

STATISTICS for October 23, 2022

Received for General Fund .....	\$ 4,333.00
Room Rent .....	100.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Children's Ministry .....	20.00
Food Bank .....	100.00
Refugee Resettlement Fund .....	1,000.00

Worship: 88    Sunday School: 29

**THIS WEEK**

- Today: Fellowship Meal & Congregational Forum  
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Tues: 1:30 p.m. – Gospel Small Group, Rm. 101  
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. – Gospel Small Group, Rm. 102 and zoom  
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Thurs: 10:30 a.m. – Gospel Small Group, Rm. 101  
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102

***Next Sunday, November 6, 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. Join us for this four-week 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.
  - Gospel Small Group meets in Room 101.

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

Next Sunday, Pastor Angela shares from Ephesians 2:11-22, New Member Sunday. Worship leader is Mike Graham and the Chancel Choir will sing.

We will collect offerings for **Global Food Initiative** next Sunday.

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



October 30, 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 30, 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 *Verset* Wergwaiser

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>^</sup>**

Come into God's presence with singing and praise.

**We join the assembly of faithful followers.**

Bring dancing and melody, joy and laughter.

**We gather with the great cloud of witnesses who came before us.**

Sing a new song to God, even as we remember ancient wisdom.

**We embrace the saints who died in faith, as we proclaim the foundation of our hope.**

\*HYMN *My soul proclaims with wonder* 181

**\*INVOCATION<sup>^</sup>**

## PREPARING

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:20-31

CHORAL ANTHEM *Find us Faithful* Mohr  
*Children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to worship downstairs.*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND DEDICATION  
OF CLEAN-UP BUKETS

## ACTING

INVITATION TO GIVE<sup>^^</sup>

OFFERTORY *Chant Module* Penfield

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119

**\*PRAYER OF BLESSING<sup>^^^</sup>**

HYMN *Blessed are the poor among you* (overhead)

## RECEIVING

SERMON *Sainthood: A Life of Radical Faith* Rev. Angela Finet

\*HYMN *Come, come ye Saints* 425

## SENDING

**\*BENEDICTION**

\*POSTLUDE *Recessional* Nordman

<sup>^</sup>Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2021). Pgs. 251-254. Used with permission. Adapted.

<sup>^^</sup>Calhoun, Adele Ahlberg. *Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices that Transform Us*. (InterVarsity Press: Downers Grove, IL. 2005). Pg. 184. Adapted.

<sup>^^^</sup>Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2016). Pg. 29. Used with permission. Adapted.

## 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 11/1
- 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.

## *In God's Service Today*

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Steve Hess
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Acolyte	Children's Worship
Ushers	Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser, Tom Musser
Children's Ministry	Kitty Collier, Catherine Repkoe
Nursery	Betsy Thomas
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Barry & Lori Lauver
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Pete Musser
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John and Gloria Hess give the flower vases in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of their grandson Trenton's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday!

THANK YOU to all who contributed money or supplies for clean-up buckets that will be taken to CWS and used for clean-up following hurricane Ian. If you would like to participate in this outreach, we have plenty of room on our shelves in the outreach room to store supplies. You may purchase an item any time throughout the year and bring them in. We prefer that you buy just one item so as not to make mistakes. You may buy as many of that item as you wish. Just give to Marian or drop in the food cart. (We will separate them out from the food.) See the list on the bulletin board for items needed.

### CONGREGATIONAL FORUM & FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Today, after Worship, a free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of the meal. Any leftover money will be donated to the Columbia Food Bank.

**Please Remember to Sign Attendance Pads.**

## 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 Light of the Gospel Fellowship Staten Island. Hempfield 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 Ephesians 2:11-22. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

### OFFICE SCHEDULE

Jackie will be out of the office Monday, October 31 for a vacation day. Please call Pastor Angela on her cell phone if there is a need.

### 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

### 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 HOUSING ASSOCIATION THANKSGIVING NEEDS

Our church has agreed to provide food for six (6) mothers and their children at **BHA** for their **Thanksgiving dinner**. Sign up sheets are on the table in the narthex. Please sign up for only one item of food. You may buy as many of that item as you wish, but be sure to sign for each family that you want to help. If you'd rather not shop, consider giving money in an envelope to cover the cost of the meat. We will not be buying turkeys this year. Instead each family will receive a \$25 gift card to buy the meat of their choice. Bring food next Sunday, November 6, and if you have questions, speak to Marian. Thanks so much for your faithful support of this outreach project.

### ROAD TRIP SATURDAY, NOV. 5

A group will be attending a free guided tour of *War Amongst the People/From Swords to Plowshares* at the Cumberland County Historical Society on Saturday, Nov. 5. The tour begins at 1 pm, and we plan to have lunch together prior to the tour. More information is available on the flyer next to the elevator. If you're interested, see Pastor Angela. We'll determine departure time/place/etc. to meet the needs of those attending.