# Mountville Church of the Brethren



# November 8, 2020

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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#### MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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.

#### **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 The River is Wide

arr. Joseph Green

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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

**EPISTLE READING** 

1 Thessalonians 5:11-28

NT 205

SERMON *In the Meantime*^^

Pastor Detrick

HYMN

Savior of My Soul

549

birthday.

#### 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 (Unison)**

Where two or three gather in God's name, the Spirit is present. Putting on the spirit of community, harnessing the justice of God, we seek to reconcile ourselves to a new vision. Let Jesus be real among us as we bring our offerings unto God.

#### 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

Come, Come Ye Saints

425

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Rondeau

Mouret

^Earl Fike Jr., For All Who Minister. Brethren Press, 1993. p. 82

# Serving You Today

**Interim Pastor** Joe Detrick Music Director John Hess Organist Gloria Hess Worship Leader Kathy Long Special Music Chuck Few and Jim Zeigler, Euphonium Duet Head Usher Joan Boshnaugle No Children's Worship Today Children's Ministry Staff Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Prayer Chain Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330 Bob & Heidi Keller, John Musser Greeters Security John Musser \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dell and Joan Boshnaugle give the flowers in the worship center to the

#### **Prayer Ministry**

glory and honor of God and in celebration of Jordyn Sensenig's 2<sup>nd</sup>

*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.

Janelle Fitze at East End Behavioral Hospital, 225 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15221.

We extend our appreciation to Chuck Few and Jim Zeigler for providing special music in our worship service today.

<sup>^^</sup>Credit to Kenneth Gibble for the title and theme

#### 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. Office phone: 717-285-5122. Cell phone: 717-578-7997.

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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 and global neighbors.

#### STATISTICS for November 1, 2020

Received for General Fund  DESIGNATED FUNDS	\$ 6,380.00
Global Food Initiative	40.00
Seasonal Flowers	57.00
Disaster Relief	650.00
Ott Music Fund	250.00
Brethren Housing Assoc. (Turkeys)	20.00
Cemetery & Memorial Fund	700.00
Un Nuevo Renacer	216.00

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.

Thank you.

