

Mountville Church of the Brethren



November 15, 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 *Air* Handel

***CALL TO WORSHIP^**

Leader: Another week has drifted into history. Once again, we have assembled ourselves and have not forsaken the command to do so.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Assembling is not enough. Our coming together has purpose and meaning. It has a spiritual significance like no other assembling.

People: God is spirit and they that worship God must worship in spirit and truth.

*HYMN *We Plow the Fields and Scatter* 96

*INVOCATION

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

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

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Take My Life and Let It Be* Landgrave

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 12:41-44 **NT 48**

SERMON *Extravagance Plus!*

- a. Sermon on the Amount.
- b. Giving that is reckless!
- c. Giving must be sacrificial.

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

RESPONSE^^

*Accept, O God, the gifts we bring, of spirit and of clay,
Transform them into blessing on those we serve today.
Rekindle deep within is all a passion to fulfill,
The ministry disciples have, empowered to do Your will.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

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

*HYMN *God, Whose Giving* 383

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Allemande* Holborne

^William Gould

^^Text: Mary Ann Parrott Tune: We Sing the Mighty Power of God

Serving You Today

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Interim Pastor	Joe Detrick
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Joel Musser
Special Music	Janice Booz, Larry Booz,

Cathy Funderwhite, Don Wagner

Joan Boshnaugle

Head Usher

Children's Ministry Staff

Sue Beiler, Betsy Thomas

Prayer Chain

Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767

Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330

Greeters

Bob & Heidi Keller, Lois Silver

Security

Jim Long

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Lynn Landis gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of her husband, John.

Prayer Ministry

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

Marian Bollinger, Charlotte Bouscher, Sam Field, Bertha Finkbiner, Mary Finkbiner, Jay & Jane Darlene Fitze, Janelle Fitze, Becky Fuchs, Kirsten Hart, Marlin Houff, Joyce Kerns, Brenda Hutchins Yoh, Lew & Fay Powell, Karen Strine, Carey Taylor, Linda Weber, and Charlie Worrall.

Dear church family, Thank you so much for the many birthday cards and expressions of support. I don't "feel"75! But three-quarters of a century surely looks like a long time! Together in Ministry, Pastor Joe

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Margie Trimble, 1300 N. 22nd St., Harrisburg, PA 17109

STATISTICS for November 8, 2020

Received for General Fund	\$ 3,547.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Seasonal Flowers	125.50
Global Food Initiative	40.00
Disaster Relief.....	52.00

Worship: 63 Sunday School: 21

CHRISTMAS AT BHA

We have been asked to help buy gifts for the mothers and their children at Brethren Housing Association. We have committed to 7 moms and 9 children. Please meet Ruthie Bushong and Wendy Allshouse after church today, and take a wish list. Choose one or two items that you can purchase. There is still time to pick up a wish list and buy an item or two. Be sure to return the wish list to us with the items that you purchased circled. Do this when you bring your gifts to church. Thanks so much for your help with this project.

INTENTION OF GIVING 2021

On Sunday, November 22, we will consecrate our 2021 Intention of Giving commitments during worship. Please deposit your **Intention of Giving Card** in the offering box or mail it to the church anytime on or before November 22. Thank you for helping the Leadership Team plan for the future.

COOKIES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BRETHERN VILLAGE'S FIRST CHRISTKINDL MARKET

Hello Cookie Bakers! If you would enjoy spreading some holiday cheer for the residents and staff of Brethren Village, please consider baking cookies and putting them in the church kitchen, marked: Brethren Village, on **Thursday, December 3 by 12 noon. Also, please mark cookies with nuts or nut butters.** Volunteers are needed to staff the outdoor cookie tent on Saturday, December 5 in shifts from 11:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Please call Volunteer Services at 717-581-4271 if interested. Proceeds benefit the Good Samaritan Fund, a fund to help residents who have depleted their financial assets. See the sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board or contact Nancy Hess: 717-898-3959. Thanks!

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer
12:00 p.m. – Red Rose Antique Car Club, Fellowship Hall
Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Thurs: 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Lower Narthex

Next Sunday, November 22, 2020

9:00-9:50 a.m. Christian Education for all ages

- Birth through pre-K meet in the nursery, room 122.
- Elementary class for grades K-6 meets in room 123.
- Youth will join the adults for the study of Christian practices of faith.
- Adult class will gather in the Fellowship Hall. Seating will be according to CDC Guidelines and all participants must wear masks. The class is studying the Adam Hamilton series, “The Walk” in which he discusses the five basic practices of Christian faith. Larry Booz will teach “The Five Practices from the Cross”.

10:15 a.m. Children’s Worship in room 124 for ages 4-5th grade.

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

Guest preacher, David Radcliff, Director of New Community Project will preach. Special music will be a quartet made up of Larry Booz, Bill Kepner, Dottie Light, and Kathy Long. John Hess will play the trumpet and Sarah Repkoe will conduct

Pastor Joe will not be in worship on November 22 in order to fulfill his duties as moderator of the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren.

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.