

Mountville Church of the Brethren



February 6, 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

Siciliana

Vincent

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

God who is One, You call us to be one,

May we be one with all who are made in Your image.

God who is Three, You call us to be community,

May we find community with all who are called by Your name.

We unite with followers from every church and congregation,

We unite with God's children from every creed and culture.

Bind us together as we worship this day.

*HYMN

In Christ There is No East or West

306

*INVOCATION^^

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 10:24-35

NT 129

HYMN

He Reigns

Overhead

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Adagio* Lottl

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^^

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAIMING

SPECIAL MUSIC *How Great Thou Art* Hine

SERMON *But God* Rev. Angela Finet

SENDING

*HYMN *For We are Strangers No More* 322

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Tocata* Pachelbel

^Sine, Christine. *Godspace website*. <https://godspace.wordpress.com/> Published 2009. Used with permission. Adapted.

^^Shakespeare, Steven. *Prayers for an Inclusive Church*. (Church Publishing, Inc. New York: 2009) Pg. 117. Used with permission. Adapted.

^^^Sing the Journey. *Hymnal: A Worship Book-Supplement I*. (Faith & Life Resources: Scottdale, PA, 2005). Pg. 148.

^^^^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2021). Pg. 263. 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
Piano	Angela Finet
Worship Leader	Joel Musser
Special Music	Dianna Zimmerman
Piano	Gloria Hess
Acolyte	Children's Sunday School
Ushers	Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Harry Light, Johnathan Thompson
Children's Ministry	Joan Boshnaugle
Nursery	Margie Musser, Alexa Taylor
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Marilyn Geist, Walt VanderHeijden
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	Harry Light

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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!

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!

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 Coventry COB. Grace Christian, Landsdale, COB is praying for us.

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.

GLOBAL FOOD INITIATIVE

First Sunday offerings for Global Food Initiative will be received today. You are welcome to write a check marked “GFI” in the memo. GFI provides resources that help people struggling with hunger to become more food secure. Learn more at brethren.org/gfi. 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 foreseeable future. So, if you'd enjoy a little more space in worship, feel free to use the fellowship hall.

SCRIPTURE CHAT

During this time of 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.

NEW VISION articles for the month of March are due in the church office Sunday, February 13. Thank you.

STATISTICS for January 30, 2022

Received for General Fund	10,627.10
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Global Food Initiative	370.00
Building Maintenance.....	10,000.00
Disaster Relief.....	250.00
Food Bank.....	50.00
Cemetery / Memorial Garden	5,000.00

Sunday School: 33 Worship: 66

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. – 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. – Divorce Support Group, Hospitality Room
Fri: 6:00 p.m. – UNR Set-up Fellowship Hall
Sat: 3:00 p.m. – UNR, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, February 13, 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. Beginning February 13, Dr. Christina Bucher from Elizabethtown College will lead a three-part series on Jesus and First Century Judaism. 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 “Preach it, Paul” from Acts 17:22-31. Linda Bushong will be the Worship Leader. Special music will be provided by John Hess and Sarah Repkoe.