

Mountville Church of the Brethren



January 9 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

Flute Solo

Handel

***CALL TO WORSHIP^**

Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God,
a new world has broken into ours—

a world in which justice does come for the poor,
freedom comes for the prisoners, and healing for the sick.

Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God,
a new community has been formed—

a community that loves and cares for all members,
a family that welcomes all who are abandoned and rejected,
a place where all find a place of belonging.

Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God,
a new creation has begun—

all that was distorted is being restored,
all that is corrupted is being renewed,
all that was broken is being made whole.

Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God,
God's new world has begun.

*HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord is King!* 288

*INVOCATION^^

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-11 NT 118

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *New earth, heavens new* 299

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *In a Thousand Sweet Moments* Anonymous

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIMING

SPECIAL MUSIC *The First Noel* Arr. Dan Forrest

SERMON *Now What Do We Do?* Rev. Angela Finet

SENDING

*HYMN *Here I am, Lord* 395

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Cornet Solo* arr. Biggs

^Sine, Christine Sine. *Godspace website*. <http://godspace-msa.com/2014/05/13/ascension-day-what-is-it-all-about/>. Published May 13, 2014. Used with permission. Adapted.

^^Sokolove, Deborah. *Ministry Matters website*. Published March 30, 2021. Used with permission.

^^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2020). Pg. 120. Used with permission.

In God's Service Today

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Pastor	Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Joe Buohl
Special Music	Catherine Repkoe
	Sarah Repkoe
	Children's Sunday School
Acolyte	
Ushers	Joel Musser, John Musser, Tom Musser, Daryl Strine
Children's Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Alexa Taylor
Nursery	
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	John Musser

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Dear Mountville Friends,
 It was an extra - special joy to open our mailbox this Christmas time to find an envelope filled with good wishes and lovely messages. It was especially meaningful since it is almost two years that we have been totally isolated. We have been to several medical appointments but other than that, we have been in total lockdown these many months of the pandemic. So the cards and notes were especially appreciated. Thank you so much for your kindness. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year! In peace, Linda Gerber

On behalf of Brenda and myself, we want to thank all members and friends at the Mountville Church of the Brethren who sent Christmas Cards and well wishes for this holiday season. May the peace of Christ be with you. – Mark & Brenda Yoh

The FOOD PANTRY OF LANDISVILLE receives our **January Food Cart and monetary donations**. Please remember no outdated, glass items or perishables, i.e. bread, rolls, etc. Thank you!

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 Lynn Landis in your prayers.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Church of the Brethren Atlantic Northeast District Office.

BRETHRN BELIEFS CLASS - January 22, 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, January 22 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.

WORSHIP THEME FOR 2022

Each Sunday, from January 9 – February 20, will explore the *Acts of Discipleship*, based on the formation of the new church described in the book of Acts. Make it a priority to join us, in person or online, as part of your act of discipleship.

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.

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.

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
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat via Zoom
Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Outreach Ministry Team, Lower Narthex
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. – Divorce Support Group, Hospitality Room
7:00 p.m. – Education Ministry Team, Lower Narthex

Next Sunday, January 16, 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 "Be Bold" from Acts 5:17-42. Kathy Long will be the Worship Leader. Special music will be provided by Bill Kepner.

GREETERS NEEDED FOR 2022

Please contact Janet Schwert if you would like to continue being a greeter, if you would like begin greeting Sunday mornings, or if you would like to be removed from the greeter's list. Your presence is most welcome on Sunday mornings!

STATISTICS for December 26, 2021

Received for General Fund5,852.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative200.00

Food Bank.....300.00

Christmas Eve Service475.00

Sunday School: 22 Worship: 42

STATISTICS for December 24, 2021

Received for Christmas Eve Fund4,554.00

Attendance: 117

STATISTICS for January 2, 2022

Received for General Fund9,120.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative150.00

Christmas Eve Service3,463.40

COB Missions & Ministries.....2,963.40

Atlantic North East District2,963.40

Room Use: UNR.....216.00

Sunday School: 25 Worship: 46

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.