

Mountville Church of the Brethren



November 7, 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

Prelude

Fischer

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

A mighty wind has blown,

and tongues of fire have danced!

The Spirit is with us,

just as Jesus promised.

God's Spirit moves among us and gathers us together.

God's Spirit gives us power and calls us to selflessly serve the world.

God's Spirit is poured out upon us.

Let us worship God with joy!

*HYMN

Here in This Place

6

*INVOCATION^^

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:38-44

49

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN

Parise, I Will Praise You Lord

76

In God's Service Today

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Verse* Italian

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*OFFERTORY PRAYER^

PROCLAIMING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Concentrated, Lord, to Thee* Larson

SERMON *All My Mites* Rev. Angela Finet

SENDING

*HYMN *We Give Thee But Thine Own* 384

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Toccatà* Muffat

^Hymnal: *A Worship Book* (Brethren Press, Elgin, Illinois. 1992) #669 and #750. Adapted.
 ^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021* (Abingdon Press: Nashville. 2020) Pg. 26.
 ^^Huey, Kathryn Matthews. *Worship Ways: Worship Resources for the United Church of Christ.* Volume 7, No. 3 ©2008. Used with permission.

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 Pastor Angela Finet
 Music Director John Hess
 Organist Gloria Hess
 Worship Leader Steve Hess
 Acolyte Nahom Bekele
 Special Music Ginny Hart, Bob Huber, Don Wagner,
Dianna Zimmerman
 Ushers Jerry Bushong, Daryl Strine, Barry Lauver, Harry Light
 Children's Ministry Nanette Bushong, Alexa Taylor
 Nursery Joan Boshnaugle
 Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Steve Hess, Walt VanderHeijden
 Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767
Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
 Security Harry Light
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The flowers in the worship center given to the glory and honor of God by Walt VanderHeijden in thanksgiving for his and Kathy's daughter, Julia, who is celebrating her 38th birthday.

Geoff and Stacie Hess are pleased to announce the birth of their son Trenton Geoffrey Hess born on Saturday, October 30 at 1:21 a.m. at a healthy 8 pounds. Please no visitations and no meals due to the cold, flu and virus season. Proud grandparents are John and Gloria Hess. The red rose in the worship center is in celebration of Trenton.

We thank the church family for the beautiful bag of greetings for our 79th wedding anniversary celebration. We send our love and prayers for each one of you – Vernon & Angela Stinebaugh, Woodcrest Retirement Home

Thank you so much for the many thoughts and prayers from the members of the church. I know Milo greatly appreciated the support he has from the church – Janelle Harding

Thank you all for supporting my family and sending us letters. All with great thanks. - Milo Kerns

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:

- Gretchen Brock, Kirsten Hart, Chuck Few, Jim Zeiters, 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.
- Marian Bollinger, 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.
- The Allshouse family as they grieve Jim's passing.
- Terry Few's brother-in-law Rod and his wife Susie.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Ridgeway Community, Harrisburg. Puerta Del Cielo, Reading 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 Sunday we had plenty of people who were willing to sign up and provide food items for five families at BHA who will now have what they need for a Thanksgiving dinner. Each family bag will also have in it a frozen turkey. We have received \$105 in contributions for the purchase of turkeys. We thank you for your wonderful response!

GLOBAL FOOD INITIATIVE

First Sunday offerings for Global Food Initiative will be received today. You are welcome to write a check marked "GFI" in the memo. GFI provides resources that help people struggling with hunger to become more food secure. Learn more at brethren.org/gfi. Thank you!

INTENTION OF GIVING 2022

Please join us in making a commitment to Christ's work through the ministries and outreach of our congregation for 2022. Intention of Giving Cards will be dedicated in worship on November 21. Feel free to mail yours to the church office if you won't be attending worship in person. Extra cards are on the narthex table. Thank you!

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 HEMPFIELD AREA FOOD PANTRY receives our **November Food Cart and monetary donations**. They are in 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!

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 13 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.

JESUS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Last Tuesday a.m. we dropped off at Mountville Elementary nearly 180 separate items of girls' tops, pants, and underwear as requested recently by School Counselor Danielle Foote. The school maintains a good supply of clothing in the nurse's office so that no child is inappropriately dressed while at school or otherwise. For this latest delivery our church used funds previously donated and kept in a special account earmarked for the school. (A big thank you to our volunteer shoppers Ruthie Bushong, Louise Graham, and Lois Silver!) Along with receiving the clothing Danielle also expressed her thanks for our church saying, "We have SO many disadvantaged children at our school. It's great to know we can always call on (Mountville COB) for whatever's needed."

DONATIONS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES

Samuel Dali, former president of Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN/Church of the Brethren in Nigeria) recently underwent prostate surgery in Iowa; he is uninsured. The Northern Plains COB District has invited the denomination to pray for Samuel's healing and contribute to his medical expenses. Samuel was a guest at our church last spring when his wife, Rebecca, preached. Please take a copy of the detailed info on the bulletin board by the mailboxes if you would like to help.

DO YOU HAVE USED PCS THAT NEED A HOME?

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

STATISTICS for October 31, 2021

Received for General Fund\$ 10,465.50
DESIGNATED FUNDS
Brethren Housing Assoc. Turkeys80.00
Brethren Housing Assoc. Apartment500.00
Ott Music Fund250.00
Room Use: UNR.....216.00

Sunday School: 32 Worship: 78

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
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.

Next Sunday, November 14, 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. Larry Booz will teach *Coming Clean Within Grace That Abounds*. 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=UG5YUGo5TzJQVCC83Z3dZYURueDNmdz09>.

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

Pastor Angela will share from Mark 13:1-8. Cathy Funderwhite and Debbie Connor will provide special music and Phyllis Kepner will be the Worship Leader.