# Mountville Church of the Brethren



October 10, 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 Prelude

Walther

\*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Leader: We come to worship our God of expansive love and healing

mercies.

People: The plot line of God's story leaves us surprised with hope and

full of gratitude!

Leader: Know the joy of finding yourself in God's story, for we

cannot go where God is not.

People: Together, we celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ!

\*HYMN To God be the Glory 102

\*INVOCATION^

### **COMMUNICATING WITH GOD**

SCRIPTURE Luke 17:11-19 NT80

HYMN In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful Insert (Please sing through twice.)

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, you are in heaven. Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom and the power and the glory

belong to you forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Blessed Assurance

arr. Bober

### RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY Adagio

Mozart

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

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\*OFFERTORY PRAYER^^

# **PROCLAIMING**

SERMON Rev. Lisa Krieg

\*HYMN Great is Thy Faithfulness 327

### SENDING

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Prelude and Fugue in C

Bach

### 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

**Pastor** Angela Finet **Guest Preacher** Lisa Krieg Music Director John Hess **Organist** Gloria Hess Worship Leader Nancy Hess Special Music Piano Sarah Repkoe Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser, Tom Musser Ushers Children's Ministry Family Worship Nursery Regina Schulz Bob & Heidi Keller, Jim & Wendy Allshouse Greeters Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330 Security John Musser \_\_\_\_\_\_

The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God by Steve and Nancy Hess in celebration of Cindy Heisey's birthday.

We extend our congratulations to Joel & Amy (Boshnaugle) and Jordyn Sensenig on the birth of their son and brother, Jeremiah Michael, on October 6. Jeremiah is also welcomed by grandparents Dell and Joan Boshnaugle; great grandparents Don and Ruth Boshangule; and aunt, Lisa Boshnaugle. The red rose in the sanctuary is in honor of Jeremiah's birth.

# **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.

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

<sup>^</sup>Hess, Nancy H.

<sup>^^</sup>Rainsley, Glen. Hear Our Prayer. Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 1996. 150, modified.

# In the Lord I'll be ever thankful



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# **Prayer Ministry**

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

Please keep the following persons in your payers:

- Sally Stoltzfus, Jim Allshouse, Kirsten Hart, Mary Finkbiner, Chuck Few, Henry Renn, Jim Zeiters, John and Julie Ament, Katrina Hanks, Dottie Light, and Lynn Landis.
- Kelli O'Hara, George and Janet Schwert's daughter; Kevin, Sue Hess' brother-in-law; 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.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Un Nuevo Renacer. Nuevo Amanecer, Bethlehem, 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.

# WAVE OF LIGHT SERVICE: Friday, October 15 @ 6:45 p.m.

Mountville Church of the Brethren is hosting this reflective service of remembrance which provides comfort to those grieving pregnancy and infant loss. This service is part of a world-wide effort to bring awareness, remembrance, and hope to the 1 in 4 women whose pregnancy ends in loss. On October 15, people all over the world will light a candle at 7:00 p.m. local time, causing a glow of light for the entire day world-wide to remember those who were never born, born still, or only lived for a moment, and to bring comfort to their families. Everyone is welcome. Childcare for infants through age 3 will be provided. Masks recommended. Please contact the church at 717-285-5122 or office@mountvillecob.org with questions.

### **CONGREGATIONAL FORUM**

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Immediately after Worship.

No lunch.

### LABYRINTH PRAYER WALK: October 17, 2021

All are welcome to attend an introduction to using the labyrinth as a meditative prayer walk. Labyrinths have existed for over 4000 years, and are a geometric form that defines sacred space.

During this free workshop, we will be using a large canvas labyrinth in the fellowship hall, so the walk will comfortably take place rain or shine. Commit this time to renew and deepen your Spiritual life.

# **POSTPONED**

Pastor Angela's Open House that was slated for October 16 will be rescheduled.

# **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.

# OFFICE SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Jackie Sands is on vacation this week. The church office is closed Monday while Pastor Angela is working at home. Joyce Kerns is in the office Tuesday-Friday, 8:30~a.m.-1:30~p.m.

# STATISTICS for October 3, 2021

Received for General Fund	\$3,762.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Global Food Initiative	85.00
Brethren Housing Assoc.	500.00
Room Use donation	316.00

Sunday School: 20 Worship: 51

# THIS WEEK

Fri:

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

7:15 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102

Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Outreach Ministry Team, Lower Narthex 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Men's Group, Rm. 102

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

6:00 p.m. – Divorce Support Group, Hospitality Rm.

7:15 p.m. – Leadership Team, Lower Narthex 6:45 p.m. – Wave of Light Service, Sanctuary

# Next Sunday, October 17, 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:

 $\frac{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9102712038?pwd=UG5YUGo5TzJQVC83Z3dZYURueDNmdz09.}{}$ 

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

Pastor Angela's focus on Being Jesus in the Neighborhood continues. She will preach *Radical Transformation* from Galatians 2:11-21. Worship leader is Joe Buohl. Special music will be provided.