

STATISTICS for May 8, 2022

Received for General Fund	\$4,384.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Sunday Flowers.....	109.00
Children's Ministry.....	20.00
Messenger Subscriptions	55.50
Sr. Adult Banquet.....	44.00
Room Use Donation.....	100.00

Sunday School: 30 Worship: 81

THIS WEEK

- Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. – Ephrata Cloister Chorus Concert, Sanctuary
- Mon: 5:00 p.m. – Primary Election Day set-up, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. – Divorce Support Group, Hospitality Room
- Tues: 6:00 a.m. – Election Day: voting in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & Zoom
- Wed: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 102
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
- Thurs: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team

Next Sunday, May 22, 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 our cross-cultural exploration of Scripture. Larry Booz (MCoB) and Epi Cosme (UNR) will share perspectives on the Parable of the Dishonest Manager found in Luke 16:1-13.

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

Pastor Angela will share *Embracing One Another in Times of Pain and Brokenness* from Genesis 45:4-15, Matthew 11:28. The Chancel Choir will sing and Lois Silver will be the worship leader. We will consecrate the Garden of Release following worship.

Mountville Church of the Brethren



May 15, 2022

Worship 10:15 a.m.

60 Clay St., Mountville, PA 17554
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MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



*Fostering growth in faith,
growth in community, and growth in service.*

May 15, 2022 10:15 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Aria da Chiesa* Italian

*DOXOLOGY 119A

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PROCLAIMING

CHORAL ANTHEM *Christ Beside Me* Fettke

SERMON *Embracing One Another with Christ as our Example*
Rev. Angela Finet

SENDING

*HYMN *Sent forth by God's blessing* 478

*BENEDICTON

*POSTLUDE *Postlude* Knecht

^*Sing the Story Hymnal: A Worship Book – Supplement 2.* (Faith & Life Resources: Scottsdale, PA, 2007). Used with permission. Adapted.

^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022.* (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2021). Pg 236-237. Used with permission.

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 *Prelude in E Flat* Smart

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

If you are delighted to be here,
and if you are tired or troubled,
you are welcome.

If your faith is strong,
and if your faith is battered or frail,
you are welcome.

If you are eager to praise God,
and if you need to be quiet,
you are welcome.

God invites us all to worship today
and promises to meet us here,
where all are welcome.

*HYMN *Here in this place* 6

*INVOCATION^

LISTENING

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:1-11 NT 69

HYMN *Gracious Spirit, dwell with me* 507

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	Cathy Funderwhite
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Acolyte	Children's Worship
Ushers	Barry Lauver, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine, Johnathan Thompson
Children's Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Alexa Taylor
Nursery	Joyce Kerns, Alexa Taylor
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Lynn Landis, Molly Mitchell
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	Carl Harnish

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The flowers in the worship center are given by Charlie and Lois because we love the Spirit of God in this congregation.

Thanks for your generous support of donations, labor, and finances for Brethren Housing Association. MCOB just completed its 4th apartment adoption for a mom and her three teenagers. Let's pray that our efforts end the cycle of housing insecurity for this family forever.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, May 29. Please let Ginny Hart or Pastor Angela be aware of persons graduating from high school or other higher educational institutions.

EPHRATA CLOISTER CHORUS CONCERT TONIGHT

All are invited to the Spring Concert of the Ephrata Cloister Chorus this evening at 7:00 p.m. at Mountville COB. This is music from the Historic Ephrata Cloister and other Early American Communities and more, sponsored by the Richard Ott Memorial Fund. Refreshments will be served.

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.
- Prayers and sympathies to the Steiner family on the death of Donna on May 8.
- Pray for those experiencing housing insecurity.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Ukraine and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Light of the Gospel Fellowship New Jersey. Quakertown COB is praying for us.

CARD MINISTRY is a voluntary outreach of our church family. When you send a card you are putting smiles on the faces of our friends. Please know that this ministry is completely voluntary. I send out ideas and as you feel led, you may choose to respond or not to respond. If you'd like your name added or deleted from our growing list of participants, please let me know: mmbollinger@verizon.net or 717-299-0304. Thanks so much to those of you who have been so faithful in this ministry. Marian

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. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

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 p.m. beginning May 18. All are welcome to experience God's healing presence in community.