

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

April 4, 2021

10:15 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY
Christ has Risen! He has Risen Indeed!

GATHERING AND PRAISING

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Detrick
arr. Callahan

PRELUDE *I Know that my Redeemer Lives*

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Nancy Hess

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**All: This is the day that the stone is cast aside,
and the mantle of darkness is torn aside.**

One: God has swallowed up death forever
and brushed our tears away.

All: This day of salvation.

One: Be glad and rejoice –
the Lord of light has come and reigns forever.
Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN

Christ the Lord, Is Risen Today

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*INVOCATION^^

Nancy Hess

God of grace and power, we come rejoicing in Christ's empty tomb. We come trusting in the good news that tells us Christ is with us. For the Risen Christ is living proof that You care about our lives, O God. The Risen Christ offers to us glimpses of hope, even in our tears. As the tomb is not quiet. It speaks. It proclaims! It is a promise of eternal life!
Thank you, gracious and almighty God. Amen.

Alleluia!



He is Risen!

CHORAL ANTHEM *Christ is Alive!* Krimm & Martin

PRAYING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Nancy Hess

SPECIAL MUSIC *See, What a Morning* Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend
Jim & Wendy Allshouse

OFFERING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^ Nancy Hess

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God to whom our hearts draw near,
Praise God this Easter-time of year,
The resurrected One we bring,
Our gifts, our lives and voices sing. Amen. (JAD)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING^^ Nancy Hess

CHORAL ANTHEM *He is Alive* Raney

PROCLAMATION

PUPPET MINISTRY *Morning of the Rolling Stone* Hands 4 Him

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20:1-18 Nancy Hess

SERMON *New Life Awaits. Let go and Trust!* Pastor Detrick

SENDING

*HYMN *Proclaim the Tidings Near and Far* 282

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Christ Victorious* Gordon Young

POSTLUDE *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* arr. Callahan

^Reading # 668 *Hymnal a Book of Worship*

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Serving You Today

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Interim Pastor	Joe Detrick
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Nancy Hess
Special Music	Jim & Wendy Allshouse, Larry Booz, Dottie Light, Bill Kepner, Phyllis Kepner, Dianna Zimmerman
Trumpet	Libby Weider
Violin	Nonie Detrick
Puppet Ministry	Hands 4 Him Puppets
Children's Ministry	Family Worship
Nursery	Open Nursery for those who need it.
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Cindy Heisey, Sara Wagner
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	Harry Light

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FAMILY WORSHIP The children will be joining their family in the sanctuary for today.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to send us “Happy “50th Anniversary cards. Lester and I appreciate your thoughtfulness. We feel blessed to have had 50 years of happiness and fun together and hope to have many more years together. Thank you all again!
- Lester & Dianna Zimmerman

Thanks to everyone for the many beautiful and special Birthday cards and calls. We celebrated the canceled 90th birthday and rejoiced to have made it to the 91st. Love you all, Heidi Keller

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 *The Lampeter Church of the Brethren* congregation. The Lancaster Church of the Brethren congregation will be praying for us. *O Lord, hear our prayers.*

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
7:00 p.m. – Divorce Support Group, Hospitality Room
Thurs: 5:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

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.

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!

GREETINGS FROM YOUR GREETER COORDINATOR

We will be following the original greeter list that was handed out B.C. (Before Covid) beginning Palm Sunday. If you cannot locate your list or you no longer are willing to serve, please call me (Janet) ASAP. Be sure to use the substitute list if you are unable to help on one specific Sunday. Any questions please call me at 717-684-7506. Thank you.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

We will be honoring graduates on May 16. If you are graduating high school or a higher institute of learning or know of anyone in our congregation who is, please notify either Ginny Hart or Pastor Joe.

FLOWERS FOR THE WORSHIP CENTER

There are many dates available on the 2021 Flower Chart for you to sign-up to provide flowers for the worship center in memory or in honor of a loved one/s. Cost for 2 vases is \$35.

Mail Boxes: Don’t forget to clean out your church mail boxes!

STATISTICS for March 28, 2021

Received for General Fund\$ 6,261.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS
Memorial Fund.....100.00
Cemetery Fund.....100.00
Kits.....80.00

Worship: 65 Sunday School: 29

Next Sunday, April 11, 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. This Sunday “Encountering Jesus Through the Four Gospel Stories” by Dr. Christina Bucher begins with *Introduction to the Four Gospels*. 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.

Guest preacher Warren Eshbach will preach *Whither Unity?* from Psalm 133, Acts 4:32-35 and John 29:19-29. Beverly Butts will provide special music on the clarinet.

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.