

Mountville Church of the Brethren



September 18, 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

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE *Adagio* Albinoni

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

In a world filled with violence and war,

we gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.

In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,

we gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.

In a world filled with hunger and greed,

we gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.

Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,

the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of heaven and earth.

*HYMN *We are people of God's peace* 407

*INVOCATION^{^^}

RECEIVING

SCRIPTURE John 17:20-26 NT 111

HYMN *Beyond a dying sun* 323

CONSECRATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION STAFF AND HELPERS

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^^}

OFFERTORY *Minuet* Handel

DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^^^}

CHORAL ANTHEM *Let there be Peace on Earth* arr. Ades

PROCLAIMING

SERMON *The Shalom Church* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *For we are strangers no more* 322

SENDING

*BENEDICTION 2 Thessalonians 3:16

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Now in Love and Peace* Liebergen

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Clarke

[^]Longhurst, Christine. Mennonite Central Committee Peace Sunday Packet. Published 2008. Used with permission.

^{^^}Author unknown. Published in Peace Points, a publication of Lutheran Peace Fellowship.

^{^^^}Huey, Rev. Kathryn Matthews. *Worship Ways*. (United Church of Christ publishing. Cleveland, OH, 2008). Vol 7, No. 3. Used with permission.

^{^^^^}Longhurst, Christine. *Hunger for Justice: World Food Day 2016*, posted on the Canadian Foodgrains Bank website. <http://foodgrainsbank.ca/product/world-food-day-2016-hunger-for-justice/>

STATISTICS for September 11, 2022

Received for General Fund\$ 6,356.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

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| Global Food Initiative..... | 130.00 |
| Disaster Relief..... | 100.00 |
| Ott Music Fund..... | 20.00 |
| Food Bank..... | 100.00 |
| Church Library..... | 20.00 |

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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. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and Zoom
 Wed: 6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 102
 Thurs: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101
 Sat: 3:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary; Rooms downstairs

Next Sunday, September 25, 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 room 102 and via Zoom for the four part series *ReJesus: A Wild Messiah For A Missional Church* by Michael Frost and Alan Hirsch.

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

Next Sunday, Guest preacher Rev. Dave Stauffer shares about fearless discipleship from the text Ezekiel 33:1-9. Cathy Funderwhite will be the worship leader and the Chancel Choir will sing.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

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

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 | Phyllis Kepner |
| Anthem | Chancel Choir |
| Acolyte | Children's Worship |
| Ushers | Wendy Allshouse, Joel Musser |
| Children's Ministry | Margie Musser, Tess Wolford |
| Nursery | Regina Schulz |
| Greeters | Bob & Heidi Keller, Glenn & Ruthie Bushong |
| Prayer Chain | Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine |
| Security | Carl Harnish |

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

Thank you for the birthday cards and prayers! - Margie Trimble

Thank you for the individual cards sent to me and the beautiful bag filled with cards of caring and sympathy on the passing of my father-in-law. It was like opening a treasure box filled with gold! – Jackie Sands and Family

Chuck and Terry Few would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our wonderful church family at Mountville Church of the Brethren. Your thoughts and prayers concerning Chuck's heart catheterization were very much appreciated. The procedure went well and there were no indications of any blockages or structural damage to the heart. There are still some issues to be dealt with but having those serious ones off the table has been a great relief. In Christ's peace,

Chuck and Terry Few

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 Ezekiel 33:1-9. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

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

Faith Formation/Sunday School/Children's Worship Leaders, Facilitators, Helpers

Sue Beiler
Larry Booz
Nanette Bushong
Forrest Collier
Kitty Collier
Becky Fuchs
Dave Fuchs
Beth Hess
Nancy Hess
Bill Kepner
Joyce Kerns
Kathy Long
Margie Musser
Connie Renn
Catherine Repkoe
Betsy Thomas
Tess Wolford
Walt VanderHeijden

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

INVITATION TO LOVE FEAST

Sunday, October 2 is World Communion Sunday. At 6 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 the Lord's table.

MCOB RAISES \$3,720 FOR COBYS!

MCOB brought the sunshine to the rainy 9/11 COBYS Bike & Hike contributing an amazing \$3,720 to the important child advocacy, adoption, and foster care ministries. Your generous contributions surpassed last year's by more than \$300. Thank you!

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!

The BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF SALE is Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24 at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Rd., Lebanon, PA.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Angela will be attending a Continuing Education workshop at the Sisters of St. Joseph Convent and Retreat Center in Wheeling, WV, from Thursday - Sunday. If cell and internet services are available, she will be checking and responding to messages. You may also reach out to Karen Strine or Cathy Funderwhite with prayer requests.