

Mountville Church of the Brethren



August 7, 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 7, 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[^]

The Lord comes to us this day. Are you ready?

We are ready!

The Lord challenges us to be in ministries of peace and hope. Are you ready?

We are ready!

Let us praise God who calls us to serve God by helping others.

Praise be to God who has given us hope and peace.

Amen

*HYMN *Come, Thou long-expected Jesus* 178

*INVOCATION^{^^}

RECEIVING

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:32-40 NT 75

HYMN⁺ *Don't fear, little flock* (overhead)
To the tune of #478 Sent forth by God's blessing

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^^}

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^^^}

SPECIAL MUSIC *Do Not Fear, Do Not Be Afraid* Stevens

PROCLAIMING

SERMON *Be Prepared* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *God of grace and God of glory* 366

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

[^]Townley, Nancy C. *Ministry Matters Website*.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/4044/worship-connection-august-7-2022>

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^{^^}Hoezee, Scott, ed. *The Abingdon Preaching Annual 2019*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2018). Pg. 90. Adapted.

^{^^^}Finet, Angela.

^{^^^^}Dillon, Robin D. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2021). Pg. 188. Adapted.

⁺Gillette, Carolyn Winfrey. *I Sing to My Savior*. (Self-published, 2022). Used with permission of the author.

STATISTICS for July 31, 2022

Received for General Fund\$ 3,462.47

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative.....	40.00
Kits.....	75.00
Sunday Flowers.....	75.00
Disaster Relief.....	80.00
Ott Music Fund.....	250.00
Food Bank.....	100.00
Misc. Designated: Care Notes.....	20.00
Room Use: UNR.....	300.00

Worship: 66

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. – NO Scripture Chat
- Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Rm.
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 102
- Thurs: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102
7:00 p.m. – Divorce Support Group, Hospitality Rm.

Next Sunday, August 14, 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 Joe Buohl will share from Romans 14: 1-6, 13. Angela Finet will be the Worship Leader. Cindy Dale 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
Piano	Sarah Repkoe
Worship Leader	Walt VanderHeijden
Special Music	Flute Angela Finet
Acolyte	Children’s Worship
Ushers	Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Bob Keller, Barry Lauver
Children’s Ministry	Kitty Collier, Connie Renn
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Wendy Allshouse, Steve Hess
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Harry Light
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Harlan and Ginny Hart give the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and celebration of their family birthdays!

FROM BRENDA YOH TO ANONYMOUS DONOR

We were surprised to receive a special gift at the rehab center. A beautiful Prayer Shaw with each bow representing a prayer. It will be a constant reminder that people care when you are in need of a spiritual blessing. To whom we confirm that you wish this precious gift to remain anonymous, and we will gratefully abide by your wishes. Again we say thank you. You made my day.

BLESSING OF THE STUDENTS & PIZZA LUNCH AUGUST 21

The Education Ministry Team would like to include individuals who are involved either as volunteers or employees in a school environment as part of the Blessing of the Students Sunday service on August 21. To that end we are asking those individuals to give their information to Ginny Hart (7175757190) or the church office by August 14. Join us for a pizza lunch immediately after worship in our fellowship hall. All are welcome!

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 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.
- 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 Providence COB, Royersford, PA. Lampeter COB is praying for us.

ASSEMBLY OF SCHOOL KITS

Everyone is invited to join in the assembly of 300 school kits for Church World Service after church today!

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 **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!

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.

Aug. 28, 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. 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

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/.

DEACON PRAYER MINISTRY

Following our deacon call, two new deacons will be caring for our prayer request ministry alongside Pastor Angela. Cathy Funderwhite 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.

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.