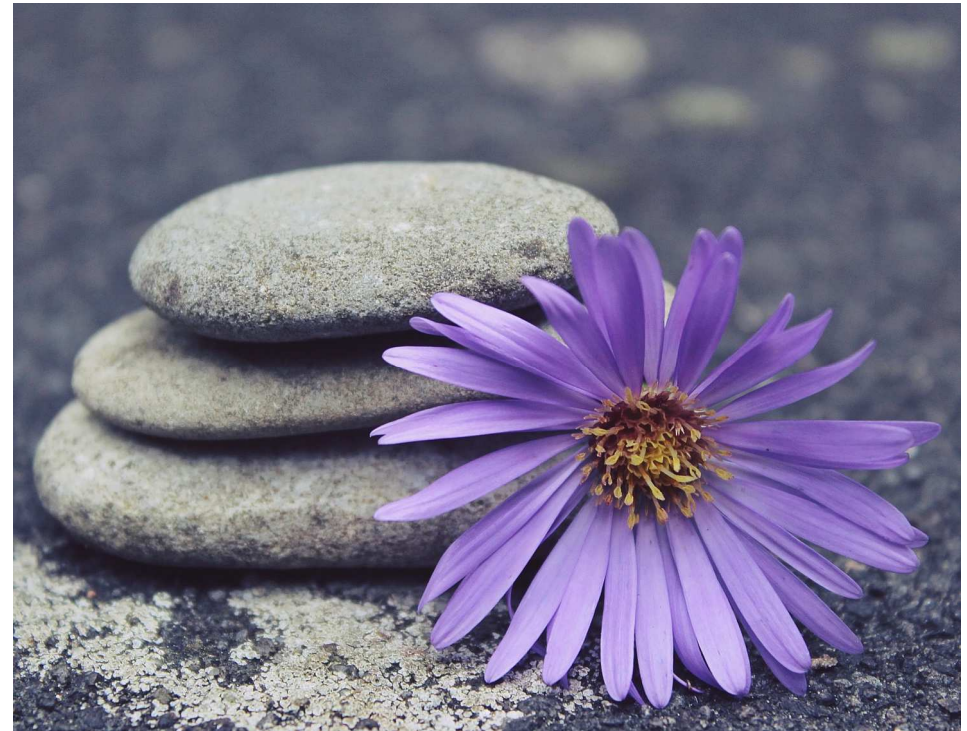


Mountville Church of the Brethren



Lenten Journey of the Stones

March 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.*

March 13, 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 *Wings of Faith* Broughton

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

His faithful love endures forever!

The stone rejected by the builders has now become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous to see!

This is the day the Lord has made!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

*HYMN *Christ is Our Cornerstone* 43

*INVOCATION[^]

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE JAM Selections from Psalm 118 OT 565

HYMN *God Sent His Son* 345

SCRIPTURE Mark 12:1-12 NT 48

RESPOND

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^}

OFFERTORY *Sarabande* arr. Gale

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^}

REFLECT

SPECIAL MUSIC *I walked today where Jesus walked* arr. O'Hara

SERMON *Rejected Stones* Rev. Angela Finet

SILENT REFLECTION

RELEASE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG OF RELEASE *Come, bring your burdens to God* Overhead

GO

*HYMN *Come, thou fount* 521

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Postlude on St. Patrick's Breastplate* arr. Smith

[^]Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2016). Pg 51. Used with permission. Adapted.

^{^^}Rhodes, Bob. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2016). Pg 67. Used with permission. Adapted.

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.

