

Mountville Church of the Brethren



September 11, 2022

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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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.

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



*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 MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

WORSHIP
THROUGH SACRED MUSIC
WITH
ANNA ALEXANDER

~ including
scripture, instrumental and vocal solos,
congregational singing, meditation,
and offering.

BENEDICTION

STATISTICS for September 4, 2022

Received for General Fund\$ 10,530.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative.....88.00
Sunday Flowers.....195.00
Kits.....50.00
Church Music.....20.00

Worship: 81

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, Rms. 100, 101
7:00 p.m. – No Scripture Chat this week.
7:00 p.m. – Divorce Support Group, Hospitality Room
Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 102
Thurs: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Room 102
Fri: 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. – Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellow. Hall
Sat: 6:00 a.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. Downstairs
9:00 a.m. – Hour of Prayer, Rm. 102
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellow. Hall

Next Sunday, September 18, 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 the Fellowship Hall.
- Seekers adult class meets in the fellowship hall and via Zoom for the four part series *ReJesus: A Wild Messiah For A Missional Church* by Michael Frost and Alan Hirsch. See announcement.

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

Next Sunday, Pastor Angela shares *The Shalom Church* from John 17:20-26. Phyllis Kepner will be the worship leader and the Chancel Choir will sing. During the service, we will consecrate the Christian Education Staff including Sunday School teachers, Children's Worship staff and helpers.

In God's Service Today

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Nancy Hess
Special Music/Guest Speaker Anna Alexander
Acolyte Children's Worship
Ushers Wendy Allshouse, Joel Musser
Children's Ministry Betsy Thomas, Connie Renn
Nursery Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters Rick& Linda Weber, Holly Mele, Bob Huber
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security John Musser
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

Thank you for your prayers and cards. – Lloyd Finkbiner

Once again we thank you for your prayers, cards, visits and calls. It's hard to put into words how much all of this support means to us during this difficult time. Being part of the Mountville congregation is a true blessing. – John & Louise Graham

Today we welcome classical pianist and jazz vocalist, Anna Alexander. Anna has been leading and performing worship music for over 15 years, and she loves to use her musical gifts to bring glory to God. Sponsored by the Richard Ott Memorial Fund.

This Sunday at 9:00 a.m., Seekers begin a four-part series as Larry Booz introduces: **ReJesus: A Wild Messiah for a Missional Church** which challenges Christians to reinstate Jesus as the central focus of their spiritual lives. The Jesus presented in this material is not the domesticated Jesus that we learned about in Sunday school, but the loving, wildly passionate, dangerous, radically merciful, and always surprising Jesus of the Gospels. An encounter with this Jesus can transform us and our church from the inside out radically change our approach to mission. **Seekers meet in ROOM 102 or via Zoom at:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9102712038?pwd=UG5YUGo5TzJQVC83Z3dZYURueDNmdz09>

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.
- 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 Lampeter COB. Providence COB is praying for us.

Pastor Angela is on vacation September 8 - 14. If you have prayer requests outside Jackie's office hours, please contact one of these deacons: Cathy Funderwhite or Karen Strine. If you have a pastoral need, please contact one of these deacons: Walt Vanderheijden, Dawn Musser, Joe Buohl, Linda Bushong, Jerry Bushong, or Cindy Heisey. We are blessed to have a strong group of deacons to care for the needs of the body.

HOUR OF PRAYER

Join Pastor Angela for a time of prayer on Saturday, September 17, at 9:00 a.m. in room 102. If you'd like to share a prayer request prior to gathering, please email Pastor Angela or leave it in her mailbox. Jesus says, in Matthew 18:20, that "where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." So, we gather in this set-apart time of corporate prayer to share our praises and petitions. If you've never prayed out loud, come anyway. Your presence is prayerful. But, perhaps in this place of safety and fellowship, you may find your voice. No pressure - share only as the Spirit leads. You will leave energized from time spent in conversation with our listening God and this loving body.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sept. 17, 9:00 a.m. – Hour of Prayer, Rm. 102

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

Sept. 23-24 – Disaster Relief Auction, Lebanon Fairgrounds

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

COBYS BIKE & HIKE — TODAY

Last year, a small, dedicated group of MCOB youth and adults walked a beautiful 3-mile course in Lititz to raise vital funds for COBYS.

Thanks to you, they raised an amazing \$3,385! For 26 years, COBYS has been a trusted local leader in providing support for at-risk children and families in need of foster care, adoption, counseling, and permanency services. **Please see Catherine, Alec, Scottie, Cindy H, or Steve in the narthex for an opportunity to pledge to COBYS. No money is needed at this time.** Better yet, if you like to walk (or bike), join them **TODAY** for a fun afternoon that will end with an ice cream party sponsored by Fox Meadow Creamery. This is an inter-generational event. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

HELP NEEDED AT LANCASTER FOOD HUB

The Lancaster Food Hub is in need of occasional help at their food distribution facility located at 812 North Queen Street in Lancaster. The morning work, typically 9:00 to noon, involves helping assemble food goods into boxes and then placing the boxes into client's vehicles. Please see Larry Booz or Tom Musser for more information.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

Jackie is now in the church office Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.