

Music from the Historic Ephrata Cloister, other Early American Communities, and more!

Sunday, May 15, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Mountville Church of the Brethren 60 Clay Street, Mountville

Sponsored by the Richard Ott Memorial Fund Refreshments served

Ephrata Cloister Chorus is an educational program of the Ephrata Cloister Associates

Historic Ephrata Cloister is administered by the
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Mountville Church of the Brethren



April 24, 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.

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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.

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Come Ye Faithful

arr. Farlee

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*CALL TO WORSHIP^

One: God is our strength and salvation;

let everything that breathes praise our God!

All: This is the day that God has made;

we will rejoice and be glad in it!

One: Praise God for mighty deeds and extravagant love.

Praise God for loving care and answered prayer.

All: We will give thanks this day, for God is good.

The steadfast love of God endures forever.

One: Grace to you and peace from the one who is

and who was and who is to come.

All: We are witnesses to the God who acts.

We are here to offer our worship and praise.

*HYMN Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*INVOCATION^

SCRIPTURE Psalm 150 OT 583

CHORAL ANTHEM A Morning Prayer Beall

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN When Morning Gilds the Skies 644

SERMON Sacred Concert Rev. Stan Dueck

HYMN Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 71

INVITATION TO GIVE^

OFFERTORY Joyful, Joyful arr. Callahan

*DOXOLOGY Praise God From Whom 119A

*OFFERTORY PRAYER^

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Go Joyfully Williamson

^Bayler, Lavon. Gathered By Love. Cleveland: United Church Press, 1994. 88-89, modified.

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 April 17, 2022 Received for General Fund \$4,242.25 DESIGNATED FUNDS 50.00 Memorial Fund 100.00 Global Food Initiative 100.00 Sunday Flowers 50.00 Seasonal Flowers 206.00 Church Music 20.00 Food Bank 150.00

Sunday School: 25 Worship: 135

THIS WEEK

Today:12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary

Tues: 6:00 p.m. – AED Review / Training

6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat via Zoom 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. 101, 102

6:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. – Education Ministry Team, Lower Narthex

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.

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. Entertainment provided by Terry Gehman who is a local musician with over 30 years of experience playing all kinds of music. Cost is \$22 per person. Registration deadline is May 4. See Dottie Light with questions. Registration is available on-line.

In God's Service Today

Angela Finet **Pastor Guest Preacher** Stan Dueck Music Director John Hess Organist Gloria Hess Worship Leader Nancy Hess Anthem **Chancel Choir** Acolyte Children's Sunday School Steve Hess, Bob Keller, Harry Light, John Musser Ushers Margie Musser, Sue Beiler Children's Ministry Nursery Connie Renn Bob & Heidi Keller, Forrest Collier, Cindy Heisey Greeters **Prayer Chain** Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330 Security Pete Musser ______

The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

Warm thanks for the caring prayers, cards, calls, visits, and treats from my many MCOB friends as I recover from my recent mishap. What a blessing it is to be a member of this loving congregation! - Larry Booz

Stan Dueck is an ordained minister serving as the Director of Organizational Leadership and Co-coordinator of Discipleship Ministries of the Church of the Brethren. Stan is a coach, teacher, and strategic advisor. Stan is a graduate of Fresno Pacific College, Lancaster Theological Seminary, and the College of Executive Coaching. He has certifications in leadership, personal, and team coaching from the following organizations: International Coaching Federation, Multiple Health Systems, WBECS, Marshall Goldsmith Organization, and Global Team Coaching Initiative. Stan and his wife Julie and daughter Courtney reside in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

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 pray for peace to prevail in Ukraine.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Ambler COB. Lancaster COB is praying for us.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join Pastor Angela, and people all over the nation, in a time of prayer. We'll gather on Thursday, May 5, at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall to pray over local, national, and world concerns. If you'd like to share a prayer request prior to gathering, please email Pastor Angela or leave it in her mailbox.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMEND FUND ESTABLISHED

A "Refugee Resettlement Fund" has been established to prepare for the needs of the people MCOB will help welcome to the Lancaster area through Church World Service. We anticipate needing funding support for our family for about 6 months or so. Refugees often flee with only what they can carry. Housing, household goods, clothing, and transportation will be among the immediate needs. Donations may be mailed to MCOB or put in the offering plate marked "Refugee". Tom Musser serves as point person for our resettlement team. Thank you!

AED TRAINING/REVIEW

A basic review of how to use the AED (automated external defibrillator) will be lead by Scott Ryno, head of Ryno Public Safety Solutions on Tuesday, April 26 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for anyone interested. This is not a certification course, and no prior training is required, but sign up is requested. The sign-up sheet is posted on the board outside of the Fellowship Hall. Please meet in the upper narthex by 5:50 p.m., as the class will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. and end promptly at 7:00 p.m.! Any questions, contact Margie Musser.

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

Next Sunday, May 1, 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 as we continue the Amy-Jill Levine series on the *Difficult Words of Jesus*.

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

Pastor Angela will share from Acts 6:1-7 as we prepare to "Call Deacons" during the service. Larry Booz will be the Worship Leader. The Chancel Choir will sing.

<u>CONGREGATIONAL FORUM</u> on Sunday, May 1 immediately after the Worship service. Please plan on staying to participate in the Deacon Call and hear an update to the Tree Planting.

ALL ARE INVITED TO A POTLUCK MEAL!

We are having our first Potluck meal in 2 years!!! Please plan on staying after the Congregational Forum on May 1 to enjoy a meal. It's time to share a meal with others! If we have each family bring **a hot and cold dish** to share ,we will have plenty of food!! Place settings and drinks will be provided.

We will collect offerings for Global Food Initiative next Sunday