

Mountville Church of the Brethren



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March 14, 2021

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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*Fostering growth in faith,
growth in community,
and growth in service.*

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Fourth 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

CHIMES

WELCOME

Pastor Detrick

PRELUDE

Lamb of God

Sinland

CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Walt VanderHeijden

Welcome, beloved in Christ! We have come to worship this morning to celebrate the love of God in the form of Jesus Christ. This love reaches through the shadows of our lives to embrace us. As we come to worship may our challenge be to trust the light of God's love in the midst of our struggles. We come to celebrate the light of God in Jesus who offers love and acceptance, rather than judgment and rejection. We come to celebrate our God who loved and loves us so much! Welcome to worship!

INVOCATION[^]

Walt VanderHeijden

O God of Comfort and God of Challenge, we come to you this morning with joys and concerns, with many things on our minds and hearts. Help us this day, O God, to lay aside every weight that holds us down, and embrace the life-giving source of life – the gift of your love in Christ. As we worship this day, may we continually recognize your blessing at work in our day to day lives. In all that we do and say, O God, may we always consider how we might be instruments of your peace. Amen.

HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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STATISTICS for Feb. 28-March 7, 2021

Received for General Fund	\$9,321.04
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Endowment Fund	500.00
Kathy VanderHeijden Justice Fund	500.00
Memorial Fund.....	75.00
Global Food Initiative	70.00
Kits.....	610.00
Disaster Relief.....	500.00
Food Bank.....	550.00
Hands Across the Street	500.00
Mountville Elementary Gifts	100.00

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
7:00 p.m. – Men’s Monday, Lower Narthex
- 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
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team

Next Sunday, March 21, 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”. Forrest Collier will lead *Building the Barricade*. 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. Fifth Sunday in Lent.

This Sunday Interim Pastor Joe will preach “The Suffering Love of Jesus” from John 11:20-33 and Hebrews 4:14-16. Special music will be provided by Chuck Few

The MARCH FOOD CART items and monetary donations 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. Remember no out dated or glass items. Thank you.

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.

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.