

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



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August 22, 2021

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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*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*

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Pastorale*

Wesley

\*CALL TO WORSHIPk]

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How wonderful are the works of God!

**We give thanks and praise for the beauty of creation.**

God made all living things--animals, plants, & humans--and calls us to care for and protect them all.

**As people of faith, we strive to care for all of creation.**

God equips and empowers us to live as good stewards.

**Let us worship and praise God together!**

\*HYMN

*This is my Father's World*

154

\*INVOCATION^^

### *COMMUNICATING WITH GOD*

SCRIPTURE JAM

Psalm 92

548

HYMN

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee*

71

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**RESPONDING**

INVITATION TO GIVE & OFFERTORY PRAYER^

DOXOLOGY 119A

SPECIAL MUSIC Bill Kepner

**PROCLAIMING**

SERMON *Flourish* Rev. Angela Finet

\*HYMN *Praise the Lord, sing Hallelujah* 50

**SENDING**

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Cortege* Young

^ Barnett, Tanya Marcovna. Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition. *Interfaith Worship Resources on Earth Stewardship*. 2014. Used with permission. Adapted.

^^Harader, Joanna. From her blog Spacious Faith. <http://spaciousfaith.com/>. Used with permission. Adapted.

**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.

***In God's Service Today***

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Pastor	Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Alexander, McKenna & William Wolford
Special Music	Bill Kepner
Children's Ministry	Margie Musser, Sue Beiler
Nursery	Connie Renn
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Marilyn Geist, Pat Landis
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	Pete Musser

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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God by Daryl and Karen Strine in celebration of their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

**EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP**

Would you like to know more about the Church of the Brethren globally, and Mountville Church of the Brethren specifically? Since 1708, Brethren have had a unique way of engaging with God and neighbor, and a rich history of service to each other, and to the world! Pastor Angela is arranging times for conversation - please be in touch with her if you'd like to learn more. Dates will be set based on interested persons' schedules. This is a no pressure opportunity to expand your knowledge.

**ORDER YOUR ADVENT DEVOTIONAL**

We are delighted to share Pastor Angela with the wider denomination through her authorship of the Church of the Brethren Advent Devotional 2021 - *Do Not Be Afraid!* Pick up your copy of a "sneak peek" in the Narthex today! We will be placing an order the last week of September, so please contact the church office with your requests (quantity and regular/large print) by **Sunday, September 19**. Do not use the order form on the back. The church budget covers the cost of these devotions for members. If you'd like to order additional copies, you'll be billed the additional amount. Full transparency: Pastor Angela does not receive commission on the sale of these books, so this is not a sales pitch :-)

## Prayer Ministry

*The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.* (James 5:16b)

Please keep the following persons in your prayers:

- Chuck Few, Henry Renn, Jim Zeiters, John and Julie Ament, and Lynn Landis.
- Mary Finkbiner's rehabilitation.
- Kelli O'Hara, George and Janet Schwert's daughter; Ann, Lyn Brubaker's sister; Ryan Weber, Rick & Linda Weber's son; Dale Gebhard, Sherri Barto's father; and Jim Long who are all undergoing cancer treatment.
- Terry Few's brother-in-law Rod and his wife Susie.
- Jerry Bushong's sister, Sara Hollinger, and her family.
- Joe Kirchner, husband of a friend of Holly Mele's.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Florin COB. The Mechanic Grove COB, is praying for us.
- Pray for protection and safety for Rebecca and Samuel Dali and their family who are in Nigeria.
- Pray for those dealing with so much loss in Haiti.

The COLUMBIA FOOD BANK receives our **August Food Cart and monetary donations**. Please remember, no outdated / glass items or non-perishables, i.e. bread, rolls, etc. Thank you!

### NEW COMMUNITY PROJECT MILLION TREE CAMPAIGN

Trees are an important part of the ecosystem, providing clean air, a habitat for birds and animals, and erosion control (among other benefits). Since Earth Day 2019, there's been a campaign to plant 1 Million Trees across the globe. \$1 buys 10 trees - but in August, an anonymous donor will double that amount...\$1 buys 20 trees!

During the month of August, you will see a tree in the narthex. For each \$5 donated, we'll place a leaf on the tree to demonstrate the abundance of our multiplied gifts. If you'd like to take part, simply use a green envelope in the pews and mark your gift "trees," or you can write "trees" on the memo line of your check and place in the plate at the rear of the sanctuary. This giving opportunity will be available all month. Celebrate as we watch our tree "come to life."

### MATTHEW 18 WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 11 - - 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where two or more are gathered...there will be conflict. But we are also promised that Christ is with us. Matthew 18 is an important scripture in teaching us how to handle this inevitable conflict. This workshop, created by On Earth Peace and inspired by Matthew 18, provides resources for how to deal with and navigate conflict in healthy ways. It's a little like taking your vitamins - you build up your health now so that when you do get sick, you have the proper resources to work through it.

This engaging workshop looks in depth at this beloved, but challenging, Scripture, and includes time for conversation and small group activities. The event is FREE, but a freewill offering will be collected to cover lunch expenses. Everyone is welcome – please share this invitation with your friends. **RSVP by calling or emailing the church office so that we have plenty of seats, handouts, and food!** See Pastor Angela with any questions. Hope to see you there!

### NEW ADDRESS

Fikir (Love) Simegn  
2010 Birchwood Rd.  
Lancaster, PA 17603

The **BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF SALE** is on for this year! It is Friday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25 at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center.

Great Food, Great Auction  
Great Crafts, Great Fruits/Veggies/Plants/Toys  
Great Baked Goods  
GREAT Theme Baskets (6:00 p.m. Friday Night)

NOW we need your help! The Stitch-Sew-and Share group usually fills the coin jar with extra change for the sale. We need your help to fill the coin jar this year since we have not met all year.

During August we will be in the narthex Sundays for everyone to help fill the coin jar. Please bring in your change to help the Disaster Relief Auction. Please contact Ruthie Bushong, 717-684-6758, with any questions.

**CAMP SWATARA LABOR DAY BENEFIT AUCTION** is Saturday, September 4, 2021 in the East Lodge at Camp Swatara. Come for a great day of fun, food and fellowship as we raise funds to benefit the Family Campground of Camp Swatara. Many great items are donated from businesses, church and individuals such as gift cards, tickets, food, camping gear, toys, jewelry, gift baskets, antiques, and so much more! The Kids Auction begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Regular Adult Auction. All proceeds benefit the Camp Swatara Family Camping Center. Auction preview is September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and September 4 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

### STATISTICS for August 15, 2021

Received for General Fund .....	\$3,620.00
<b>DESIGNATED FUNDS</b>	
Global Food Initiative .....	525.00
Kits .....	25.00
Food Bank .....	250.00
New Community Project “Trees” .....	630.00

Worship: 70

### **THIS WEEK**

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary  
Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary  
Tues: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102  
7:00 p.m. – The New Group, Hospitality Room  
Wed: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Men’s Group, Rm. 102

### ***Next Sunday, August 29, 2021***

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

Pastor Angela will preach “Grow” from 1 Corinthians 3:1-11. Worship Leader is Cathy Funderwhite. Noah Brosey will provide special music.

### OFFICE HOURS

Jackie Sands is in the office Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Fridays 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. during the summer.

The church office is closed on Mondays during the summer. For pastoral needs, please email or call Pastor Angela at [angela50@gmail.com](mailto:angela50@gmail.com) or (571) 228-1108.