

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

March 20, 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 *Melodie Sacra* Paxton

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

What does the Lord require of you?

To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

With what shall we come before the Lord?

**With speech that is gentle, and words that build up. With actions
that bring peace, and works that lift up the lowly.**

Come, let us worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.

All are welcome here!

*HYMN *Brothers and Sisters of Mine* 142

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

HYMN *Forgive our sins as we forgive* 137
(to the tune of Amazing Grace)

SCRIPTURE John 8:1-11 NT 100

RESPOND

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *A Lenten Prayer* Dvorak

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

REFLECT

ANTHEM *He Hideth My Soul* Arr. Carter

SERMON *Sticks and Stones* Rev. Angela Finet

SILENT REFLECTION

RELEASE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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

GO

*HYMN *Marvelous grace of our loving Lord* 151

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Tis the Spring of Saints Today* Williamson

^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2016

Pg 27. Used with permission.

^^Finet, Angela

^^^Scifres, Mary J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2016). Pg 43. 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.

Making a Difference

in the lives of people with Dementia

Friday May 13th, 2022

8:00am-12:30pm

Church of the Open Door-East York Campus
4075 E Market St, York, PA 17402

Registration, Light Refreshments & Mingle with Partners (In-Person) 8:00am
Log-In (Online) 8:15am
Program will begin at 8:30am

Make a positive difference in the lives of people living with dementia by becoming a Dementia Friend.

Our keynote speaker is Author, Caregiver, & Motivational Speaker

Loretta Woodward Veney

She will be speaking about "The **JOY** of Caregiving"



Panel Discussion with Partners.

Registration for this FREE seminar is required.

You can attend in person or online in the comfort of your home.

To register call 717-843-1504 or email makingadifferenceindementia@gmail.com

Like us on Facebook-Making a Difference in Dementia Care

Our Community Partners Include:

Alzheimer's Association-Greater PA, AARP-PA, Bellomo & Associates,

Church of the Open Door-East York Campus,

Cross Keys Village-The Brethren Home Community,

Dementia Friendly York/Adams County,

Encompass Health Home Health,

Minnich's Pharmacy, Memorial White Rose Hospice,

York County Area Agency on Aging



In God's Service Today

Pastor	Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Walt VanderHeijden
Acolyte	Children's Sunday School
Ushers	Cindy Heisey, Beth Hess, Holly Mele, Charlie Worrall
Children's Ministry	Betsy Thomas, Sue Beiler
Nursery	Joyce Kerns, Alexa Taylor
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Rick & Linda Weber
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	Carl Harnish

Walt VanderHeijden gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in prayer for peace and safety for victims of war, especially children.

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!

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 is now posted in the hallway by the kitchen. The cost for two vases is \$40; single arrangement is \$35. There is a sample of the single arrangement in the Worship Center today. 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

Prayer Ministry Update

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

Please add the following people to your prayer list:

- Prayers and sympathies to Swords family as they mourn Gene's death on Sunday, March 13.
- Prayers and sympathies to Shirley Smith and family on the death of Shirley's mother, Marion Parks, on March 15.
- Pray for AJ Taylor - health concerns.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Ukraine.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Geiger Memorial COB, Philadelphia. Long Run COB, Leighton, PA is praying for us.

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 today**. All are invited to participate.

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/>



Are you looking for a meaningful way to help children and families after disasters?

Do you have a warm heart, patience, team spirit, a sense of adventure, and time to give?

Then you might want to check out:

Children's Disaster Services Volunteer Workshop

May 13 – 14, 2022
Friday 4:30 p.m. – Saturday 5:30 p.m.

at

Lititz Church of the Brethren
300 Orange St.
Lititz PA 17543

A \$55 registration fee covers materials and trainer costs.
Meals and overnight accommodations are provided by the host organization.
Late registration, three weeks prior to the workshop, is \$65.

Visit www.childrnsdisastersrvices.org for registration information.