

Mountville Church of the Brethren



February 27, 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 *Holy God, We Praise thy Name* Miller

*CALL TO WORSHIP^^

One: Through the years God has called us to be a servant people whose hands unfold from prayer to reach toward others.

All: Through the years God has invited us to a table where the fellowship is full and the fare is life itself.

One: Through the years God has comforted us in times of sorrow and pain — through each storm of life.

All: Through the years God has challenged us to embody our beliefs in action, living as peacemakers with our neighbors and our world.

One: Generation upon generation, God is with us.

All: In our worship this day we affirm the love and grace of God made known to us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*HYMN *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* 46

*INVOCATION

MISSION MOMENT New Community Project

SPECIAL MUSIC *Be Still My Soul* Arr. Larson

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE Acts 27:1-4, 13-14, 18-26, 41-44 NT 148-150
Acts 28:16, 30-31

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *My Life Flows On* **580**

PROCLAIMING

SERMON *How to Survive a Shipwreck* David Radcliff

HYMN *When the Storms of Life Are Raging* **558**

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Whispering Hope* Arr. Callahan

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom* 119A

*OFFERTORY PRAYER^^

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Toccata* Pachelbel

^^Rainsley, Glen. Words of Worship. New York: The Pilgrim Press, 1991. 19 & 115, modified.

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
Guest Preacher David Radcliff
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Nancy Hess
Special Music Trumpet: John Hess
Acolyte Children's Sunday School
Ushers Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Harry Light,
Johnathan Thompson
Children's Ministry Betsy Thomas, Joyce Kerns
Nursery Wendy Allshouse
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Wendy Allshouse
Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767
Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security Pete Musser
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A big thank you to my amazing Church family for your calls and cards and especially the prayers for my recovery. The prayers worked.
- Bob Keller

Our thanks to all who signed our Valentine greeting in the beautiful bag presented to us. Your warm comments revealed to us again of our growing church. In faith and love, Vernon & Angela Stinebaugh

We received a card and note (see bulletin board) from the staff and residents of Hershey Mill Home, thanking us for the Valentine's Day Party that we took to them. They were most appreciative. Thanks to all from our church who organized, baked cookies, prepared cherry jubilee, made coffee, served and related to the residents. It meant so much to them. – Marian Bollinger

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM PACKETS are available in the narthex. If you take a packet, please remember to bring it to Forum!

LENT DEVOTIONALS are also available in the narthex. There is a limited supply of large print copies.

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 AJ Taylor - health concerns.
- Pray for loved ones among us battling cancer and COVID.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Heidelberg COB, Myerstown. Alpha and Omega 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!

WELCOME GUEST PREACHER DAVID RADCLIFF

David Radcliff is a frequent visitor to Mountville who serves as director of the New Community Project, a small faith-based organization with a big goal: to change the world. NCP's work focuses on care for God's creation, fairness for people everywhere, and creating opportunities that challenge and change us. NCP was launched in 2003, and now has 11,000 people in its network and partners in eight countries around the world through whom it supports girls' education, women's empowerment and reforestation. David lives in Blue Ridge, VA.

GREETERS

If you cannot find your Greeters Schedule, please pick up a copy in Janet Schwert's church mailbox # 85.

CAN YOU HELP?

A new young man at Hershey Mill Home contacted me and said that he would really like to attend our church on Sunday morning, but he would need a ride. If you could help with this, please contact Marian.

FEBRUARY OUTREACH FOCUS: HANDS ACROSS THE STREET

Hands Across the Street in Columbia, 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!

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 near future. So, if you'd enjoy a little more space in worship, feel free to use the fellowship hall.

STATISTICS for February 20, 2022

Received for General Fund	4,304.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Hands Across the Street	100.00

Sunday School: 28 Worship: 70

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: 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
6:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – World Day of Prayer, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, March 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 for the Lenten Series beginning today. The six-part series is entitled, *The Difficult Words of Jesus* with Dr. Amy-Jill Levine. 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. Lent begins.

Pastor Angela will share *Written in Stone* (“Ash Wednesday” service) from Exodus 32:1-24. Holly Mele will be the Worship Leader. Special music will be provided by Bill Kepner and Gloria Hess.

PASTOR’S VACATION

Pastor Angela is on vacation and will return on Monday, February 28. Please call one of our Deacons or Nancy Hess if you have pastoral needs or prayer requests.

We will collect offerings for
Global Food Initiative next Sunday