

Mountville Church of the Brethren



February 13, 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 *Larghetto* Fischer

***CALL TO WORSHIP[^]**

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and we will tell what God has done for us.

God is the Sovereign of heaven and earth, maker of this world and all within it.

God has given to all mortals life and breath and every blessing.

Bless our God, O peoples! Let the sound of God's praise be heard.

*HYMN *All people that on Earth to dwell* 42

***INVOCATION[^]**

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE Acts 17:22-31 NT 137

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *God, who stretched* 414

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^

OFFERTORY *Ayre* Handel

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^

PROCLAIMING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Beautiful Isle of Somewhere* arr. Johnson

SERMON *Preach it, Paul* Rev. Angela Finet

SENDING

*HYMN *He comes to us as one unknown* 498

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Cornet Solo* Anonymous

^Gaudino, Rebecca. *Ministry Matters website.*
<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/5006/worship-elements-may-17-2020>.
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In God's Service Today

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Pastor Angela Finet
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Linda Bushong
Special Music Trumpet: John Hess Piano: Sarah Repkoe
Acolyte Children's Sunday School
Ushers Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Harry Light,
Johnathan Thompson
Children's Ministry Joyce Kerns, Beth Hess
Nursery Regina Schulz
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Henry & Connie Renn
Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767
Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security John Musser
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Thank you for the many cards we received on the birth of our son, Hudson, and for the beautiful blanket from Stitch 'n Sew 'n Share. Joel and Lauren Musser

NEW ADDRESS
Fikir Simegn
3301 North Charles Street,
Charles Commons #5088
Baltimore, MD 21218

FEBRUARY OUTREACH FOCUS: HANDS ACROSS THE STREET
Hands Across the Street in Columba, provides regularly scheduled wholesome meals to those in need, a shelter for folks experiencing homelessness, a clothing bank, and a summer food service program. Hands Across the Street also has a Resource Center and Restart Day Center to help people achieve their goals of self-sufficiency. Please make checks payable to MCOB and note "Hands Across the Street" in the memo line. Thank you!

NEW VISION articles for the month of March are due in the church office **TODAY!** Thank you.

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.
- Please pray for George Schwert as doctors seek treatment for his PMR.
- Please pray for the community of Bridgewater College.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Iglesia Berith, Oasis De Esperanza, Lebanon, PA. Swatara Hill is praying for us.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Join Pastor Angela, and people all over the world, in a time of prayer. We'll gather on **Saturday, March 5, at 9:00 a.m.** in the fellowship hall to pray over local, national, and world concerns. If you'd like to share a prayer request prior to gathering, please email Pastor Angela or leave it in her mailbox.

BRETHRN BELIEFS CLASS – March 19, 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.

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.

The COLUMBIA FOOD BANK receives our February Food Cart and monetary donations. Please remember no outdated, glass items or perishables, i.e. bread, rolls, etc. Thank you!

STATISTICS for February 6, 2022

Received for General Fund	5,233.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Global Food Initiative	120.00
Ott Music Fund	250.00
Hands Across the Street	400.00

Sunday School: 34 Worship: 73

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. – Behavioral Healthcare, Fellowship Hall
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
6:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Lower Narthex

Next Sunday, February 20, 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. Dr. Christina Bucher from Elizabethtown College will lead a three-part series on Jesus and First Century Judaism: *Jesus and the Temple*. The presentations and discussion will take place in person in Fellowship Hall but will also continue to be accessed through our Zoom link.

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

Pastor Angela will share "Trying to Stay Awake" from Acts 20:7-12. Michael Graham will be the Worship Leader. Special music will be provided by Chuck Few and Gloria Hess.

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.