

Mountville Church of the Brethren



October 23, 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

PRELUDE *Hear Us Holy Jesus* Perry

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

We long for living faith

and so we come to worship

hoping that our time together, our time with God

will help to unclench our fists,

slowly soften our hearts,

quiet our voices, and open our ears.

Revive our faith, O God

that we might serve you with glad and joyful hearts.

*HYMN *Take My Life* 389

*INVOCATION^{^^}

PREPARING

SCRIPTURE James 1:4-26 NT 228

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

CHORAL ANTHEM *Praise the Lord* arr. Hopson

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

ACTING

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^^}

OFFERTORY *Chancel Echoes* Nordman

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^^^}

HYMN *Lord, whose love in humble service* 369

RECEIVING

SERMON *Faith and Faithful* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Obey my voice* (sing twice) 163

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Praise to the Father* Southbridge

[^]Harader, Joanna. *Spacious Faith*.

<https://spaciousfaith.com/2011/05/25/wednesday-worship-piece-call-to-worship-2/>
May 25, 2011. Used with permission. Adapted.

^{^^}Ellis, Karin. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2020). Pg 197. Used with permission. Adapted.

^{^^^}Finet, Angela.

^{^^^^}*Revised Common Lectionary Prayers*. (Augsburg Fortress, Minneapolis, MN, 2002). Adapted.

STATISTICS for October 16, 2022

Received for General Fund\$ 3,498.61

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Social Justice Fund	500.00
Global Food Initiative	100.00
Food Bank.....	20.00
Cemetery & Memorial Garden Fund	400.00

Worship: 78 Sunday School: 23

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
 Thurs: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102

Next Sunday, October 30, 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 begin the series *The Faith of a Mockingbird*. Based on Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*, pastor and author Matt Rawle uses Lee's beloved characters to explore Christian faith, theology, and ethics. It is a story of faith and culture in a small Southern town. In this four-week study we consider God's world and what it all means. Forrest Collier will lead us as we start this series."

10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God.
 Next Sunday, Pastor Angela shares from Luke 6:20-31 as we commemorate All Saints Day. Worship leader is Steve Hess and the Chancel Choir will sing.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM & FELLOWSHIP MEAL
 Sunday, October 30, 2022
 After Worship

In God's Service Today

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Joel Musser
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Acolyte	Children's Worship
Ushers	Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser, Tom Musser
Children's Ministry	Margie Musser, Tess Wolford
Nursery	Joyce Kerns
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Glenn & Ruthie Bushong
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Harry Light

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

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!

The CONGREGATIONAL FORUM packets are available in the narthex. Please remember to bring your packet to Forum if you take one.

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 Luke 6:20-31. 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:

- Alta Bantz & Angela Stinebaugh.
- 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 Nuevo Amanecer, Bethlehem. Parker Ford COB is praying for us.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day, Church Office Closed

November 27: First Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2:30 p.m. – Bainbridge Band Christmas Concert
& Carol Sing

FORMING SMALL GROUPS

On October 16, this congregation launched a time of discernment and conversation around our Core Values, and how we are being called to encounter *Jesus in the Neighborhood*. Rev. Randy Yoder led us in worship and conversation over a meal. It was a time of celebration, and a time of looking forward. A team was put in place to help guide this process in consultation with Randy. The first step is to encounter Jesus in Scripture with small group conversation around the Gospels.

Each team member will offer a 4-session opportunity over the next two months (more or less bi-weekly) to gather and share. You do not need to be a Biblical scholar or a long-time member to participate. Everyone is welcome, and all voices are valuable! There are a variety of times/places/Gospels so that you can find a fit that's right for you.

Each session, we'll read a different passage from the assigned Gospel, and share in conversation around what Jesus did, what Jesus said, and what Jesus is doing and saying today. This conversation will inform our next steps of following Jesus faithfully in our congregation and community. Please commit to one of these groups and make this time of small group sharing a priority. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex for each of these groups:

Mondays @ 4:00 pm, Zoom only, Larry Booz, John, begins 11/7

Mondays @ 7:00 pm, Rm. 102 & Zoom, Dave Fuchs, Luke, begins 11/7

Tuesdays @ 1:30 pm, Rm. 101, Lois Silver, Mark, begins 11/2

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm, Rm. 102 & Zoom, Walt VanderHeijden, Matthew, begins 11/2

Thursdays @ 10:30 am, Rm. 101, Forrest Collier, Luke, begins 11/3

Sundays @ 9:00 am, Rm. 101, Pastor Angela, John, begins 11/6

See a team member with questions.

Please Remember to Sign Attendance Pads.