

Mountville Church of the Brethren



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September 19, 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

Minuet

Handel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather this morning

Let us clothe ourselves with love

Put away all bitterness and wrath, anger and bickering, slander and malice

Let us clothe ourselves with love

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly

Let us clothe ourselves with love

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus

Above all, let us clothe ourselves with love

*HYMN

Help us to help each other

362

*INVOCATION

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17

198

HYMN

In Christ there is no East or West

306

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Vater, der du Seine Sonn* Pachelbel

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PROCLAIMING

SPECIAL MUSIC *We Are One* Besig

SERMON *Together* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Bless'd be the tie that binds* 421

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Fugue in D* Roberday

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	Holly Mele
Special Music	Janice Booz, Bob Huber, Lois Silver, Don Wagner
Ushers	Jim & Wendy Allshouse, Joel Musser, Alexa Taylor
Children's Ministry	Margie Musser, Beth Hess
Nursery	Betsy Thomas
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Daryl & Karen Strine
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 given to the glory and honor of God by Rick and Linda Weber for the love we have for our children.

We want to express our thanks for all the cards and prayers after the passing of Sam's mother. - Sam and Carol Field

SCRIPTURE CHAT

We continue to meet each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in room 102 or via Zoom to read together the scripture for the following Sunday's sermon. All are welcome to attend anytime. Bring your Bible, or one can be provided for you.

MCOB PROVIDES GOLD FOR COBYS' BIKE & HIKE SILVER ANNIVERSARY!

Once more, the faithful folks of MCOB helped our five walkers raise an amazing \$3,485 for COBYS' 25th Anniversary Bike & Hike. That's a new record for MCOB! Thank you for your generosity!
-Catherine, Alec, Steve, Cindy, & Scottie

Prayer Ministry

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

Please keep the following persons in your prayers:

- Kirsten Hart, Chuck Few, Henry Renn, Jim Zeiters, John and Julie Ament, Katrina Hanks, Dottie Light, and Lynn Landis.
- Mary Finkbiner's rehabilitation.
- Louise and Carl Harnish as they grieve the death of Louise's brother, David L. Zimmerman, on Saturday, August 28.
- Kelli O'Hara, George and Janet Schwert's daughter; Ann, Lyn Brubaker's sister; 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 Ebenezer Project, Lampeter. The Heidelberg COB, is praying for us.
- Pray for those dealing with so much loss in Haiti and those in the aftermath of Ida.
- Pray for the evolving situation in Afghanistan.

The HEMPFIELD FOOD PANTRY receives our **September Food Cart and monetary donations**. Below is a list of items needed: cereal, canned mixed vegetables, canned carrots, canned corn, pancake mix, pancake syrup, boxed pasta, large jelly, cream of chicken soup, cream of broccoli soup, cream of celery soup, tomato soup, canned salmon, large chicken broth, and canned mandarin oranges. Please remember, no outdated / glass items or non-perishables, i.e. bread, rolls, etc. Thank you!

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) **TODAY**. 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.

We have a standing order for 35 devotionals. That is not enough to cover demand this year due to the special circumstances of our pastor being the author. Also, the Seekers class will be using the Advent devotional and its corresponding Bible Study during Advent, so you'll want a copy to fully participate. Full transparency: Pastor Angela does not receive commission on the sale of these books, so this is not a sales pitch :-)

EMAIL ISSUES?

We are aware that there have been issues receiving emails from Pastor Angela and the church office. If you have not been receiving prayer requests and the Sunday worship information, particularly if you use Comcast, we'd like to help. In the narthex, you'll find a step-by-step instruction sheet for changing your settings so that emails can be delivered properly to you. A big thank you to Dell and Mike for their troubleshooting efforts!

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 Friday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25 at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center.

Great Auction +

Foods, Crafts, Fruits, Veggies, Plants, Toys, Baked Goods,
Theme Baskets Auction: 6:00 p.m. Friday Night

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. We will be in the narthex the next few 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.

FLOWERS FOR THE WORSHIP CENTER

Please see the flower chart if you would like to place flowers in the worship center in memory or in of honor of a loved one. There are many dates available September – December. Cost: \$35 for 2 vases.

OFFICE HOURS

Jackie Sands is in the office Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

STATISTICS for September 12, 2021

Received for General Fund\$7,502.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Kathy VanderHeijden Social Justice Fund40.00

COBYS Bike & Hike.....100.00

New Community Project “Trees”2,662.00

Sunday School: 29 Worship: 74

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary

Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary

Tues: Set-up for Mountville Library Book Sale for the week

6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, downstairs

7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102

Wed: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Men’s Group, Rm. 102

Thurs: 2:00 p.m. – Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101,102

6:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts, lower narthex, Rm. 100

7:00 p.m. – Stewards Ministry Team, Church Office

7:00 p.m. – Worship Ministry Team, Rm. 106

Fri: 10:00 a.m. - Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellowship Hall

Sat: 9:00 a.m. - Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, September 26, 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 joins the Adult Class in the Fellowship Hall.

• Adults, please join us in the fellowship hall for our **Compelling**

Vision for the Church of the Brethren series. Seating will be

according to the CDC Guidelines. Masks are recommended. We will

continue to make the online option available through Zoom using the

following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9102712038?pwd=UG5YUGo5TzJQVC83Z3dZYURueDNmdz09>.

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

Pastor Angela’s focus on Being Jesus in the Neighborhood continues.

She will preach *Who We Are* from Matthew 23:34-40. Worship leader

is Catherine Repkoe. Special music provided by Jim and Wendy

Allshouse.