

Mountville Church of the Brethren



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April 25, 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.

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Detrick

PRELUDE

Hyfrydol

Metzger

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Cathy Funderwhite

One: Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

All: Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.

One: Christ asks us if we love him.

All: We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship.

One: Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.

All: Lord, help us to witness to your love in the ways in which we care for others.

*HYMN

Come, We That Love the Lord

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*INVOCATION^^ (Isa 6, Luke 5) (Unison)

Cathy Funderwhite

Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word. Speak to us now, that we may be wise enough to perceive your call. Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when you call. Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go. Amen.

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

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

CALL TO PRAYER

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor 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 Cathy Funderwhite

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God this day we come anew,
Refreshed and cleansed - our lives for you.
Receive our gifts that we may be,
A blessing for eternity. Amen. (JAD)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING^^ Cathy Funderwhite

Increase the strength of these gifts, and the strength of our ministries, O God. Expand the nets of our love that we may reach deeply and share abundantly. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *No Better Reason* Funderburk & Kelso
I'm Free William J. & Gloria Gaither

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 21:1-19 Cathy Funderhouse

SERMON *Let's Go Fishing!* Pastor Detrick

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

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

*HYMN *For Christ and the Church* 416

*BENEDICTION Pastor Detrick

POSTLUDE *Diapason* Wesley

^Nancy C. Townley was an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. She wrote for *Worship Connection*. Nancy passed away in February 2018.

^^From *Ministry Matters* written by Mary J. Scifres, United Methodist pastor. She co-edits *The Abingdon Worship Annual* with her husband B. J. Beu.

Serving You Today

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Interim Pastor Joe Detrick
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Cathy Funderwhite
Special Music Jim & Wendy Allshouse
Children's Ministry Betsy Thomas, Sue Beiler
Nursery
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Forrest Collier, Sue Beiler
Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767
Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security Pete Musser
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Molly Mitchell gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of her beloved husband, Ted Mitchell, who died April 27, 2013.

The rose bud in the worship center is in celebration on the birth of Hazel Ellen Valentini, born April 14, 2021. Congratulations to Hazel's parents Mike and Laura, brother Finn, grandparents Don and Sara Wagner, and Uncle Michael Wagner!

DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR 2021

Encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. (1 Thess. 5:11)

Today, we will be in prayer for the denominational ministries of the Church of the Brethren. The Myerstown congregation will be praying for us. *O Lord, hear our prayers.*

The APRIL FOOD CART and MONETARY DONATIONS go to the COLUMBIA FOOD BANK. They are in need of spaghetti sauce, cans of diced tomatoes, cans of stew, mixed vegetables and instant rice. Remember, no out dated or glass items. Thank you!

Louise Graham requests prayer for John who is recovering from serious eye surgery. The recovery period is about 2 months before his sight completely returns. Also please pray for her mother, Sarah Brown, who struggles with her placement in skilled care at Brethren Village.

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: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rooms downstairs
7:00 p.m. – The New Group, Hospitality Room
Fri: 6:00 p.m. – O’Day Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sat: 4:00 p.m. – O’Day Wedding, Sanctuary

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to serve in the **infant/toddler nursery**. Please contact Lisa Boshnaugle or Ginny Hart to be placed on the schedule. Lisa will be able to provide training/guidelines re: expectations and responsibilities as a nursery caregiver.

It takes a
Big♥Heart
to shape
[little minds.]

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 April 18, 2021

Received for General Fund\$ 4,904.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS
Memorial Fund.....300.00
Global Food Initiative.....100.00
Food Bank.....70.00
Messenger Subscriptions151.50

Worship: 72 Sunday School: 28

Next Sunday, May 2, 2021

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 meet in room 123.
- Youth will join the Adult Class in the Fellowship Hall.
- Adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Seating will be according to the CDC Guidelines and all participants must wear a mask. “Encountering Jesus Through the Four Gospel Stories” by Dr. Christina Bucher. *Encountering the Teacher who is Matthew’s Jesus* is the topic. You may also join via zoom. 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.

Dr. Rebecca Dali, Executive Director of the Centre for Caring, Empowerment and Peace Initiatives (CCEPI) will preach on John 15:1-8 on May 2. Dr. Dali will also share an extended Mission Moment about her work with CCEPI, an organization that she founded in 1989 to “design programs and methods of supporting victims of violence and terrorism, stimulating citizens’ consciousness on empathy and social justice”.