music Ginny Hart, Bob Huber, Bill Kepner, Kathy Long
Head Usher Joan Boshnaugle
Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767
Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Cindy Heisey, Connie Renn
Security Pete Musser
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Rick and Linda Weber give the flowers in the worship center to the
glory and honor of God and in celebration of their 50th Wedding
Anniversary!

Prayer Ministry

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. (James 5:16b)

Please keep the following persons in your prayers:
Marian Bollinger, Bertha Finkbiner, Jay & Janelle Fitz, Kirsten
Hart, Brenda Hutchins Yoh, Joan Pontius, Lew & Fay Powell, at
home.

We are grateful to Ginny Hart, Bob Huber, Bill Kepner, and Kathy
Long for their gift of music in worship and for leading our hymns
today.

To Whom It May Concern, I was so very surprised, but happy, to see
the flowers in honor of me in the bulletin on July 19. It surely meant a
lot also because it would have been Molly and my brother's 78th
birthday! Whoever the admirer is, thank you so very much. Muchly
appreciated! Love and prayers, your friend, Lynn Landis

Thanks so much to everyone who remembered our birthdays and our
anniversary. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and are glad to be part of
such a caring church family. -Norman and Marian Bollinger

THIS WEEK

Today: Blood Pressure Checks
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. – The New Group, Hospitality Room
Wed: 1:30 p.m. – Youth Inquirer's Class, Rm. 100
Thurs: 7:00 p.m. – Education Ministry Team, Lower Narthex

Next Sunday, August 2, 2020

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

Guest preacher Warren Eshbach will preach *Walls* based on Ephesians 2:14. Dianna Zimmerman will provide special music and Nancy Hess will lead worship. We will collect the offering for Global Food Initiative. Gifts for this organization that alleviates world hunger can be dropped in the special offering basket that will be placed at the back of the sanctuary.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Becky Fuchs will be on vacation beginning July 31. She will return to work on August 12. If you have a pastoral need during this time please call the church office, Nancy Hess, or one of our deacons: Norman and Marian Bollinger, Jerry and Linda Bushong, Joe and Dawn Musser.

SCHOOL KITS NEEDS

A small group of us will be assembling 300 school kits for Church World Service. In order to observe social distancing, we cannot accommodate many workers this year. You can, however, help us by placing your offering for supplies into the offering box and be sure to mark it for school kits. Also, bring in unsharpened #2 pencils, take them out of packaging, and place in the bin in the narthex. This year we will need 900 unsharpened pencils. Thanks so much for your help with this outreach project.

STATISTICS for July 19, 2020

Received for General Fund	\$ 5,237.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Global Food Initiative	100.00
Food Bank.....	100.00
Kits.....	35.00
Mountville Elementary Gifts	100.00

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.