

Mountville Church of the Brethren



July 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.*

July 14, 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.**

PRAYERFUL GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude on E flat* Smart

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Come! Join the fellowship of God's people—
people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

We seek the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt.

Come! Join the welcome of God's people—
people who meet together for justice and peace.

We seek the One who is trustworthy, the One who gives us what is good.

Come! Join the celebration of God's people—
people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

We raise our voices in praise and honor to God, and worship the One who is faithful.

*HYMN *Sweet hour of prayer* 11

*INVOCATION[^]

PRAYERFUL LISTENING

SCRIPTURE Luke 11:1-13 NT 72

SPECIAL MUSIC *You Are Mine* Haas

Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

RESPONSIVE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER⁺
Respond by singing *O Lord, hear my prayer* 348

PRAYERFUL RESPONDING

HYMN *Where charity and love prevail* 305
Sing to the tune of In Christ There is No East or West

INVITATION TO GIVE[^]

OFFERTORY *Andante* arr. Hegarty

*DOXOLGY

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^}

PRAYERFUL RECEIVING

SERMON *Teach Us to Pray* Rev. Angela Finet

LITANY OF RETURN AND WELCOME insert

PRAYERFUL DEPARTING

*HYMN *Have thine own way* 504

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Alleluia Let Praises Ring* Wold

⁺Brewer, John A. *Ministry Matters website.*

(<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4017/worship-elements-july-24-2022>).

January 10, 2022. Used with permission. Adapted.

^{^^}Shaw, Peter. *Tear Times and Prayer Diary.* (Published on the Tear Fund website: <http://www.tearfund.org/>). Adapted.

⁺Fromm, Chuck, and Jeremy Armstrong. *Worship Leader Magazine.* September-October 2015. (Posted on <https://preachthistory.com/>), Adapted.

STATISTICS for July 17, 2022

Received for General Fund\$ 3,473.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative.....	172.50
Youth Fellowship.....	30.00
Sunday Flowers.....	35.00
Disaster Relief.....	100.00
Church Music.....	20.00
Food Bank.....	80.00
Refugee Resettlement	100.00

Worship: 78

THIS WEEK

Today: Ciao Chow Pot Luck after Church! Fellowship Hall
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. – Deacon Meeting, Rm. 101
No Scripture Chat.

Wed: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 102

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

Next Sunday, July 31, 2022

Summer Children’s Worship

Children meet in room 124 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela Finet will share from Luke 12:13-21. Phyllis Kepner will be the Worship Leader. Chuck Few and Jim Zeigler will provide special music.

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	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Larry Booz
Special Music	Debbie Connor, Cathy Funderwhite, Sandie Mack
Acolyte	Children’s Worship
Ushers	Wendy Allshouse, Bob Keller, Daryl Strine, Alexa Taylor
Children’s Ministry	Kitty Collier, Beth Hess
Nursery	Joyce Kerns
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Holly Mele, William Wolford
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, Linda Bushong
Security	Pete Musser

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Rick and Linda Weber give the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

ASSEMBLY OF SCHOOL KITS

Everyone is invited to join in the assembly of 300 school kits for Church World Service. These are distributed to children in disaster areas whenever they are requested. The supplies are ready so all we need is your help. Please plan to stay a few minutes after worship on August 7, 2022.

ANE DISTRICT WOMEN’S CAMP

The Atlantic Northeast District Women’s Camp will be held this year at Camp Swatara on Friday afternoon, August 19 through Saturday, August 20, 2022. This year’s theme is “An Invitation to the Feast” and our Speaker is Jeanne Davies, Executive Director of the Anabaptist Disabilities Network. The Women’s Cabinet is planning a meaningful and enjoyable time together! We hope to see you there! More information will be coming soon! Please see Cathy Funderwhite with any questions.

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 Nick Cyr and family.
- Pray for traveling mercies for the many travelers among us, especially the COB youth and advisors attending National Youth Conference in Colorado.
- Pray for all who are grieving violence. Christ have mercy.
- Please pray for Joe Buohl as he discerns his call to ministry.
- 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 Pottstown COB. Elizabethtown COB is praying for us.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The **Hempfield Area Food Pantry** receives our July Food Cart and monetary donations. Please remember no outdated, glass items or perishables, i.e. bread, rolls, etc. Thank you!

BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION NEEDS DONATIONS

The Annual Brethren Disaster Relief Auction is September 23 & 24, 2022 at the Lebanon Expo Grounds. Since the expenses of food are on the rise, they want to raise as much as they can for those who have experienced natural disasters. The Food Committee is asking for monetary donations to help defer their expenses and allow a greater portion of the income from the food sales to go to the Relief Auction. Please make checks payable to Mountville COB with *Brethren Disaster Relief Auction: Food* in the memo line. Please see Ruthie Bushong with questions. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR PASTOR ANGELA

At Annual Conference Pastor Angela was called to serve the denomination on the Pastoral Compensation & Benefits Advisory Committee. This is a 5-year call to represent clergy. This team is tasked with reviewing all clergy compensation matters and bringing recommendations to Annual Conference. They will also train Districts on the new Annual Ministerial Agreement which replaces current contracts to better address part-time clergy needs.

LITANY OF RETURN AND WELCOME

Pastor: Today we give thanks for the Pastoral ministry of Rev. Becky Fuchs and the strong supporting ministry of her spouse, Dave, for 12 years. We honor and remember Becky and Dave's service among us, and fully welcome their return as members of this faith community.

Congregation: God has blessed us richly through your ministry. We now bless you as you begin a new chapter in your service to Christ's church.

Pastor: Do you, the people of the Mountville Church of the Brethren, bless Becky as she transitions into a new role within this congregation, and do you now release her from her pastoral responsibilities and relationships?

Congregation: With the help of God, we do. We give thanks for Becky's faithfulness and acknowledge this transition in the life of our congregation.

LOOKING AHEAD

Save the date for these special moments in the life of the church.

Aug. 21, 10:15 a.m. – Blessing of the students and teachers.

Sept. 4, 9:00 a.m. – Delegate's Annual Conference Report

Sept. 11, 9:00 a.m. – Faith formation resumes for Children & Adults

Sept. 17, 9:00 a.m. – Hour of Prayer

Sept. 18, 10:15 a.m. – Consecration of Christian Education Staff and Peace Sunday

Oct. 2, 6:00 p.m. – Love Feast

Oct. 7-8 – District Conference

Oct. 22, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon – Brethren Beliefs Class

Oct. 30, 11:30 a.m. – Congregational Forum

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Jackie is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. and Fridays 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Please call Pastor Angela on her cell on Mondays if you have a need.