

STATISTICS for March 20, 2022

Received for General Fund	\$ 4,319.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Kits	120.00
Hands Across the Street	20.00
Room Use.....	75.00

Sunday School 25 Worship: 86

THIS WEEK

- Today: 11:30 a.m. – Deacon meeting
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Mon. – Thurs: – Mountville Library Book sale Set-up, 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: 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Men’s Group, Rm. 102
- Thurs: 10:00 a.m. – Behavioral Healthcare, Rm. 100 / F. Hall
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102
- Fri: 10:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellowship Hall
- Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellowship Hall

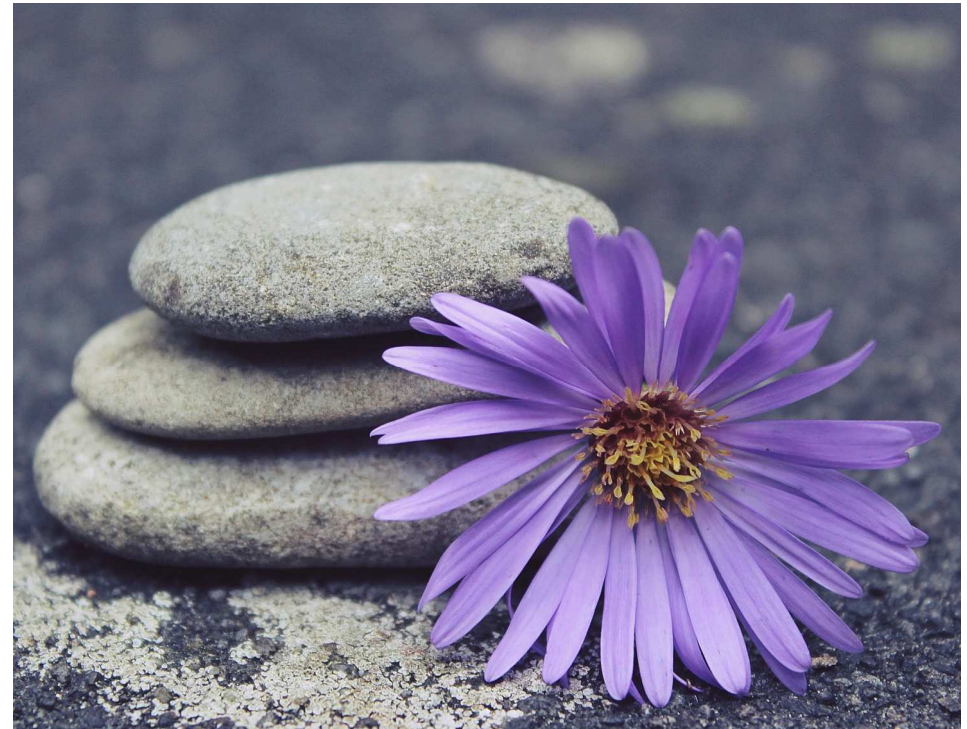
Next Sunday, April 3, 2022

- 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 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 “Upon this Rock” from Matthew 16:13-20. Joe Buohl will be the Worship Leader. The Chancel Choir will sing.

We will collect offerings for **Global Food Initiative** next Sunday.

Mountville Church of the Brethren



Lenten Journey of the Stones

March 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.*

March 27, 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 *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. Page

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

We gather to hear what the Holy One will speak.

God will speak peace to the faithful, those who turn to love in their hearts.

Surely wholeness is at hand for those who stand in awe.

Show us your steadfast love, Holy One, and grant us your wholeness and peace.

Let steadfast love and faithfulness meet us today.

Let us worship the God who calls us.

*HYMN *There is a place of quiet rest* 5

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Luke 11:37-52 NT 73

HYMN *There's a wideness in God's mercy* 145

RESPOND

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Softly and Tenderly* arr. Thompson

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^^

REFLECT

ANTHEM *I am Thine, O Lord* Crosby

SERMON *Hearts of Stones* Rev. Angela Finet

SILENT REFLECTION

RELEASE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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

GO

*HYMN *Here I am, Lord* 395

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Festivity on Come Thou Fount* arr. Wagner

^Sokolove, Deborah. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2021). Pg 175. Used with permission.

^^Birch, John. Faith and Worship Website. <http://www.faithandworship.com/> Published 2020. Used with permission. Adapted.

^^^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2021). Pg 5. Used with permission. Adapted.

^^^^Shakespeare, Steven. *Prayers for an Inclusive Church*. (Church Publishing, Inc. New York: 2009) Pg. 102, 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.

In God's Service Today

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Pastor	Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Phyllis Kepner
Acolyte	Children's Sunday School
Ushers	Cindy Heisey, Beth Hess, Holly Mele, Lois Silver
Children's Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Alexa Taylor
Nursery	Betsy Thomas
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Holly Mele, William Wolford
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	Pete Musser

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Today's flowers are offered in thanksgiving for the many volunteers who serve in the ministries of our congregation for the honor and glory of God and in service to their brothers and sisters in faith.

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 Harmonyville COB, Pottstown. East Fairview COB, Manheim 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!