# Mountville Church of the Brethren



November 14, 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 Voluntary on Newmark

**Traditional** 

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP^

God is present with us in all experiences of life and hears our cries as we gather for worship.

Amid life's storms, we see evidence of God's presence, and deep within us, we know God reigns.

God is gracious, faithful, and full of compassion, offering mercy and forgiveness to all who seek it.

In the midst of calamity and uncertainty, we look to God's rule and not to our own understanding.

We come, praising God for his marvelous kindness as we seek to participate in God's new day.

God's creative work continues among us, filling us with hope as we worship this day.

\*HYMN

This is a Day of New Beginnings

640

\*INVOCATION^^

## **COMMUNICATING WITH GOD**

**SCRIPTURE** 

Mark 13:1-8

13

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** 

HYMN How Firm a Foundation

567

### RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY Dialoque Marchard

\*DOXOLOGY 119A

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER^^

## **PROCLAIMING**

SPECIAL MUSIC Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You Gaither

SERMON See? It's Just the Beginning Rev. Angela Finet

## **SENDING**

\*HYMN My Hope is Built on Nothing Less 343

## \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Alleluia Traditional

## 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

Angela Finet **Pastor** Music Director John Hess **Organist** Gloria Hess Worship Leader Phyllis Kepner Acolyte Sophia Hart Debbie Connor, Cathy Funderwhite Special Music Piano: Sarah Repkoe Jerry Bushong, Daryl Strine, Barry Lauver, Harry Light Ushers Margie Musser, Beth Hess Children's Ministry Nursery **Betsy Thomas** Bob & Heidi Keller, Scottie Christ, Beth Hess 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 Rick and Linda Weber for all the gifts from God.

What a wonderful church family we have!! Ever since this unexpected journey started in September, you have been our partners all the way, and we are sure your support will continue in the months ahead! Thank you so much for all the cards, notes, texts, phone calls, flowers, delicious meals, and encouraging hugs, but most of all for your prayers! We have felt God's presence through it all.

- Dottie and Harry Light

Words cannot express my gratitude for the amazing outpouring of love and support shown by this congregation to Jim and me. I am overwhelmed at how completely you have all assured us that we belong to this family of believers. Thank you for your prayers, your cards, your texts and every expression of concern. I am so blessed! Thank you, Wendy Allshouse

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, food, snacks, and flowers given to me during my COVID illness. I am lucky to have such a caring church family! - Linda Bushong

<sup>^</sup>Bayler, Lavon. *Whispers of God: Liturgical Resources for Year B* (The Pilgrim Press: Cleveland, OH. 1987) Pg. 142. Adapted.

<sup>^^</sup>Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021* (Abingdon Press: Nashville. 2020) Pg. 248-250.

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

# **Prayer Ministry Updates**

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

Please add the following people to your prayer list:

- Brenda Yoh at Susquehanna Rehab. Center, Columbia.
- Sally Stoltzfus at Susquehanna Nursing & Rehab Center.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Nuevo Amanecer, Bethlehem. Coventry COB, Pottstown, is praying for us.

<u>2022 INTENTION OF GIVING CARDS</u> will be dedicated during worship on November 21. Please feel free to mail your card to the church office if you will be unable to attend. Extra cards are available in the Narthex or by contacting the church office. Thank you for your faithfulness as we work and worship in our neighborhood and beyond!

## 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.

The <u>HEMPFIELD AREA FOOD PANTRY</u> receives our **November Food Cart and monetary donations.** They are need of the following items: Cereal, small and large oatmeal, instant oatmeal, canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, canned corn, canned peas, canned green beans, large and small jelly, canned chicken noodle soup, canned peaches, canned mixed fruit, and canned mandarin oranges. Please remember no outdated, glass items or non-perishables, i.e. bread, rolls, etc. Thank you!

Email change for Tom Musser: tmusser3937@gmail.com

# NEW ADDRESS AS OF 11/19/2021

Walt VanderHeijden 4500 Crossings Blvd., F-401 Lancaster, PA. 17601 717-413-3927

## STATISTICS for November 7, 2021

Received for General Fund	\$ 5,850.01
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Global Food Initiative	245.00
Seasonal Flowers: Poinsettias	42.00
Food Bank	120.00
Brethren Housing Assoc. Turkeys	100.00
Brethren Housing Assoc. Apartment	200.00
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Sunday School: 34 Worship: 74

## THIS WEEK

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

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

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

Thurs: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102 6:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Lower Narthex

# Next Sunday, November 21, 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.
- Adults and Youth, please join us in the fellowship hall for a series on **Grace: More Than We Deserve / Greater Than We Imagine** by Max Lucado. Forrest Collier will teach *Chosen to a Guaranteed Place in the Family + Sustaining and Sufficient Grace*. 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 will share from Colossians 1:9-20. Special music will be provided by Janice Booz, Larry Booz, Ginny Hart and Bob Huber. Joel Musser will be the Worship Leader.

# **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

As in years past, we will decorate the Sanctuary on December 19 with poinsettias. If you are interested in placing a poinsettia in the Sanctuary, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate along with your check made payable to the Mountville Church of the Brethren. Mark your check "Poinsettia". YOUR PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER. Deadline to order your poinsettia(s) is **TOMORROW**, **Monday**, **November 15**, **2021**.

# This year, to aid in the Christmas decoration plan, we will be offering only RED poinsettias.

You may place as many poinsettias as you wish in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Those names will be included in the bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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