

**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 global neighbors.



*Pour your  
cooling oils  
down*

# MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



*Fostering growth in faith,  
growth in community, and growth in service.*

October 9, 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 *Andante Cantabile* Overholt

\*CALL TO WORSHIP^

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

**The Spirit of the Lord is in us.**

Anointing us,

**Sending us.**

To bring good news:

**to heal, to strengthen, to comfort,**

**to provide and receive forgiveness, to seal.**

The day of the Lord is coming.

**The day of the Lord has come.**

\*HYMN *Brethren, we have met to worship* 8

\*INVOCATION^^

## PREPARING

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:9-13 NT 34  
*Children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to worship downstairs.*

INVITATION TO REFLECTION^^^  
*Silent Reflection*

CHORAL ANTHEM *Psalm of Quietness* Wilson

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## ACTING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Melody for Flute* Paxton

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

RESPONSIVE READING #857 James 5:3-16

HYMN *Anoint Us, Lord* 631

## RECEIVING

SERMON *A Healing Touch* Rev. Angela Finet

SERVICE OF ANOINTING

\*HYMN *Breathe on me, breath of God* 356

## SENDING

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *The Trumpeter* Young

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^Hawker, Katherine. Published on the Liturgy Outside website.  
<http://liturgyoutside.net/>, 2004. Adapted.

^^Slough, Rebecca, et al. *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. (Brethren Press, Elgin, IL, 1992). Pg. 745. Used with permission.

^^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2015). Pgs. 13-15. Used with permission.

STATISTICS for October 2, 2022

Received for General Fund .....\$ 6,211.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative .....80.00  
 Sunday Flowers.....80.00  
 Disaster Relief.....250.00  
 Children’s Ministry.....20.00  
 Un Nuevo Renacer, room rent .....300.00

Worship: 77    Sunday School: 29

**THIS WEEK**

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts Leader’s meeting, Fellowship Hall  
 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: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room  
 6:00 p.m. – Outreach Ministry Team, Lower Narthex  
 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 102  
 Thurs: 5:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102  
 7:00 pm. – Divorce Support Group, Hospitality Room  
 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 102  
 Sat: 8:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall, UNR  
 6:45 p.m. – Sanctuary, UNR

**Next Sunday, October 16, 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, Guest preacher Randy Yoder shares “You Are It” from Ephesians 1:2-23. Worship leader is Angela Finet and the Chancel Choir will sing. Fellowship meal & conversation following worship.

*In God’s Service Today*

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Larry Booz
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Acolyte	Children’s Worship
Ushers	Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser, Tom Musser
Children’s Ministry	Kitty Collier, Connie Renn
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Beth Hess, Jeralyn Rettew
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	John Musser

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Rick and Linda Weber give the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of all their children and grandchildren’s birthdays.

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!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Please join us for lunch following worship on October 16 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! No need to bring a thing!

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](mailto:doktorschokolade@gmail.com)).

## 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 Barb Weietzel and family on the death of her son, Andrew.
- Correction: Pray for Cathy Funderwhite and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Pat Connor's, brother.
- 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 Cornerstone, Lebanon. Richland 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 1:2-23. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

### DO YOU NEED YARN?

Sewing room 106 is FULL of lots of yarn – all kinds – all colors! Anyone who can use yarn, please help yourself. We'll leave it there for a couple more weeks then take it to Re-Uzit. See Ruthie Bushong or Dottie Light with questions.

### 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!

### PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION!

Brethren Housing Association cordially invites you to their Annual Celebration, "This Little Light", that helps support families experiencing homelessness. Dinner and Silent Auction takes place Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel, 4650 Lindle Rd. Harrisburg. Purchase tickets and sponsorships at BHA-PA.org or <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/BrethrenHousingAssociation/celebrate2022.html>

### 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.**