

Mountville Church of the Brethren



November 8, 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* Wesley

***CALL TO WORSHIP[^]**

Leader: We come to worship and lean on the everlasting arm of One who is powerful enough for anything; loving and gentle enough for everything.

People: **We are here: short or tall; fair or dark; angry or content; confident or uncertain; powerful or powerless; young or old; joyful or sad.**

We are here: all of us, to sing and speak our praise of One whose arm is strong and whose hand is gentle, hopeful that together we may meet anew the One who unblocks our paralysis and mends all our brokenness.

***HYMN** *We Gather Together* 17

***INVOCATION** (unison)

Loving and gracious God, we come before you this day of rest and meditation, thankful to be in this place of worship or in worship at home. Continue to fill us with your grace and peace that we may have the courage to listen and the strength to obey. Amen.

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer

Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary

Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Divorce Support Group, Hospitality Room

Sat: 8:00 a.m. – Scouting for Food Pick-up, Main Entrance

Next Sunday, November 15, 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. Forrest Collier will teach on “Share”.

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

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

Interim Pastor Joe Detrick will preach. Special music will be provided by a quartet made up of Janice Booz, Cathy Funderwhite, Don Wagner and Larry Booz.

Pastor Joe’s office hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - noon with visitation in the afternoon. Pastor Joe will work at home on Fridays and observe Mondays and Saturdays as days off.

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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 global neighbors.

STATISTICS for November 1, 2020

Received for General Fund\$ 6,380.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Endowment Fund500.00
Global Food Initiative40.00
Seasonal Flowers57.00
Disaster Relief.....650.00
Ott Music Fund250.00
Brethren Housing Assoc. (Turkeys)20.00
Cemetery & Memorial Fund.....700.00
Un Nuevo Renacer216.00

Worship: 64 Sunday School: 23

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. 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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Due to COVID, we need to place our poinsettia order with Royers Flowers by Monday, **November 9**. Please see the “Poinsettia Order Form” in today’s bulletin and return to the church office a.s.a.p. Thank you.

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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

*As in years past, we will decorate the Sanctuary on December 20 with poinsettias. If you are interested in placing a poinsettia in the Sanctuary, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate along with your check made payable to the Mountville Church of the Brethren. Mark your check "Poinsettia". YOUR PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER. Deadline to order your poinsettia(s) is **Monday, November 9, 2020.***

You may place as many poinsettias as you wish in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Those names will be included in the bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Please write in amount ordered beside each color.

5 + bloom	White	\$9.50	_____
	Red	\$9.50	_____
	Marble	\$9.50	_____

Total flowers _____ *Total amount enclosed:*

Please print the names below exactly as you want them to appear in the bulletin.

Given in MEMORY of _____

Given in HONOR of _____

Given by _____

Thank you.