

Mountville Church of the Brethren



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August 8, 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 *In My Father's House are Many Mansions* Ward-Stephens

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

I tell you this:

It is a wonderful thing when members of the family live together in love and peace.

They shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.

May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one, that Christ may be glorified in us.

They shall yield good fruit in its season, and their leaf shall never wither.

The grace, mercy and peace, of the Lord Jesus, be with you all.

And also with you.

*HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 37

*INVOCATION^

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE *Jeremiah 17:5-8* 719

HYMN *Joys are Flowing like a River* 301

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE & OFFERTORY PRAYER^^

DOXOLOGY 119A

SPECIAL MUSIC *Good Old Gospel Singing* arr. Fcttk

PROCLAIMING

SERMON *Planted* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *I sing the mighty power of God* 46

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Fantasia* arr. Callahan

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In God's Service Today

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Pastor	Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Pianist	Sarah Repkoe
Worship Leader	Joe Buohl
Special Music	Debbie Connor, Cathy Funderwhite, Sandie Mack
Euphonium	Aaron Booz
Children's Ministry	Beth Hess, Betsy Thomas
Nursery	Love Simegn
Greeters	Don & Sara Wagner, Charlie Worrall, Lois Silver
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	John Musser

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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

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 Please remember, no outdated / glass items or non-perishables, i.e. bread, rolls, etc.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!

ATTENTION GREETERS

Please call a substitute if you are not able to do your Sunday. If you do not have a paper schedule please let Janet Schwert know and she will give you a new one! Thank you.

BLESSING OF THE STUDENTS

During family worship on August 15, we will bless our students, teachers, and school employees before they return to school. We will also bless the school kits that have been assembled through the generous donations of many of you and that will be delivered to Church World Service for distribution to children who lack necessary school supplies. Join us for an all-church pizza lunch immediately after worship in our fellowship hall. Please invite the students and teachers you know to join us for a blessing and for some food and fellowship.

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.

Prayer Ministry

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

Please keep the following persons in your prayers:

- Chuck Few as he awaits surgery for his arm.
- Homer Shenk following surgery.
- Jim Zeiters, Suzette Thompson's father, in the hospital.
- John and Julie Ament at home.
- 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.
- Lyn Landis' peace as she awaits doctor visits and results.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Atlantic Northeast District ministries. The Swatara Hill COB, is praying for us.
- Pray for protection and safety for Rebecca and Samuel Dali and their family who are in Nigeria.

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 :-)

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO BE JESUS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

Everyone is invited to participate in the assembly of school kits immediately after church **TODAY!** These 300+ kits will be sent to New Windsor, and available to ship throughout the country and all over the world as need is made known. Many hands make light work done for God's glory and our neighbor's good!

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'll 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."

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.

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 3rd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and September 4 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

ROOM RESERVATIONS REMINDER

If you would like to reserve the sanctuary, fellowship hall, kitchen or a class room for an event or a meeting, please call Jackie in the church office to see if your date and room are available. She will then give you a *Building Use Form* to fill out and return to the church office. Copies are made, given to Doug, and filed in the office to keep everyone's date in place. Thank you for helping to keep the church calendar accurate.

STATISTICS for August 1, 2021

Received for General Fund	\$ 6,365.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Memorial Fund.....	300.00
Global Food Initiative	40.00
Kits.....	140.00
Ott Music Fund	250.00
New Community Project "Trees"	207.00
Cemetery Fund.....	800.00
Un Nuevo Renacer	216.00

Worship: 88

THIS WEEK

Today: Assemble Kits in Fellowship Hall
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Tues: 9:00 a.m. – Hempfield Music Class, Rm. 122, 123, 124
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. – Divorce Support Group, Hospitality Room
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102
Wed: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Men's Group, Rm. 102
Thurs: 8:00 a.m. – Hempfield Music Class, Rm. 123
7:00 p.m. – Education Ministry Team
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – All Church Pizza Party set-up, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, August 15, 2021

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

Pastor Angela will preach "Sown" from Matthew 13:1-9. Worship Leader is Michael Graham and special music will be provided by Jim Zeigler.

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 angelaafinet50@gmail.com or (571) 228-1108.