

Mountville Church of the Brethren



January 23, 2022

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 in A

Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Gracious God, forever seeking us,

Open our minds to the truth of your care.

Open our hearts to the gentle power of your love.

Open our lips to share stories of faith.

Open our lives to do justice and show kindness.

Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly your praises

*HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See

517

*INVOCATION^{^^}

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:26-40

NT 127

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN

What A Fellowship

Overhead

In God's Service Today

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^^}

OFFERTORY *Pavane* Byrd

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^^^}

PROCLAIMING

SPECIAL MUSIC *In the Garden* Miles

SERMON *Whispers of the Spirit* Rev. Angela Finet

SENDING

*HYMN *Obey My Voice* Sing twice 163

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Sonata* Handel

[^]Riverside Park United Methodist Church. Published 4/29/2018 t <https://riversideparkumc.com/>.

^{^^}Wilhelm, Dawn Ottoni. *Hymnal Supplement*. (Brethren Press: Elgin, IL, 2001). Pg. 1079.

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^{^^^}Finet, Angela

^{^^^^} Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2020). Pg. 102. Used with permission.

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.

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Pastor	Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Cathy Funderwhite
Special Music	Bill Kepner, Dottie Light
Piano	Gloria Hess
Acolyte	Children's Sunday School
Ushers	Joel Musser, John Musser, Tom Musser, Daryl Strine
Children's Ministry	Betsy Thomas, Sue Beiler
Nursery	
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Cindy Heisey, Joel Musser
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	Pete Musser
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Thank you to our wonderful church family for all your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during my recent heart surgery. A special thanks to Tom and Margie Musser, Larry and Janice Booz, and Jerry Bushong for the transportation to Harrisburg and the long hours of waiting. Finally, thank you to Pastor Angela for the anointing service and her constant prayers and concern throughout our journey.

Love and Prayers, George & Janet Schwert

Your prayers, cards, visits and well wishes mean so very much to me. Thank you for remembering me while I'm having such severe pain from shingles. I love you all! God Bless You! Betty Kuhn

GREETER SCHEDULE

We will follow last year's schedule until COVID settles down. If you cannot greet on your scheduled Sunday, please call someone on the list to take your place. Thank you.

The 2022 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are in your church mailboxes with extras on the narthex table.

Prayer Ministry Updates

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

Please add the following people to your prayer list:

- Continue to keep Alta Bantz in your prayers.
- Please remember the Snyders and Longs in your prayers as they mourn the loss of family members.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Amwell COB. Florin COB is praying for us.

BRETHRN BELIEFS CLASS – March 29, 2022

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! Join Pastor Angela for conversation around these topics on **Saturday, March 19 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 in the fellowship hall**. This is a no pressure opportunity to expand your knowledge. Please RSVP to Angela so she can prepare enough materials.

CLEAN UP BUCKETS

Due to the tornadoes in KY and neighboring states, there is a dire need by CWS for clean-up buckets. Because you have been so generous, our shelves are stocked and we are ready to respond to this great need. Everyone is invited to help assemble the buckets after worship on Sunday, January 30.

SCRIPTURE CHAT

During this time of extremely high COVID transmission rates, we will gather by Zoom only, each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Scripture Chat. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning.

The FOOD PANTRY OF LANDISVILLE receives our **January Food Cart and monetary donations**. They are in need of the following: cereal, canned peaches, canned pears, canned mixed vegetables, canned carrots, canned sweet potatoes, large jelly (no glass containers please), and elbow macaroni. Please remember no outdated, glass items or perishables, i.e. bread, rolls, etc. Thank you!

STATISTICS for January 16, 2022

Received for General Fund13,199.57
DESIGNATED FUNDS
Global Food Initiative320.00
Christmas Eve Service100.00

Sunday School: 31 Worship: 59

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, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. –Sanctuary reserved
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat via Zoom
Wed: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Men’s Group, Rm. 102
Thurs: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102
6:00 p.m. – Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Sat: 4:00 p.m. – Set-up for Clean up Buckets, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, January 30, 2022

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. January 16 through February 6 we will engage in a four session examination of stress and anxiety in today's world, its impact, and our faith-based and clinical resources to navigate them. Seating will be according to the CDC Guidelines. Masks are recommended. We will continue to make the online option available through Zoom via the link that is sent out in the weekly email.

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

Pastor Angela will share “Faithful Friends” from Acts 9:1-19. Lois Silver will be the Worship Leader. Special music will be provided by Bill Kepner.

FELLOWSHIP HALL WORSHIP OPTION

Our tech crew streams our worship service to the fellowship hall each week and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. So, if you'd enjoy a little more space in worship, feel free to use the fellowship hall.