

Mountville Church of the Brethren



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May 16, 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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Graduation Recognition Sunday

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

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

We welcome you this special day of worship. We rejoice in the accomplishments of our graduates. Please greet them after worship.

PRELUDE

Prelude

Fischer

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Phyllis Kepner

One: We are God's people! God offers us strength for today and a future that is bright with possibilities.

All: We come this special day, celebrating the accomplishments of our graduates.

One: Indeed! This is a day of new beginnings, a time to remember and then move on.*

All: Let us rejoice together, and celebrate Christ's presence in our midst.

One: Let us open our hearts and our minds to the One who is our wisdom and strength.

All: Let us lift our voices and sing – Great is the Lord! Great are you Lord!

*HYMN

Great is the Lord

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*INVOCATION^^

Phyllis Kepner

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^^^

Phyllis Kepner

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God this day – refreshing spring!
Praise God this day – our gifts we bring.
Our offerings brought with thankful praise,
Help us be thankful all our days. Amen. (JAD)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING^^^^

Phyllis Kepner

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

Introductions:

Eric Hess Hempfield High School
Amanda Ritchie Hempfield High School
Jacqueline Hart Shippensburg University
Shannon Barto Winchester University

SPECIAL MUSIC *Granddaddy Was a Farmer* Andy & Terry Murray*

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

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

CALL TO PRAYER *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* 353

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Detrick

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Phyllis Kepner

Proverbs 15:1-4; Ephesians 4:25-32; 1 Corinthians 13:4-6

“_____ is patient; _____ is kind; _____ is not envious
or boastful or arrogant or rude. _____ does not insist on his/her
own way; _____ is not irritable or resentful; _____ does not
rejoice in wrongdoing, but _____ rejoices in the truth.”

(Please insert your name in the blank spaces.)

SERMON

What's In Your Bucket?

Pastor Detrick

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

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

*HYMN *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* (vs. 1, 2 & 5) 507

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Detrick

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Muffet

^*Written by Joe Detrick with adaptation from hymn, *This is a Day of New Beginnings*, by Brian Wren © 1978. Hymn # 640 *Hymnal: A Worship Resource*.
^Graduation Resources by Rev. Frank Schaefer, desperatepreacher.com/graduation
^^ Worship Resources from the United Church of Christ for One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday. © 2021.
^^^^ *Center for Faith and Giving*, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) © 2021.
*Music and words written by Andy and Terry Murray. Permission granted to sing for worship on May 16, 2021. (Phone call to Andy on 5.12.21)

STATISTICS for May 9, 2021

Received for General Fund\$ 5,548.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Youth Fellowship200.00
Food Bank50.00
Good Samaritan Deacon Fund800.00
Nigeria200.00
Messenger subscriptions54.00

Worship: 79 Sunday School: 24

Next Sunday, May 23, 2021 PENTECOST

10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God.

May 23 is Pentecost Sunday. Please read in advance, Acts 2:1-21. Interim Pastor Joe will preach *Don't Forget the Charger!* (As in charger for your electronic devices.) Worship Leader is Kathy Long and special music is provided by Jim and Wendy Allshouse.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

TODAY is the last Sunday for Adult and Children's Sunday School classes for the summer. Classes will resume in September 2021.

Serving You Today

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Interim Pastor	Joe Detrick
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Phyllis Kepner
Special Music	Joe and Nonie Detrick
Children's Ministry	Beth Hess, Margie Musser
Nursery	Amy & Joel Sensenig
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Lynn Landis, Molly Mitchell
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767
	Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	Jim Long
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for 46 years of marriage on what would have been Walt and Kathy VanderHeijden's 50th wedding anniversary.

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 Elizabethtown COB Congregation. The Harmonyville Congregation, Pottstown, PA will be praying for us.
O Lord, hear our prayers.

Many thanks for all the good wishes for our 55th Wedding Anniversary!! What a great church family we have!!
- Our love, Harry and Dottie Light

Glenn and Ruthie Bushong wish to say a special "thank you" to our church family for all the cards and calls and greetings for us as we celebrated our 60th Wedding Anniversary on May 6.

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

THIS WEEK

- Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. – Piano Recital, Sanctuary
- Mon: 5:00 p.m. – Set-up for Election Day, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. – Men's Monday, Lower Narthex
- Tues: 8:00 a.m. – Municipal Voting, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rooms downstairs
- Wed: 7:00 p.m. – Gifts Discernment, Lower Narthex
- Fri: 6:00 p.m. – Geist / Tribioli Wedding Rehearsal & Meal
- Sat: 3:00 p.m. – Geist / Tribioli Wedding, Sanctuary

WELCOME GIFT FOR PASTOR ANGELA FINET

Let's give Pastor Angela the gift of "good taste" and help her to get to know our favorite eateries in Lancaster County by gifting her with a "bouquet" of small restaurant/grocery gift cards. If you'd like to participate, please give Sara Wagner the gift cards by the end of worship on Sunday, May 30.

PASTOR ANGELA FINET'S OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Angela's first day in the church office will be Tuesday, June 1. Her regular office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday beginning at 9:00 am. Monday will be a sermon study day: feel free to send emails or leave a message on her phone at church. For urgent matters, please call her mobile phone: 571-228-1108. Let's honor Fridays as her day off. Email: angelafinet50@gmail.com. Home address: 70 Burberry Lane, Mount Wolf, PA 17347.

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.