# Mountville Church of the Brethren



August 28, 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.

August 28, 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**

GATHERING MUSIC
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP^

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

In Christ, the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

And in Christ, we too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by the Spirit.

As we come to Christ, the living Stone – rejected by builders but chosen by God – we also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

So then we are no longer foreigners and aliens, but citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus as the chief cornerstone.

\*HYMN Christ is Our Cornerstone 43

\*INVOCATION^^

## **RECEIVING**

SCRIPTURE Colossians 2:5-7 NT 197

SPECIAL MUSIC No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus Weigle

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

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

#### RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

**OFFERTORY** 

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom

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\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

HYMN<sup>+</sup> Foundational Overhead National Youth Conference 2022 Theme Song

### **PROCLAIMING**

CALL TO SHARE STORIES++

STORIES UNR Youth

\*HYMN How Firm A Foundation 567

# **SENDING**

\*BENEDICTION\*\*

#### \*POSTLUDE

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^Slough, Rebecca, et. al. *Hymnal: A Worship Book.* (Brethren Press: Elgin, IL, 1992) pg. 716.

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# STATISTICS for August 21, 2022 Received for General Fund \$ 3,193.00 DESIGNATED FUNDS 40.00 Global Food Initiative .40.00 Kits .75.00 Disaster Relief .100.00 Food Bank .20.00

# Worship: 109

# THIS WEEK

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

4:30 p.m. – Mountville Community Picnic Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary

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

7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and 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

# Next Sunday, September 4, 2022

# **Summer Children's Worship**

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

# 9:00 a.m. Christian Education

Annual Conference Report by Pastor Angela Finet in Fellowship Hall

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

Next Sunday, Pastor Angela will share from Luke 14:25-33. Catherine Repkoe will be the Worship Leader and will provide special music.

We will collect offerings for **Global Food Initiative** next Sunday.

### 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

Rev. Angela Finet **Pastor Guest Speakers** Youth from Un Nuevo Renacer COB Music Director John Hess Organist Gloria Hess Piano Sarah Repkoe Worship Leader Linda Bushong Michelle Castro and Catalina Vargas Readers Wendy Allshouse, UNR Special Music Acolyte Children's Worship Ushers Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Bob Keller, Barry Lauver Joyce Kerns, Catherine Repkoe Children's Ministry Nursery Regina Schulz Bob & Heidi Keller, Mark Yoh Greeters Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine Security Pete Musser \_\_\_\_\_

The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

Thank you, Mountville church, for the many cards and calls as we celebrated out 80<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. You are special friends in our hearts. - Vernon and Angela Stinebaugh

# MOUNTVILLE COMMUNITY PICNIC TODAY!

Come meet your neighbors! The Mountville Borough is hosting a community picnic from 4:30 - 6:00 pm, followed by a concert. This event takes place in the park adjacent to the church.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The **Columbia Food Bank** receives our August Food Cart and monetary donations. Please remember no outdated, glass items or perishables, i.e. bread, rolls, etc. Thank you!

# **Prayer Ministry Update**

*The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.* (James 5:16b)

Please add the following people to your prayer list:

- John Graham and family.
- Pray for Nick Cyr and family.
- Pray for traveling mercies for the many travelers among us.
- Pray for those in need of healing from COVID. Continue to pray for safety for medical practitioners.
- Pray for all who are grieving violence. Christ have mercy.
- Please pray for Joe Buohl as he discerns his call to ministry.
- All our students and school teachers heading back.
- 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 Lititz COB. Mechanic Grove COB is praying for us.

# SCRIPTURE CHAT

We will gather by Zoom and in room 102 each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Scripture Chat. This week's scripture is Luke 14:25-33. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

# **UPDATE ON PENCILS**

At the present time we only have enough pencils for 100 school kits. As you know, we usually assemble 300 kits so we are one-third of the way to having enough pencils for next year. While the school sales are still on,(Walmart has 24 for \$.97) please bring in more unsharpened #2 pencils and place them in the bin on the table in the narthex. This will insure us having enough for next year. If you prefer, you can contribute to the cost of our school kit supplies by placing your donation in an envelope and marking it "FOR KITS". This can be placed in the offering plate any Sunday. Thanks so much for your support of this project.

# LOOKING AHEAD

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

Today, 10:15 a.m. – Recap of National Youth Conference presented by youth from Un Nuevo Renacer.

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

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

Sept. 11, 10:15 a.m. - Sacred Worship Service w/Ann Alexander

Sept. 17, 9:00 a.m. – Hour of Prayer

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

Sept. 23-24 – Disaster Relief Auction

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

# CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BEGIN!

Starting September 11, children ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will once again meet for Sunday School at 9 a.m. in room 123 of the children's wing of the church. We will be learning about 'Seeking God Together' which is the theme of the fall curriculum. Some of our first lessons will be about prayer, making time for God and making room for God. I am excited to get back into the routine of coming together Sunday mornings to learn and to worship with the children. - Joyce Kerns