

Mountville Church of the Brethren



October 31, 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 *Pavan* Byrd

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* 366

*RESPONSIVE INVOCATION

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE *Hebrews 12:1-13* 226

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *Lord Whose Love in Humble Service* 369

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Petit Offertoire* French

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

In God's Service Today

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Pastor Angela Finet
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Larry Booz
Acolyte Sophia Hart
Special Music Larry Booz, Bill Kepner, Kathy Long, Lois Silver
Ushers Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser, Tom Musser
Children's Ministry Joyce Kerns, Alexa Taylor
Nursery Betsy Thomas
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, John & Julie Ament
Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767
Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security Harry Light
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PROCLAIMING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Find us Faithful* Arr. Fettke

SERMON *Great Cloud of Witnesses* Rev. Angela Finet

SENDING

*HYMN *Guide My Feet* 546

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

*POSTLUDE *Allegretto* Vivaldi

The flowers in the worship center given to the glory and honor of God and for all the many blessings he has brought to Ruth and Don Boshnaugle, as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary.

To all the wonderful people at Mountville Church of the Brethren. We cannot express enough gratitude and caring that our church members have for their brothers and sisters in time of need. Brenda is very grateful for the get well cards and continuing prayers. May the peace of Christ be with you. - Mark & Brenda Yoh

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. The Zoom link is provided through email. All are welcome to attend anytime. Bring your Bible, or one can be provided for you.

NEW ADDRESS AS OF NOVEMBER 15

Sarah Enders
12 Conestoga Drive, Apt. 221
Lititz PA 17543

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:

- The Allshouse family, Gretchen Brock, Kirsten Hart, Mary Finkbiner, Chuck Few, Henry Renn, Jim Zeiters, John and Julie Ament, Katrina Hanks, Dottie Light, and Lynn Landis.
- Brenda Yoh at Lancaster Rehab. Hospital.
- Sally Stoltzfus at Susquehanna Nursing & Rehab Center.
- Andrew Weitzel, Barb Weitzel's son, recovering from a car accident.
- 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 Richland COB. New Beginnings, Manheim, 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 BRETHREN 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." **Today, and next Sunday, 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!

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!

BHA ADOPT-AN-APARTMENT #3!

Jerry Bushong and Nancy Hess will lead a morning of light cleaning and stocking supplies in a Brethren Housing Association apartment NEXT Saturday, November 6 from 10 a.m.- 12 noon on Hummel Street in Harrisburg. Carpoolers will leave from the Hess driveway at 9:30 a.m. Please bring cleaning supplies and let Jerry or Nancy know if you plan to help. BHA supports mothers and children experiencing homelessness to get the training and support needed to become independent. Thanks!

FOOD PANTRY HELP NEEDED

The Hempfield Food Pantry needs someone to pick-up several boxes of bakery items (approximately 25 lb. ea) at the Columbia Weis Store every other Wednesday morning around 8:15 am and deliver to the Hempfield Food Pantry. If you are able to help with this ministry, please see Tom Musser or Ruthie Bushong for more details.

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.

DO YOU HAVE USED PCS THAT NEED A HOME?

Norman Bollinger is taking used pcs, desk top or lap top, to Alpha and Omega. They will refurbish them and use them for teaching classes.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

Congregational Forum immediately following worship today.

No Fellowship Meal.

STATISTICS for October 24, 2021

Received for General Fund\$ 2,835.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Brethren Housing Assoc.25.00

Sunday School: 28 Worship: 69

THIS WEEK

Today: Congregational Forum following Church, Sanctuary

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, November 7, 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. Bill Kepner will teach *Accepting the Gift of Wet Feet*.

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 is Stewardship Sunday. Pastor Angela will share from Mark 12:38-44. Special music will be provided by Ginny Hart, Bob Huber, Don Wagner, and Dianna Zimmerman. Steve Hess will be the Worship Leader.

We will collect offerings for **Global Food Initiative** next Sunday.