

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



January 30, 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 G Minor*

Bird

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>^</sup>**

Wisdom of God, come and dwell among us.

**We gather to hear your word and to sing your praise.**

We come as we are, trusting that your grace will perfect us.

**Interrupt our lives with your vision of truth and love.**

We praise you now and always,

**Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

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**\*INVOCATION<sup>^^</sup>**

## *COMMUNICATING WITH GOD*

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:1-19

NT 128

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Blessing of the Buckets

HYMN

*Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Overhead

**RESPONDING**

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Adagio in E Minor* Bach

\*DOXOLOGY 119A

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^^

**PROCLAIMING**

SPECIAL MUSIC *People Need the Lord* McHugh, Nelson

SERMON *Faithful Friends* Rev. Angela Finet

**SENDING**

\*HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* Sing 2 times 349

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Dialogo per Organo* Banchieri

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^Petrina Boyd, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2021). Pg. 114. Used with permission.  
^^Sing the Story. *Hymnal: A Worship Book-Supplement II*. (Faith & Life Resources: Scottdale, PA, 2007). Pg. 145.  
^^^Maxwell, Paul. *Tithe.ly Blog*. <http://get.tithe.ly> Published Sept. 14, 2020. Adapted.  
^^^^Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church  
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/offertory-prayers-and-invitation-for-april-2016>.  
Published March 15, 2016. Adapted.

***In God's Service Today***

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Pastor Angela Finet  
Music Director John Hess  
Organist Gloria Hess  
Worship Leader Lois Silver  
Special Music Bill Kepner  
Piano Gloria Hess  
Acolyte Children's Sunday School  
Ushers Joel Musser, John Musser, Tom Musser, Daryl Strine  
Children's Ministry Nanette Bushong, Alexa Taylor  
Nursery Joyce Kerns, Alexa Taylor  
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Sara Wagner, Mark Yoh  
Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767  
Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330  
Security Harry Light  
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A member of our church, **Flora Jean Beam** passed away on Christmas Eve, 2021 She was 96. The family will celebrate her life in the summer 2022. They want you to know how much they have appreciated the notes, cards, phone calls, and support over the years of their mother's decline. They are so appreciative of all that our church has done. If any of you remember Flora Jean and would like to send your sympathy to her family, please address your cards to: Margie Urban and family, 6655 Red House Road, Phenix, VA 23959

Lester and Dianna Zimmerman's home phone is no longer in use. Please use Dianna's cell phone number, 717-327-7080, to reach them. Thank you.

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

**LANCASTER'S CHURCH WORLD SERVICES SEEKS HOST HOMES**

Do you have an extra bedroom and a month or two to walk beside one of the 75,000 Afghans evacuated as refugees? CWS seeks short-term placements to help welcome refugees coming to Lancaster. For more information about CWS's Host Home program, or to apply to be a host, email [lanchosthomes@cwsglobal.org](mailto:lanchosthomes@cwsglobal.org).

**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 Update

*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.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Spring Creek COB. East Cocalico 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 today in the fellowship hall.

### 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!

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

### STATISTICS for January 23, 2022

Received for General Fund .....5,568.00  
DESIGNATED FUNDS  
Global Food Initiative .....100.00

Sunday School: 28    Worship: 62

### **THIS WEEK**

Today:            Assemble Clean Up Buckets, Fellowship Hall  
                         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  
                         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

### ***Next Sunday, February 6, 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 “But God” from Acts 10:24-35. Joel Musser will be the Worship Leader. Special music will be provided by Dianna Zimmerman.

### 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.