

Mountville Church of the Brethren



October 24, 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

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

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Back

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Arise, take heart, Jesus is calling you;
respond to Christ's summons with joy.

**We hear God calling us by name,
to lead us by the Spirit into new paths.**

God gathers us from all the earth
and from every human need.

**We come for healing and consolation
and to offer our joyous thanksgiving.**

God leads us by refreshing waters,
and keeps our feet from stumbling.

**We who have sown in tears
will reap with shouts of joy.**

Come, let us worship!

*HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

285

*INVOCATION^

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:46-52

NT 47

HYMN

Christian, Let Your Burning Light

402

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Prayer* Vierne

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*OFFERTORY PRAYER^^^

PROCLAIMING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Reach Out to Your Neighbor* Copeland

SERMON *Take heart; get up, he is calling you* Traci Rabenstein

*HYMN *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* 478

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Fuga in E Minor* Pachelbel

^Bayler, Lavon. *Whispers of God: Liturgical Resources for Year B* (The Pilgrim Press: New York. 1987) Pgs 136-137.

^^Huey, Kathryn Matthews. *Worship Ways: Worship Resources for the United Church of Christ*. Volume 7, No. 3 ©2008. Used with permission.

^^^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021* (Abingdon Press: Nashville. 2020) Pg. 230.

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
Guest Preacher Traci Rabenstein
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Walt VanderHeijden
Acolyte Nahom Bekele
Special Music Dianna Zimmerman
Ushers Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser, Tom Musser
Children's Ministry Margie Musser, Sue Beiler
Nursery Ginny Hart
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Rick & Linda Weber
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 given to the glory and honor of God by Dell and John Boshnaugle in celebration of their 37th Wedding Anniversary on October 27.

Thank you for "ministering to the minister" while I was sick. I was overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and generosity of concern. Your prayers were most appreciated and God surely answered them.
Gratefully, Pastor Angela

GUEST IN THE PULPIT

Traci Rabenstein is an Ordained Minister in the Church of the Brethren. She currently serves as the Director of Mission Advancement for the denomination, and is a member of the Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren. Welcome, Traci!

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.

Prayer Ministry

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

Please keep the following persons in your prayers:

- Jim Allshouse, Kirsten Hart, Mary Finkbiner, Chuck Few, Henry Renn, Jim Zeiters, John and Julie Ament, Katrina Hanks, Dottie Light, and Lynn Landis.
- Brenda Yoh, Sally Stoltzfus in the hospital.
- 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 Source of Grace Mountain of Glory Project, Hyde Park, MA. Middle Creek COB is praying for us.
- Pray for those dealing with so much loss in Haiti and those being held captive. Also pray for those in the aftermath of Ida.
- Pray for the evolving situation in Afghanistan.

THANKSGIVING DINNERS FOR FAMILIES AT BROTHERS HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Last year Mountville provided food items for Thanksgiving dinners. There are currently 26 families at BHA and our church has signed up to provide for 5 families this year. Included in each bag of food will be a turkey. If you want to give money for the purchase of 5 turkeys, please put your money in an envelope and clearly label it "For turkeys." The next two Sundays, October 31, and November 7 will be your opportunity to sign up for items that are needed for these meals. Thank you for considering this project for 5 BHA families!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

This year, to aid in the Christmas decoration plan we will be offering only red poinsettias from Royer's for \$10.50 per plant. Watch for the Poinsettia order form in next week's bulletin!

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

GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES

On Sunday, October 31, as part of our worship, we will surround ourselves with a "great cloud of witnesses" based on the text from Hebrews 12:1-13. You are encouraged to bring a framed photo of someone beloved who is no longer with us - a dearly loved family member or a member of the church who inspired your faith. We will place these photos on the windowsills around the sanctuary. If you don't have a framed photo, we can also tape your photos carefully to the window glass.

Those we will remember do not have to have died recently, but deaths that have taken place in the last 18 months may be especially poignant as in many cases, we haven't had an opportunity to say goodbye or grieve together as we would have liked.

This special worship service will make space for remembering, grieving, and also rejoicing for their examples of love and faithfulness. For this, we can be grateful.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Congregational Forum immediately following worship.

No Fellowship Meal.

Forum packets are available on the narthex table. If you take a packet, please remember to bring it to Forum.

STATISTICS for October 17, 2021

Received for General Fund\$ 4,840.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative200.00
Brethren Housing Assoc.100.00
Room Use donation.....250.00

Sunday School: 29 Worship: 75

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, downstairs

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, October 31, 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 a series on **Grace:**

More Than We Deserve / Greater Than We Imagine by Max

Lucado. 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.

Next Sunday Pastor Angela will share *Great Cloud of Witnesses* from

Hebrews 12:1-13. Larry Booz is worship leader and special music will

be provided. Please remember to bring your photos.