

STATISTICS for March 27, 2022

Received for General Fund	\$ 5,718.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Kits	150.00
Cemetery/Memorial Fund.....	300.00
Room Use.....	300.00

Sunday School: 35 Worship: 85

THIS WEEK

- Today: Light Reception for New Members after Church, Fellowship Hall
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 or Rm. 102
- 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. 100, 101
6:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 102

Next Sunday, April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

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 our six-part Lenten Series entitled, *The Difficult Words of Jesus* with Dr. Amy-Jill Levine. The presentations and discussion will take place in Fellowship Hall but will also continue to be accessed through our Zoom link.

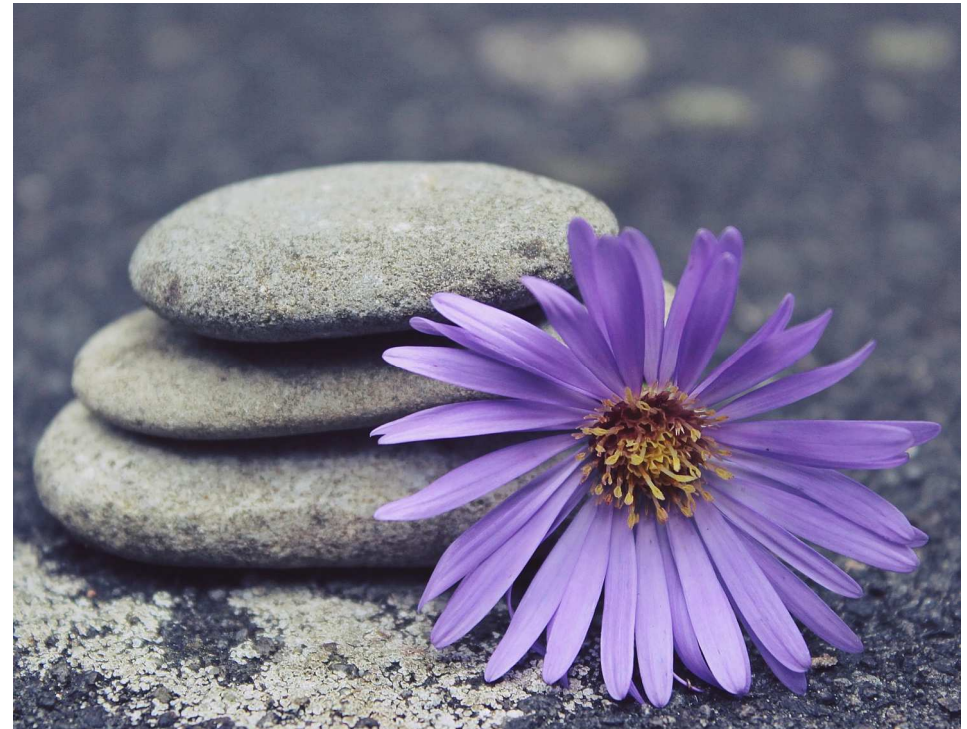
10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God. Lent

Pastor Angela will share “Crying Stones” from Luke 19:29-40. Larry Booz will be the Worship Leader. The Chancel Choir will sing.

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!

Mountville Church of the Brethren



Lenten Journey of the Stones

April 3, 2022

Worship 10:15 a.m.

60 Clay St., Mountville, PA 17554

717-285-5122

www.mountvillecob.org

email: office@MountvilleCOB.org

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



*Fostering growth in faith,
growth in community, and growth in service.*

April 3, 2022 10:15 a.m.

**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.**

GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Sortie in C* Marchant

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Once we were not a people,
but now we are God's people.

Once we were alone,

but together we are the household of God.

Here in this time of worship, and later when we go forth to serve,

Christ is our cornerstone, strengthening us for the journey.

In our living and in our dying,

Christ is our sure foundation, strengthening us along the way.

*HYMN *What is this place* 1

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:13-20 NT 18

HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* 106

REFLECT

ANTHEM *Upon This Rock* Althouse

SERMON *Upon This Rock* Rev. Angela Finet

SILENT REFLECTION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Offertory Menuetto* Bach

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

RECOMMIT

RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

*SONG OF RECOMMITMENT

Come, bring your offerings to God Overhead
HYMN *Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly* 514

BAPTISM

GO

*HYMN *My hope is built* 343

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Toccata Hae Festivas* arr. Buchwood

^Scifres, Mary J. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2016 Pg 115. Used with permission.

^^Nafziger, Ken, [et.al.](#) *Sing the Journey. Hymnal: A Worship Book Supplement 1* (MennoMedia, Harrisonburg, VA 2005). Pg. 122.

^^^Brewer, John A. *Ministry Matters.* <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4962/worship-elements-may-10-2020>. Published May 10, 2020. 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
Anthem	Conductor: Sarah Repkoe Chancel Choir
	Euphonium: Chuck Few; Trombone: Jim Zeigler; Trumpets: Jason Blome, John Hess; Tuba: Bruce Smith
Acolyte	Children's Sunday School
Ushers	Steve Hess, Bob Keller, Harry Light, John Musser
Children's Ministry	Betsy Thomas, Beth Hess
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Holly Mele, William Wolford
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	John Musser

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The flowers in the worship center are given by Steve and Nancy Hess to the glory of God and in celebration of our new members.

Today we are receiving the following new members to our congregation: Janelle Fitze, Carl and Louise Harnish, Bill & Phyllis Kepner, and Lois Silver.

A big thank you to Nancy Hess for flowers and meaningful words at my mother's graveside service. Also to my church family for all the cards and prayers. Love, Shirley Smith & Family

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

LOVE FEAST

Please plan to attend this meaningful service to remember the Last Supper on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. Together, we will share in a time of preparation, foot washing, a simple meal, and communion. All are welcome.

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 continue to pray for Shirley Smith and her family as they mourn the loss of her grandson.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Ukraine.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Paxton COB, Harrisburg. Harrisburg First COB, is praying for us.

SCRIPTURE CHAT

We will gather by Zoom and in room 102 each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Scripture Chat. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Ephrata Cloister Chorus will provide a concert of original 18th Century music from the historic Ephrata Cloister, plus early American Shaker tunes, African-American spirituals, as well as more modern selections on Sunday, May 15 at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary. Sponsored by the Richard Ott Memorial Fund, the program is free and open to the public. Bring a friend!

IT'S TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND FUN!

The ANE 55+ Older Adult Spring Luncheon is back! Join us on May 11, 2022, 12:00 p.m. at Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland, PA. The Menu: broasted chicken OR ham loaf; gourmet red mashed potatoes, green beans and baby carrots; tossed salad, dressings, rolls; butter, jelly, hot and cold beverages; vanilla or chocolate ice cream. Vegetarian lasagna is also available. Entertainment provided by Terry Gehman who is a local musician with over 30 years of experience playing all kinds of music. As a first-class keyboardist, he skillfully combines hundreds of keyboard sounds, base/drum tracks, with a digital vocal harmonizer to create music which reflects his interest gospel, country, folk, and pop music. He has played at special events all over central PA including Luther Acres, Willow Valley and other retirement communities. Cost is \$22 per person. Registration deadline is May 4. See Dottie Light with questions. Registration is available on-line.