

STATISTICS for February 27, 2022

Received for General Fund	3,996.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Global Food Initiative	300.00
Food Bank.....	200.00
Nepal Wall Project.....	500.00
Hands Across the Street.....	750.00

Sunday School: 25 Worship: 63

THIS WEEK

- Today: Congregational Forum following Church, Sanctuary
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: 10:00 a.m. – Support Group, Rm. 106
No Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Men’s Group, Rm. 102
- Thurs: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102
7:00 p.m. – Divorce Support Group, Hospitality Rm.
- Sat: 6:00 a.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rooms downstairs

Next Sunday, March 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 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 *Rejected Stones* from Psalm 118 and Mark 12:11-12. Catherine Repkoe will be the Worship Leader. John Byerly will provide special music on the trumpet.

Mountville Church of the Brethren



Lenten Journey of the Stones

March 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.*

March 6, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP ANTHEM *Let Music Fill this Place* Martin

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For the Lord is our God, and we are God's people.

Listen to God's voice—the Lord is a great God, above all others.

We will listen and follow God's way.

*HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* 327

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Exodus 32:1-24 OT 78

HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* 447

RESPOND

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Johnson

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

REFLECT

ANTHEM *Draw Me Near the Cross* Arr. Drennan

SERMON *Written in Stone* Rev. Angela Finet

SILENT REFLECTION

RELEASE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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

GO

*HYMN *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* 150

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Festive Song of Praise* arr. Smith

^LiturgyLink. <https://www.liturgylink.net/2011/03/09/calls-to-worship-lent-a-psalms/>

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^^Beu, B.J. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2016). Pg. 219-221. 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
Worship Leader	Holly Mele
Acolyte	Children's Sunday School
Ushers	Cindy Heisey, Beth Hess, Lois Silver, Kevin Wolford
Children's Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Alexa Taylor
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Steve Hess, Charlie Worrall
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	John Musser

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Holly Mele gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory of God and in honor of William Wolford's 16th birthday.

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!

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 AJ Taylor - health concerns.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Ukraine.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Heidelberg COB, Myerstown. Alpha and Omega 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.

NEW GROUP FOCUSES ON SUPPORT AFTER LOSS

Galatians 6:2 invites us to "Bear one another's burdens". A new monthly group at MCOB is designed to do just that. If you have lost a loved one in recent years and would enjoy gathering with others who are living with hope while coping with grief, please join us on **Wednesday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106 (Stitch, Sew & Share Room)** for prayer and conversation. Dr. Ginny Hart, a licensed psychologist, will facilitate the group. Questions? Please contact Ginny at (717) 575-7190 or ginny@paradoxlabs.com.

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