

Mountville Church of the Brethren



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February 28, 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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Second Sunday in Lent

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.

GATHERING MUSIC

CARILLON

WELCOME

Pastor Detrick

PRELUDE *All Beautiful the March of Days*

David Paxton

CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Linda Bushong

Welcome travelers along the way! Welcome to worship on this second Sunday in Lent. Come, bring your scattered lives into the fold of a God who gathers you in her arms and cares for you like a mother hen gathers her brood. Come to sing, pray, and grow! Come, ready to find forgiveness and healing. Come, find strength for the journey. Come and meet the God who calls you precious and loves you to the end. Come and worship!

INVOCATION[^]

Linda Bushong

Dear God, today we join our voices in song and prayer, expressing our gratitude that Jesus reveals to us the fullest nature of your love. We enter this time of worship to act upon our faith, renew or vision, and make new commitments. Give us this day, O God, your divine guidance that will lead us to serve and lovingly care for one another as we seek to follow the pathway of another way of living...Peacefully. Simply. Together. Amen.

HYMN

We Gather Together

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COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER^ Joe 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 GIVE and PRAYER^ Linda Bushong

DOXOLOGY^ Praise God from Whom (tune) 119
*We thank you, God, for all your gifts.
Jesus the Christ our spirits lift,
Our offerings brought with thankful praise,
Help us be faithful all our days. Amen. (JAD)*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Rejoice the Lord is King* violin, Venona Detrick
Peace is Flowing like a River Joe & Venona Detrick

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Linda Bushong
Luke 6:27-38

SERMON *Jesus and Generosity!* Pastor Joe Detrick

- *There is generosity of spirit in the teachings and life of Jesus.
- *This divine generosity was out of step with the world in which Jesus lived.
- *There is healing in generosity.
- *One who knows he or she has been forgiven by the generosity of God is able to be generous towards others.

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

We have come to worship. Now we go forth to serve.

HYMN *Renew Your Church* 363

BENEDICTION Pastor Detrick

POSTLUDE *Postlude in g#* Beebe N. Tee

Serving You Today

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Interim Pastor	Joe Detrick
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Guest Organist	Michael Carl
Worship Leader	Linda Bushong
Special Music	Joe & Venona Detrick
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330

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February Focus on Outreach

HANDS ACROSS THE STREET MINISTRY, COLUMBIA

During the month of February, the Outreach Team focus is on the Hands Across the Street ministry in Columbia. Hands Across the Street’s mission is “to provide first level assistance to the people of Columbia and the surrounding area”. Hands Across the Street provides regularly scheduled wholesome meals to those in need, a shelter for folks experiencing homelessness, a clothing bank, and a summer food service program. Hands Across the Street also has a Resource Center and Restart Day Center to help people achieve their goals of self-sufficiency. In the past, MCOB has provided meals for the Homeless Shelter during the winter months. However, in light of COVID-19, we will send a monetary donation this year. Please make checks payable to MCOB and note “Hands Across the Street” in the memo line. For more information about Hands Across the Street and their vital ministries, please visit their website: www.columbiahas.org. Thank you!

FEBRUARY Food Cart items and monetary donations to go the Columbia Food Bank. Please remember they cannot take glass or outdated items. Thank you.

The MARCH FOOD CART items and monetary donations will go to the Hempfield Food Pantry. They are in need of: large peanut butter, large jelly, canned corn, canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, Mac and cheese, and 2 pound package of dried pinto beans. Thank you.

STATISTICS for February 14-21, 2021

Received for General Fund	\$ 11,325.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Global Food Initiative	150.00
Food Bank.....	200.00
Hands Across the Street.....	600.00
Mountville Elementary Gifts	50.00
Cemetery Fund.....	700.00

Zoom Adult Sunday School: 19

THIS WEEK

- Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Mon: 6:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Tues: 2:00 p.m. – Story Small Group via Zoom
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rooms downstairs
- Thurs: 6:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, March 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. We will begin our six-week Lenten series by Matt Rawles entitled “The Grace of Les Miserables”. Larry Booz will lead *The Poor Are Always With You*. If you have a computer, simply go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9102712038?pwd=UG5YUGo5TzJQVC83Z3dZYURueDNmdz09>

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. Third Sunday in Lent

Guest preacher for March 7 is Lisa Krieg. She will be speaking on the text from Exodus 20: 1-17, and Psalm 19. God spoke to the people at Sinai. Words of God, are they sweet or bitter? How did the Israelites regard God's instructions? How do we? We are still in the wilderness of COVID, but look forward to coming out of that wilderness soon. How will we live the words of God in our worship and community?

March Focus on Outreach

HYGIENE KITS

which are distributed by Church World Service around the globe wherever they are needed. You are making a difference and bringing hope to those who have lost personal hygiene items due to disaster! Each kit contains a hand towel, washcloth, soap, toothbrush, comb, nail clippers, and 10 band-aids. By buying in quantity and taking advantage of discounts, we are able to purchase all the above supplies for one kit for about \$3. Please place your donation in an envelope and be sure to mark it “for KITS”. Assembly of 300 hygiene kits will take place later this month.

ADDRESS UPDATE for Gretchen Brock

Elizabeth Manor is now **Emerald Manor**
Gretchen’s address stays the same.

Rejoice the Lord is King, by John Darwall. Arr. by Ruth Coleman.
Call to Worship, Invocation, Congregational Prayer, Offering Meditation/Prayer and Doxology written by Joe Detrick
Peace is Flowing Like a River. Traditional tune. Composer anonymous. Based on Psalm 107:33-34; and Isaiah 48:18

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.

