

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



July 31, 2022

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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*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

### GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Andantino* Arcadelt

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>^</sup>

We come to worship Christ our teacher  
**who reaches into our lives, not through instruction, but story.**  
We come with open eyes, ears, and hearts  
**that seeing, we may perceive,  
and hearing, we may understand,  
and understanding, we may act upon Christ's word.**

\*HYMN *As the Deer* Overhead

\*INVOCATION<sup>^^</sup>

## RECEIVING

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:13-21 NT 76

HYMN *We plow the fields and scatter* 96

*Children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to worship downstairs.*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE<sup>^^</sup>

OFFERTORY *Psalms* Young

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING<sup>^^</sup>

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Prayer* arr. Vertommen

## PROCLAIMING

SERMON *It's Not About Me* Rev. Angela Finet

\*HYMN *I Surrender All* Overhead

## SENDING

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in E Flat* Johnson

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<sup>^</sup>Spaulding, Randall, [et.al.](#) *Sing the Story Hymnal: A Worship Book – Supplement 2.*  
(Faith & Life Resources. Scottsdale, PA. 2007). #146. Adapted.

<sup>^^</sup>Pratt, J. Wayne. *Ministry Matters website.*

(<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4033/worship-elements-july-31-2022>).  
January 13, 2022. Used with permission. Adapted.

STATISTICS for July 24, 2022

Received for General Fund .....\$ 3,816.21

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative .....20.00  
Disaster Relief.....50.00  
Grounds Maintenance .....20.00

Worship: 94

**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, Rm. 102 & Zoom  
Wed: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 102  
Thurs: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102  
Sat: 6:00 a.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. Downstairs  
3:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Reancer, Fellowship Hall

***Next Sunday, August 7, 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 12:32-40. Walt VanderHeijden will be the Worship Leader. Angela Finet will provide special music. School Kits will be assembled after church.

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 Phyllis Kepner  
Special Music Euphonium Duet Chuck Few, Jim Zeigler  
Acolyte Children’s Worship  
Ushers Wendy Allshouse, Bob Keller, Daryl Strine, Alexa Taylor  
Children’s Ministry Kitty Collier, Holly Mele  
Nursery Connie Renn  
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Harold & Janice Ulmer  
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine  
Security Harry Light  
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

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 to assemble the kits. Please plan to stay a few minutes after worship on August 7, 2022.

DEACON PRAYER MINISTRY

Following our deacon call, two new deacons will be caring for our prayer request ministry alongside Pastor Angela. Cathy Fundrewhite and Karen Strine can receive your requests and share them via email with the congregation. If you cannot reach Pastor Angela, or if she is away, please reach out to these deacons for your pastoral ministry needs. Mary Finkbiner will continue to call those wishing to receive prayer requests who do not have email.

## 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.
- 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 Mohler COB. Puerta Del Cielo COB, Reading is praying for us.

### MOUNTVILLE COMMUNITY PICNIC

Come meet your neighbors! The Mountville Borough is hosting a community picnic on Sunday, August 28 from 4:30 - 6:00 pm, followed by a concert. This event takes place in the park adjacent to the church. We would like to serve our community by offering a diaper changing station. If you'd like to volunteer to offer hospitality to our neighbors for a period of time that Sunday, please contact Pastor Angela or a member of the Outreach team.

### 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.

### 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.

Pizza Luncheon after church.

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

### 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.

### 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! Registration is now open until Aug. 6. Go to [ane-cob.org](http://ane-cob.org) to register. If you need help registering please contact Cathy Funderwhite.

### 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.