



*A
place
at the
table*

Luke 22:14-23

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 global neighbors.

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

October 2, 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

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Callahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

We have traveled far, and our souls are dusty,

Jesus kneels before us and washes our feet.

How are we worthy of such love?

Jesus humbles himself as a servant.

How can this be?

Jesus fills us with his love.

What can we do?

Serve our neighbors with God's love.

*HYMN *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love* (overhead)

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVING

SCRIPTURE Luke 22:14-23 NT 86

INVITATION TO REFLECTION^^^

Silent Reflection

HYMN+ *Christ, You often sat at dinner* (overhead)

To the tune of #178, *Come, Thou long expected Jesus*

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

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^^

OFFERTORY *Pavane* Byrd

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM *Lord, Here am I* Althouse

PROCLAIMING

SERMON *A Place at the Table* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *I know not why God's wondrous grace* 338

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Concerto in A Minor* Bach

^Boyd, Mary Petrina. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2021). Pg. 93-94. Used with permission.

^^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2016). Pg. 86. Used with permission.

^^^Guite, Malcolm. *Sounding the Seasons*. (Canterbury Press Norwich. London. 2012). Pg. 36.

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STATISTICS for September 25, 2022

Received for General Fund\$ 6,105.35

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Sunday Flowers.....60.00
Disaster Relief.....500.00
Food Bank.....40.00
Refugee Resettlement415.00

Worship: 83 Sunday School: 31

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. – Love Feast, Fellowship Hall
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. – Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 102
Thurs: 5:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102
Fri.-Sat: ANE District Conference, Elizabethtown
Sat: 6:00 a.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rooms downstairs

Next Sunday, October 9, 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.
 - Youth will join the Adult Class in room 102.
 - Seekers adult class meets in room 102 and via Zoom. Next week we continue our look at Brethren Beliefs and practices that Pastor Angela begins with this week's sermon on the ordinance of Love Feast. Larry will examine the scriptural texts which form the basis for our beliefs on anointing.

10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God.
Next Sunday, Pastor Angela shares from Mark 1:9-13. As part of worship we will offer the ordinance of anointing to all. Michael Graham will be the worship leader and the Chancel Choir will sing.

In God's Service Today

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| Pastor | Rev. Angela Finet |
| Music Director | John Hess |
| Organist | Gloria Hess |
| Worship Leader | Kathy Long |
| Anthem | Chancel Choir |
| Acolyte | Children's Worship |
| Ushers | Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser, Tom Musser |
| Children's Ministry | Joyce Kerns, Beth Hess |
| Nursery | Joan Boshnaugle |
| Greeters | Bob & Heidi Keller, Harold & Janice Ulmer |
| Prayer Chain | Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine |
| Security | Harry Light |

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Holly Mele gives the flower arrangement in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of Joe.

Molly Mitchell gives the flower vases in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of Ted's birthday on September 28 and their anniversary on October 7.

GLOBAL FOOD INITIATIVE

First Sunday offerings for Global Food Initiative are 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/.

INVITATION TO LOVE FEAST

Today is World Communion Sunday. At 6:00 p.m., we celebrate communion as part of the ordinance of Love Feast. MCOB and UNR join together in a precious time of unity and service, sharing foot washing and a simple meal. All are welcome to sit at God's table.

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 Barb Weietzel and family on the death of her son, Andrew.
- Pray for Cathy Funderwhite and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Pat Connor.
- Pray for Nick Cyr and family.
- Join in prayer for our congregation as we discern together God's will for our ministry as this unique body of Christ. For the next year, we will be looking at our Core Values, and how they undergird our mission and ministry. Please pray that all we do is for the glory of God and our neighbors' good.
- Pray for the people of Florida and Puerto Rico, as they begin to rebuild and recover from the hurricane.
- 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 the New Beginnings, Manheim. Akron 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 Mark 1:9-13. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

DO YOU NEED YARN?

Sewing room 106 is FULL of lots of yarn – all kinds – all colors! Anyone who can use yarn, please help yourself. We'll leave it there for a couple more weeks then take it to Re-Uzit. See Ruthie Bushong or Dottie Light with questions.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Oct. 2, 6:00 p.m. – Love Feast

Oct. 7-8 – District Conference, Elizabethtown

Oct. 16, 11:15 a.m. – Conversation with Randy Yoder / Fellowship Meal

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

Oct. 30, 11:30 a.m. – Congregational Forum; Fellowship Meal

Nov. 6, 11:30 a.m. – Receiving New Members & Reception

Nov. 13, 11:30 a.m. – Congregational Meal

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION!

Brethren Housing Association cordially invites you to their Annual Celebration, “This Little Light”, that helps support families experiencing homelessness. Dinner and Silent Auction takes place Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel, 4650 Lindle Rd. Harrisburg. Purchase tickets and sponsorships at BHA-PA.org or <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/BrethrenHousingAssociation/celebrate2022.html>

BRETHREN BELIEFS CLASS

Join Pastor Angela on **Saturday, October 22 from 9-12** for an opportunity to learn more about the wider Church of the Brethren and our congregation's mission, history, beliefs, and practices.

This class is for you if:

*you are new to the congregation

*you have decided you want to become a member

*you have not decided you want to become a member, but have questions and want to learn more

*you've taken the class already and would like a refresher.

Please let Pastor Angela know of your interest so that she can prepare the appropriate number of materials.