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January 31, 2021

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.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

GATHERING MUSIC

CARILLON

WELCOME

PRELUDE

David Paxton

Pastor Detrick

CALL TO WORSHIP^

Cathy Funderwhite

Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate Christ's presence in our midst! Let our eyes be opened and give new meaning to the present. May the future be bright with hope! Rejoice people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength. Today we place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's Spirit.

INVOCATION

Cathy Funderwhite

This day, O God, we invite your healing presence to rise within us as we worship together as a family of faith. You come in order to find us, heal us, and fill us with good things. Together we celebrate your coming, and your coming again through Christ. Break in upon us this day as we sing of your mighty power! In Christ we pray. Amen.

HYMN I Sing the Mighty Power of God

46

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Detrick

SPECIAL MUSIC^{^^} Concerto for Four Violins</sup> Telemann Venona, Matt, Chris, and Ben Detrick

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 GIV	/E	Cathy Funderwhite
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Cathy Funderwhite
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Gabriel's Oboe</i> Chuck Few, Euphonium	Morricone, arr. Amy

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS Nehemiah 2:17-18; 4:6 Cathy Funderwhite

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 4:15-16

SERMON

Teamwork!

Pastor Detrick

COMMISSIONING OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM Pastor Detrick

The Introduction The Commissioning The 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	Help Us to Help Each Other	362
BENEDICTION		Pastor Detrick
POSTLUDE	Scherzetto	William Walton

MCOB Members & Active Friends: Confidential Meetings Next Weekend

Pastoral Candidate Meet & Greet

Saturday, February 6: 3:00-4:30 p.m. Meet our pastoral candidate and ask questions in person or by Zoom.

Worship & Congregational Forum

Sunday, February 7: 10:15 a.m. Our pastoral candidate will preach. Worship in person or by Zoom.

Congregational Forum immediately following worship to vote for the candidate.

A private Zoom link will be sent by email. Please do not forward the link. Please install and test Zoom in advance. These activities will not be available on YouTube.

^Adapted from a call to worship written by Dean. M. Miller
^Video presentation developed for Annual Conference Worship, July 2, 2020

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.

Serving You Today

Interim Pastor	Joe Detrick
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Guest Organist	Michael Carl
Piano	Sarah Repkoe
Worship Leader	Cathy Funderwhite
Special Music	Chuck Few, Euphonium
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767
	Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330

"REMEMBERING YOUR STORY"

Please join us for a new, weekly Zoom small group called "Remembering Your Story" beginning Tuesday, February 2 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Based on Richard L. Morgan's book by the same title, this group will focus on spiritual autobiography - a way to reflect on one's life and the way in which God's presence was felt along the way. There will be thinking/writing prompts, but there is no need to be a writer. We will share our stories of life and faith. Nancy Hess and Cece O'Day will provide leadership. If you have interest in an evening option, please contact Nancy: <u>nancy.h.hess@gmail.com</u> or 717-898-3959.

The <u>CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2020</u> have been mailed. If you haven't receive it, need another copy, or have any questions, please contact Linda Weber.

JANUARY FOOD CART ITEMS GOES TO HEMPFIELD PANTRY

The Hempfield Pantry is in need of the following items: spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, mac and cheese, jelly, peanut butter, canned pears, canned peaches, instant oatmeal, and regular oatmeal. Beginning February 1, the food cart items and monetary donations will go to the Columbia Food Bank.

STATISTICS for January 10-24, 2021	
Received for General Fund	\$ 5,090.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Food Bank	
Room Use Donation, U.N.R.	

Zoom Adult Sunday School: 22

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary Sat: 3:00 p.m. – Pastoral Candidate Meet & Greet, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, February 7, 2021

9:00-9:50 a.m. Christian Education

You are invited to the online Seekers Sunday school session beginning at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom, where we will examine the message for each of us in the life of this flawed but faithful follower of Christ, using the Adam Hamilton series "Simon Peter, Flawed, but Faithful". *The Rest* of the Story is the topic for February 7. If you have a computer, simply go to:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9102712038?pwd=UG5YUGo5TzJQVC83 Z3dZYURueDNmdz09

If you have a smartphone or tablet, you will need to install the Zoom app before joining the session.

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

The Pastoral Candidate will preach "You Are Mine" from Isaiah 43:1-3a, 18-21. Special music will be provided by Bob Huber, Bill Kepner, Phyllis Kepner, and Dianna Zimmerman. Nancy Hess will lead worship.

The 2021 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are now available in your church mailboxes.