

Mountville Church of the Brethren



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May 30, 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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**Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth.
Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the narthex.
*Congregation stands in body or spirit.**

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

PRELUDE

Aurelia

Metzger

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Leader: We gather to worship the One who speaks to us in the rush of the mighty wind and through the still, small voice.

People: We give thanks for this hour of attentive listening for that which the Spirit has to teach. May we have ears to hear!

Leader: May God richly bless our listening and understanding in this community of worship, service, and love.

*HYMN

What Is This Place

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*INVOCATION^

SPECIAL MUSIC

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

arr. Bober

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER^

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.*

INVITATION TO GIVE & OFFERTORY PRAYER^^

HYMN *Grant Us, Lord, the Grace of Giving* **388**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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

SCRIPTURE James 1:19-27 NT 229

SERMON *Learning to Listen* Rev. Ken Gobble

*HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* **517**

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Fugue in D* Robertson

^Hess, Nancy H.

^^Bayler, Lavon. Led By Love. Cleveland: United Church Press, 1996. 109, adapted.

STATISTICS for May 23, 2021

Received for General Fund\$ 3,116.31
DESIGNATED FUNDS
Global Food Initiative.....100.00
Food Bank.....50.00

Worship: 83

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Mon: Memorial Day: Church Office Closed
6:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Tues: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rooms downstairs
Wed: 6:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Fellowship Hall
Thurs: 6:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Sat: Dayspring Graduation, parking lot in use for the day.

Next Sunday, June 6, 2021

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

Pastor Angela will preach “A Future Grounded in Jesus” from Revelation 1:1-9. Nancy Hess will be the worship leader. Special music will be provided by Larry and Janice Booz, Lois Silver, and Bob Huber.

SUMMER & HOT DOGS

They just go together—especially with kids! We are going to help the families of the Columbia Food Bank have lots of hot dogs to eat and enjoy. During the month of June we will be collecting hot dogs to give to the food bank for the 4th of July holiday and beyond. In years past this has been a very successful outreach begun by our youth group. We hope to keep the program going in this very needy year.

You are asked to donate one (1) pound packages of hot dogs from now through June 27. Just bring them anytime and put them in the refrigerator or the freezer in the church kitchen. If you would rather donate money to purchase hot dogs make your check to the Mountville COB and note *Hot Dog Project* on the memo line. Put any cash in an envelope marked *Hot Dog Project* and put it in the offering box. Please help to keep summer “delicious” for all of the kids and families of the Columbia Food Bank. Thank you, from the Outreach Team.

Serving You Today

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Pastor Angela Finet
Guest Preacher Rev. Ken Gibble
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Joe Buohl
Special Music Piano Sarah Repkoe
Children's Ministry Family Worship
Nursery Betsy Thomas
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Holly Mele, McKenna Wolford
Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767
Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security Larry Burkholder
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Joe and Nonie Detrick give the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in honor of our parents Elizabeth & Ernest Detrick, and Betty & Harold Bomberger.

We are delighted to welcome Ken Gibble back to our congregation as our guest preacher this morning. Ken is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren, a published author and a frequent contributor to Messenger. Ken lives in the Harrisburg area and is a member of the Ridgeway Church of the Brethren.

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 Ephrata COB. The Source of Grace Mountain of Glory Project, Hyde Park, MA 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!

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 today.

PASTOR ANGELA FINET RECEPTION

Please join us for Pastor Angela's first Sunday, June 6. There will be a light reception to welcome her after church.

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.

YOUTH FAMILIES & ADVISORS PICNIC WITH PASTOR ANGELA

All junior and senior high youth, youth advisors, and families are invited to the home of Steve & Nancy Hess for a picnic with Pastor Angela on Sunday, June 13 following worship. Food and place settings will be provided. Please RSVP to Nancy by June 10 at 717-341-4469.

NAME TAG HOSPITALITY FOR PASTOR ANGELA FINET

In the deep, dark corners of your mailbox lives a nametag that would love to see the light of day! Please wear it as much as possible this summer to help Pastor Angela learn our names. Many thanks!

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.