



*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



May 1, 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.*

May 1, 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.**

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Rondel* arr. Callahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Beloveds, we are called to love one another, because love is from God.

God's love is poured in us from our birth.

We are called to extend the love of God to all people.

God's love is taught to us through the witness of God's faithful people.

We are called to proclaim God's love in all that we say and do.

In all creation, in all our relationships, may God's love be made known.

*HYMN *Lord, whose love in humble service* 369

*INVOCATION^^

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE Acts 6:1-7 NT 123

HYMN *Will you let me be your servant?* 307

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM *Use Me Lord* Besig/Price

DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

CHILD CONSECRATION

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Aria Cantabile* Wesley

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIMING

SERMON *Chosen to Serve* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Take my Life* 389

*BENEDICTON

*SUNG BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

*POSTLUDE *Fugue in F* Boyce

^Townley, Nancy C. *Ministry Matters* website.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2749/worship-connection-may-6-2018> Published March 26, 2018. Used with permission.

^^Witkovsky-Eldred, Emmett. Church of the Brethren Service Sunday worship resources. <https://www.brethren.org/bvs/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2020/09/2019-service-sunday-worship-resources.pdf> Published 09/2019. Used with permission.

^^^Torigan, Michelle L. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2021). Pg 37. 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.

STATISTICS for April 24, 2022

Received for General Fund\$3,122.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Seasonal Flowers100.00
Food Bank.....10.00
Messenger Subscription41.50
Sr. Adult Banquet.....110.00
Refugee Resettlement30.00

Sunday School: 32 Worship: 90

THIS WEEK

Today: Congregational Forum, Sanctuary

Congregation Potluck meal, Fellowship Hall

12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary

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

Tues: 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Reserved, New England Group

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

7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 101 & Zoom

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. – National Day of Prayer, Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102

Next Sunday, May 8, 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 explore “Who Is Our Neighbor”. Pastor Angela will lead a discussion on how understanding cultural and interpretive differences leads to inclusivity and unity within the body of Christ.

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

Pastor Angela will share from Acts 9:36-43. Kathy Long will be the Worship Leader. The Chancel Choir will sing.

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/.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor	Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Larry Booz
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Acolyte	Children’s Worship
Ushers	Barry Lauver, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine, Johnathan Thompson
Children’s Ministry	Betsy Thomas, Connie Renn
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Scott Christ, Beth Hess
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	Harry Light
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

CHILD CONSECRATION

Today, we extend our joy and prayerful support to Joel, Amy, and Jordyn Sensenig through the dedication of their son and brother Jeremiah. May God bless him as he grows in wisdom, stature, and the love of the Lord.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM immediately after today’s Worship service. Please plan to stay and participate in the Deacon Call and hear an update to the Tree Planting and Refugee Resettlement plans.

ALL ARE INVITED TO A POTLUCK MEAL following today’s Congregational Forum!

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 Joe Buohl as he discerns his call to ministry.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Ukraine.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Wyomissing COB. Hanoverdale COB, Hummelstown, 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 RESETTLEMENT 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!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The **Hempfield Area Food Pantry** receives our May 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.

HANDS ACROSS THE STREET DREAM CENTER Open House is today, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., 291 South 4th St. Tour our Shelter and Restart Day Center and learn about our many outreaches and volunteer opportunities that are making a difference in our community. Light refreshments will be served.

WORSHIP & HEALING

The Mountville Mennonite Church, 205 Froelich Ave., Mountville, has extended an invitation to join a community service of worship and healing the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to experience God's healing presence in community.