STATISTICS for March 6, 2022

Received for General Fund\$6,170.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative65.00

Room Use: UNR.....300.00

Sunday School: 33 Worship: 81

THIS WEEK

- Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. – Red Rose Antique Automobile Club, F. Hall
- 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: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Rm. 106
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Men’s Group, Rm. 102
- Thurs: 1:00 p.m. – Behavioral Healthcare, Rm. 100/F. Hall
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
- Sat: 6:00 a.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rooms downstairs
9:00 a.m. – Brethren Belief’s Class, Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. – Set-up for Hygiene Kits, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, March 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 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 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 “Sticks and Stones” from John 8:1-12. Walt VanderHeijden will be the Worship Leader. The Chancel Choir will sing.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor	Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Catherine Repkoe
Special Music	Piano: Gloria Hess
Acolyte	Children’s Sunday School
Ushers	Cindy Heisey, Beth Hess, Holly Mele, Lois Silver
Children’s Ministry	Margie Musser, Beth Hess
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Glenn & Ruthie Bushong
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	Harry Light

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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God and offered as a gift to the congregation by Chas. A. Schaefer Flower Shop, York, PA.

Cindy Abel thanks you for the many prayers, calls, cards, and meal. Her recovery is going very well, and she is grateful for the support of her church family.

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.

The HEMPFIELD AREA FOOD PANTRY receives our March Food Cart and monetary donations. Please remember no outdated, glass items or perishables, i.e. bread, rolls, etc. Thank you!

GREETERS

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

Prayer Ministry Update

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

Please add the following people to your prayer list:

- Pray for Gene Sword's healing and wholeness.
- Pray for AJ Taylor - health concerns.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Ukraine.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Hatfield COB. Springfield COB, Coopersburg, PA 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.

FOCUS ON OUTREACH FOR MARCH:

Our outreach project for the month of March is hygiene kits which are distributed by Church World Service around the globe wherever they are needed. You are making a difference and bringing hope to those who have lost personal hygiene supplies due to disaster! Each kit contains a hand towel, wash cloth, soap, tooth brush, comb, nail clippers, and 10 band aids. By buying in quantity and taking advantage of discounts, we are able to purchase all the above supplies for one kit for about \$4. Please place your donation in an envelope and be sure to mark it "For Kits". Assembly of 300 kits will take place in the fellowship hall after worship on Sunday, March 20. Everyone is invited to participate.

WORSHIP CENTER FLOWERS UPDATE

Beginning April 1, we will once again have the opportunity to sponsor the flowers for the Worship Center. A sign-up sheet with the choices and cost/billing details will be posted in the narthex next weekend. Our choices are two vases for the column stands, or a single arrangement for the Worship Table. There will be a two-vase sample in the Worship Center on March 13, and a sample of the single arrangement on March 20. We are working through Schaefer Flower Shop in York in our efforts to continue our tradition of sponsoring flowers and to do so at a reasonable price. Walt VanderHeijden, Worship Ministry Team

VIRTUAL WOMEN'S SPRING FELLOWSHIP:

"Connecting Through Our Stories"

Liz Bidgood Enders, from the Ridgeway Community COB, will be sharing her storytelling talent as well as helping us with the many ways we connect to God. Cost is \$5. Register at ane-cob.org by March 17, where you will also have an opportunity to give a donation to Brethren Disaster Relief. Once you are registered, you will be emailed a link to Liz's presentation, to be watched at your convenience prior to attending a small-group session via Zoom, where you will meet others from around the district, discuss the presentation and share your own story or relationship to stories in the Bible. Please contact Cathy Funderwhite if you have any questions.

LIVING SIMPLY IN A COMPLEX WORD

You are invited to attend the fourth "Seeking First the Kingdom" presented by Lancaster Church of the Brethren on March 26 & 27. Keynote speaker is Shane Claiborne, a prominent speaker, activist and best selling author who worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta. Other speakers include Barry D. Stoner, Pam Reist, Joel Pena, David Radcliff and Steven M. Nolt. Brochures with details, times and registration form are available on the narthex table. Advance registration by March 21 is requested. Walk-ins also welcome. Pastries, coffee and a simple lunch will be provided. No fee to attend, but a free will offering will be received. Childcare not provided. Registration is not needed for Sunday events. To read more or to register online go to:
<https://lancob.org/2022/01/shane-claiborne-is-speaker-for-seeking-first-the-kingdom-event/>