

Mountville Church of the Brethren



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May 2, 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, PRAISE & PRAYER

Hearing assistance devices are available for use. Please see the technician at our sound booth if this service will be helpful to you. Large print bulletins and hymnals are also available. Please speak to one of our ushers if you would like either one or both of these. *Congregation stands as able

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead us* Trad.

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

One: Come to worship God whose love was revealed in Jesus.
Let all the ends of the earth turn to our God.

**People: We will worship the Almighty and sing praises.
We will proclaim good news to others.**

One: Beloved, we are called to love as God loves us.
We are to love one another as sisters and brothers.

**People: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows
God. We seek to let God's love be perfected in us.**

One: Christ is the vine; we are the branches.
We will bear fruit as we abide in the vine.

*HYMN *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* 29

*INVOCATION

MISSION MOMENTS

CCEPI Video & Presentation

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY THOUGHT & PRAYER

*HYMN OF THANKS *Lord, Bless the Hands (sing once)* 93

PROCLAMATION

NEW TESTAMENT John 15:1-8

SERMON The Benefit of Staying Connected With Jesus

*HYMN *Thou True Vine, That Heals* 373

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Ricercare* Froberger

^Bayler, Lavon. Led By Love. Cleveland: United Church Press, 1996. 94, adapted.

Serving You Today

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Interim Pastor	Joe Detrick
Guest Preacher	Dr. Rebecca Dali
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Nancy Hess
Special Music	Flugelhorn John Hess
Children’s Ministry	Nanette Bushong
Nursery	
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Beth Hess, Scottie Christ
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	Harry Light

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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of the wedding of Ryan O’Day and Sarah Wood.

Today, we welcome Nigerian leader Dr. Rebecca Dali as our guest speaker. Rebecca is the Executive Director of the Centre for Caring, Empowerment and Peace Initiatives (CCEPI). 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”. Rebecca is also the founder of Strategic Action For Community Development Nigeria and a 2017 recipient of the Sergio Vieira de Mello United Nations Humanitarian Award for her work with CCEPI. Rebecca and her husband, Dr. Samuel Dali, former president of EYN, currently serve as Fellows at the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College. For more information, please visit ccepiusa.org. Donations for CCEPI may be placed in the offering or mailed to CCEPI USA, c/o Dave Fuchs (Treasurer), 1204 Empire Circle, 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.

STATISTICS for April 25, 2021

Received for General Fund\$ 10,302.85

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative3.15

Messenger Subscriptions27.00

Worship: 71 Sunday School: 30

Next Sunday, May 9, 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 Revealer from Heaven who is John’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. Mother’s Day

Interim Pastor Joe will preach *That Mary Kind of Love* from Matthew 12:46-50; John 19:25-27; and Luke 2:51-52. Worship Leaders are McKenna, Alexander, and William Wolford.

PASTOR’S SCHEDULE

Pastor Joe is on vacation May 2 – 8. If you have any pastoral needs please call Nancy Hess, or one of our deacons: Norman and Marian Bollinger, Jerry and Linda Bushong, Joe and Dawn Musser.

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

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 Stevens Hill Community, Elizabethtown. The Light of the Gospel Fellowship, Staten Island, NY congregation will be praying for us. *O Lord, hear our prayers.*

The **May Food Cart and Monetary donations** go to the HEMPFIELD FOOD PANTRY. Please remember, no out dated or glass items. Thank you!

MESSENGER subscriptions are due in the church office Sunday, May 9. Order forms are available on the narthex table.

WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS

If you have signed up to provide flowers for the worship center and would like to order special flowers or colors, please call Royers Flowers at 717-397-0376 and ask to speak with Sonya or Sue.