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1 Take time to be ho - ly, speak oft with thy Lord.
 2 Take time to be ho - ly, the world rush - es on.
 3 Take time to be ho - ly, let Christ be thy guide,
 4 Take time to be ho - ly, be calm in thy soul,

A - bide in him al - ways and feed on his word.
 Spend much time in se - cret with Je - sus a - lone.
 and run not be - fore him, what - ev - er be - tide.
 each thought and each mo - tive be - neath God's con - trol.

Make friends of God's chil - dren, help those who are weak,
 By look - ing to Je - sus, like him thou shalt be;
 In joy or in sor - row, still fol - low thy Lord,
 Thus led by the Spir - it to foun - tains of love,

for - get - ting in noth - ing God's bless - ing to seek.
 thy friends in thy con - duct his like - ness shall see.
 and, look - ing to Je - sus, still trust in his word.
 thou soon shalt be fit - ted for ser - vice a - bove.

Lent is a time for personal and congregational reflection and purging our lives of those things that hinder our approach to God. Notice how both text and music invite us to those practices.

Text: W.D. Longstaff (1822-1894)

Mountville Church of the Brethren



October 16, 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.*

October 16, 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 *Cantilena* arr. Parry

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Christ be in my mind and in my thinking,
Christ be in my eyes, in everything I see,
Christ be in my ears and in my hearing,
Christ be in my mouth, in every word I speak,
Christ be in my heart and in my loving,
Christ be in my life, each moment that I live.

*HYMN *Christ is our Cornerstone* 43

*INVOCATION^^

PREPARING

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:2-23
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CHORAL ANTHEM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ACTING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Offertory in E Flat* arr. Ritter

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

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RECEIVING

SERMON *You Are It!* Rev. Randy Yoder

*HYMN *In Christ there is no East or West* 306

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Grand Choer* Penfield

^St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582). Adapted.
^^Ellis, Karin. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2021). Pg 271, 273. Used with permission. Adapted.
^^^Finet, Angela.

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.

STATISTICS for October 9, 2022

Received for General Fund\$ 3,914.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative25.00
Sunday Flowers.....70.00
Church Music: for instrument upkeep20.00

Worship: 85 Sunday School: 35

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: 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, 102
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Brethren Belief’s Class, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, October 23, 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. We will examine the scriptural texts which form the basis for our beliefs on Biblical Authority.

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

Next Sunday, Pastor Angela shares “Faith and Works” from James 2:18-26. Worship leader is Joel Musser and the Chancel Choir will sing.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Guest Preacher Randy Yoder
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Angela Finet
Anthem Chancel Choir
Acolyte Children’s Worship
Ushers Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser, Tom Musser
Children’s Ministry Betsy Thomas, Sue Beiler
Nursery Becky Fuchs
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Forrest Collier, Walt VanderHeijden
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.

We welcome Randy Yoder to today’s service. Randy has been in ministry with the Church of the Brethren for 55 years, serving as a pastor, leadership educator and consultant, the longtime Middle PA District Executive, in various interim District Executive positions, as well as with Brethren Benefit Trust. Randy holds an MDiv from Bethany Theological Seminary and a DMin in Organizational Development and Redevelopment from McCormick Seminary. Randy, and his late wife Peg, have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. He lives in Huntingdon, PA.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON TODAY

Please join us for lunch today featuring Jerry Bushong’s famous cheesesteaks. During lunch, Rev. Randy Yoder, our guest preacher and consultant for our core values/envisioning process, will provide an opportunity for conversation following his sermon introducing the scriptural foundation for the year-long process. Enjoy good food and nourishing conversation around the tables! Everyone 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.
- 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 Sanford Fellowship, ME. West Green Tree 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 James 2:18-26. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

NEEDED FOR OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

Our refugee family could use a clothes washer and dryer. If you have, or know of any good used, please see or call Tom Musser. Thank you!

CARE PACKAGES TO OUR COLLEGE/GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Education team will be sending care packages to our 9 college /graduate school students. If you would like to contribute small items to the packages, please place them in the box in the narthex on or before October 23. Contact Steve Hess with questions (717-903-5780 or doktorschokolade@gmail.com).

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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!

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.

Please Remember to Sign Attendance Pads.

DISCERNING THE MISSIONAL PATHWAY

Who are we called to be?

What are we called to do?

How do the needs/realities of our stakeholders and culture impact our ministry?

