

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



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March 7, 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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CARILLON

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Gigue* G. F. Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>^</sup> Joe Buohl

In spirit we gather, drawn to the Author of love,  
the One whose laws guide us  
to choose freedom through faithfulness, and  
peace through right relationships;  
the One who invites us to receive grace and forgiveness through Jesus.  
Come, let us worship the God of love among us and within us.

INVOCATION<sup>^^</sup> Joe Buohl

Fill us with the fullness of your love, O God.  
We come seeking...  
Forgiveness that restores and renews,  
Grace that amazes and enables,  
Community that strengthens and supports,  
Truth that informs and guides,  
Love that redeems and heals.  
Open us to your presence this hour. Amen.

HYMN *God Is Here Among Us* 16

### **COMMUNICATING WITH GOD**

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Joe Buohl

SPECIAL MUSIC *Draw Me Near the Cross* arr. Drennan

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

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

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19:7-10

SERMON *Love, Sweet Law* Rev. Lisa Krieg

**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 our selves.*

HYMN *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* **541**

OFFERTORY THOUGHTS & PRAYER<sup>^^\*</sup> Joe Buohl

DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom* **119A**

**SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

*We have come to worship. Now as newly created people, we go forth to  
serve. We respond to God.*

BENEDICTION Lisa Krieg

POSTLUDE *Postlude in f* Robert Y. Covia

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<sup>^</sup>Nancy H Hess  
<sup>^^</sup>Rainsley, Glen. Thanks Be to God. Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 2005. 20, modified.  
<sup>^^\*</sup>Ibid. 74.

**Serving You Today**

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| Interim Pastor | Joe Detrick   |
| Guest Preacher | Lisa Krieg  |
| Music Director | John Hess   |
| Organist       | Gloria Hess   |
| Guest Organist | Michael Carl  |
| Piano          | Michael Carl  |
| Worship Leader | Joe Buohl   |
| Special Music  | Bob Huber, Lois Silver, Don Wagner,<br>Dianna Zimmerman     |
| Prayer Chain   | Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767<br>Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330 |

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Our prayers and sympathies for the Lloyd and Bertha Finkbiner family on the death of Bertha on Sunday, February 28, 2021.

We are glad to welcome back to the pulpit our guest preacher, Rev. Lisa Krieg. Lisa is a Brethren minister who is an active member at the Lititz COB, serving as a Sunday School teacher and congregational leader. She is a retired teacher of German and French and enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren.

To my church family, Thank you so much for your many cards, meals and prayers. John and I are so fortunate to be a part of such a caring congregation. Please continue to pray for a speedy recovery. Surgery was a bit more extensive than anticipated, so recovery will take a little longer. Fondly, John & Gloria Hess.

NEW ADDRESS  
Lloyd Finkbiner  
Calvary Homes  
502 Elizabeth Dr., Rm. 4  
Lancaster, PA 17601

**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.

## MEN'S MONDAYS

You are invited to attend "Men's Mondays", a new small group beginning, Monday, March 15 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the lower narthex/library area of the church. Please wear a mask; seating will follow physical distancing guidelines. The topic: *Remembering Your Story*. Participants will be invited to fellowship and share memories of their lives based on different topics each week. The group will continue weekly through May 17. Steve Hess will lead the group. Feel free to use the door by the Memorial Garden to enter. Questions? Please call Steve at 717-898-3959 or Forrest Collier at 717-984-2750. If you cannot attend the in-person group, we will explore options for a Zoom group, based on interest. Please contact Nancy Hess if you are interested in a men's online group. 717-341-4469.

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.

STATISTICS for Feb. 28-March 7 will be in next Sunday's bulletin

Zoom Adult Sunday School: 20

## **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

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

## ***Next Sunday, March 14, 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". Bill Kepner will lead *The Gift of Love*. 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. Fourth Sunday in Lent.**

For the fourth Sunday in Lent, the theme will focus on the denial of Peter in recognizing Jesus. Sermon: *Peter: Dead Sure 'till the Rooster Crowed!* I am planning on a character dramatization of Peter. In preparation please read Matthew 16:13-23 and Luke 22:54-62.