

Mountville Church of the Brethren



February 20, 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.
+Words can be found on screen.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Andante and Trumpet Tune* Gabriell

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Into this world we are born,

Into the beauty and sorrow of everyday life.

Into this day we awake,

Into possibility and the unknown.

Into this church we are welcomed,

Into God's grace and each other's care.

Let us worship our God this day, we who are called and loved.

*HYMN *New earth, heavens new* 299

*INVOCATION^{^^}

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE Acts 20:7-12 NT 140

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

CHILDREN'S STORY

HYMN *Holy Spirit, truth divine* 508

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *On the Radiant Threshold* arr. Lau

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER+

PROCLAIMING

SPECIAL MUSIC *You Raise Me Up* arr. King

SERMON *Trying to Stay Awake* Rev. Angela Finet

SENDING

*HYMN *Bless'd be the tie that binds* 421

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Riercr* Pachelbel

^Neel, Beth Merrill. *Hold Fast to What is Good* blog
<https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/call-to-worship/> Used with permission.

Adapted.

^^Finet, Angela

^^^Brewer, John. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2021). Pg. 268. 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.

In God's Service Today

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Pastor Angela Finet
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Michael Graham
Storyteller Cathy Funderwhite
Special Music Euphonium: Chuck Few Piano: Gloria Hess
Acolyte Children's Sunday School
Ushers Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Harry Light,
Johnathan Thompson
Children's Ministry Family Worship
Nursery Joyce Kerns, Alexa Taylor
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Holly Mele, Alex Wolford
Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767
Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security Carl Harnish
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Thank you once again for thinking of us with your prayers and cards with the messages of support and encouragement. The Mountville church family is truly amazing in remembering those in need.
- John & Louise Graham

Thanks for all the calls and wonderful cards. I so appreciate my church family. Hope to be back soon. All my love, Isabella Rudisill

Thank you very much for the Valentine's Day card and cookies!
- Lloyd Finkbiner

NEW ADDRESS: Bob Huber
2001 Harrisburg Pike, CW38
Lancaster, PA 17601

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!

Prayer Ministry Update

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

Please add the following people to your prayer list:

- Please pray for George Schwert as doctors seek treatment for his PMR.
- Pray for loved ones among us battling cancer and COVID.
- Please pray for the community of Bridgewater College.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Schuylkill COB, Pine Grove PA. Conewago in Hershey 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.

NEW GROUP FOCUSES ON SUPPORT AFTER LOSS

Galatians 6:2 invites us to “Bear one another’s burdens”. A new monthly group at MCOB is designed to do just that. If you have lost a loved one in recent years and would enjoy gathering with others who are living with hope while coping with grief, please join us on **Wednesday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106 (Stitch, Sew & Share Room)** for prayer and conversation. Dr. Ginny Hart, a licensed psychologist, will facilitate the group. Questions? Please contact Ginny at (717) 575-7190 or ginny@paradoxlabs.com.

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 13, 2022

Received for General Fund	2,235.02
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Building Maintenance.....	100.00
Food Bank.....	30.00
Hands Across the Street.....	50.00
Cemetery Fund.....	800.00

Sunday School: 21 Worship: 34

HIS WEEK

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary

Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary

Tues: 12:00 p.m. – Behavioral Healthcare, Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat via Zoom

Wed: 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

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 27, 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 Pharisees*. 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.

Guest Preacher David Radcliff will share “How to Survive a Shipwreck” from selected verses from Acts 27 & 28. Nancy Hess will be the Worship Leader. Special music will be provided by John Hess.

PASTOR’S VACATION

Pastor Angela is on vacation February 21-27, 2022. Please call one of our Deacons or Nancy Hess if you have pastoral needs or prayer requests.