

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

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Mountville Church of the Brethren



April 17, 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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EASTER SUNDAY

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

GATHERING MUSIC CHIMES WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS^ **PRELUDE** Easter Hymn

arr. Powell

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*CALL TO WORSHIP^^

The stone has been rolled away.

The grave clothes are lying in a heap.

The body is gone.

Mary's weeping is halted by the man's questions:

Why are you crying?

Who is it you are looking for?

Let us proclaim with Mary:

We have seen the risen Lord!

Christ is Risen!

*HYMN

Christ is Risen Indeed!

Thine is the glory

*INVOCATION^^^

PRAISING

CHORAL INTROIT Christ is Alive Krimm

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18 114 **HYMN** Low in the grave he lay

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PRESENTING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY I Know that my Redeemer Lives arr. Held

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAIMING

ANTHEM Roll, Roll That Stone Away Schram

Rolled Away Rev. Angela Finet **SERMON**

PARTING

Christ the Lord is risen today *HYMN 280

*BENEDICTION

Christ is Risen *POSTLUDE Martin

^Siddall, Ann. Lent to Easter Liturgies: Year C. Posted on the website of the Stillpoint Spirituality Centre. https://stillpointsa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2012/04/Lent-and-Easter-liturgies-Year-C-2010.pdf. ©2010

^^ Harader, Joanna. Posted on the Spacious Faith blog. http://spaciousfaith.com/ March 26, 2013. Used with permission.

^^^Ellis, Karin. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2021). Pgs 105-108. Used with permission. Adapted.

STATISTICS for April 10, 2022Received for General Fund\$ 7,863.00DESIGNATED FUNDS370.00Global Food Initiative370.00Sunday Flowers40.00Refugee Resettlement700.00Building Use100.00

Sunday School: 29 Worship: 98

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. – 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: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 100, 101

Next Sunday, April 24, 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. Lent

Guest Preacher Stan Dueck will share "Sacred Concert" from Psalm 150. Nancy Hess will be the Worship Leader. The Chancel Choir will sing.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Angela is on vacation April 18 -24, 2022. Please call one of our Deacons or Nancy Hess with your prayer concerns and needs.

In God's Service Today

Angela Finet **Pastor Music Director** John Hess **Organist** Gloria Hess Worship Leader Forrest Collier Anthem Chancel Choir Children's Sunday School Acolyte Steve Hess, Bob Keller, Harry Light, John Musser Ushers Family Worship Children's Ministry Joyce Kerns, Alexa Taylor Nursery Bob & Heidi Keller, John & Julie Ament Greeters Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Prayer Chain Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330 Security Carl Harnish ______

The flowers in the worship center are given in honor of God our Father, and HIS Son, Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior and Lord!

Thank you to the family again for the outpouring of love prayers, cards, and flowers on the passing of Joey, my grandson.

I never dreamed it could be so much fun to turn 80!! We had three celebrations while we were in Florida with my sister and family, three more in Georgia with Harry's sister and family, and when we got back home there were a bunch more get-togethers and even a tea party! Also got two bouquets and 98 cards, many of them from our dear church family! Thanks to everyone who gave me so much love to "ease me gently into a new decade!" You are all loved back!!! God is good...all the time!! Dottie Light

EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Easter Sunday are available for purchase on a first-come basis after our worship service today. Payment is by free-will offering. A basket is set-up in the narthex to receive your offering for the flowers.

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 Palmyra COB. Skippack COB, Collegeville is praying for us.

<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.

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!

FLOWER SIGN-UP REMINDER

When signing up to provide flowers for the worship center, please remember to write V (vases) or A (arrangement) on the flower chart and on the order form. Also, please remember to have payment for the flowers to the office during the first week of the month in which you are sponsoring the flowers. Thank you.

AED TRAINING

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!

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.

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.