

THIS WEEK

Today: Congregational Meal after Church
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: 6:00 p.m. – Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. – Advent Wreath rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. – Gospel Small Group, Rm. 102
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs: 1:30 p.m. – Gospel Small Group, Rm. 102
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 102
Sat: 8:00 a.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, November 20, 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, Room 101

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

Next Sunday, Pastor Angela shares from Psalm 65, Thanksgiving Sunday. Worship leader is Walt VanderHeijden and the Chancel Choir will sing.

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



November 13, 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.*

November 13, 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.**

GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prayer* arr. Blake

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Delight! Children of God, delight!

We are delighted to be here together; to worship as a family and to be united in a common ministry.

We gather in worship to celebrate this gift of community.

We celebrate the love that we have for one another, the support that we give to one another, and the journey we are on, united by God's grace.

We come together this day to delight in offering our gifts.

We delight in the gifts we are giving, the pledges we are making, and the future we are co-creating with God's help.

We join our hearts and our spirits today and delight in giving.

We are here! We are delighted! We are united!

Let us worship the God who loves when we delight in giving.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN *God, whose giving* 383

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:19-21 NT 6

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM *Take my life and walk with me* Drennan

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

RECOMMIT

RECEIVE NEW MEMBER

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Arioso* Young

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

MOMENT OF MISSION Dottie Light

HYMN *We give Thee but Thine own* 384

REJOICE

SERMON *Blessings and Benefits* Rev. Angela Finet

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES

*HYMN *Here I am, Lord* 395

GO

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Fugue on C Major* Buxtehude

^Weaver, Sarah E. *Enough: Worship Resources*. United Methodist Church. ©2012.

^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2016). Pgs. 189-191. Used with permission.

STATISTICS for November 6, 2022

Received for General Fund	\$ 8,301.00
Room use: UNR.....	300.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Global Food Initiative	\$ 190.00
Sunday Flowers.....	40.00
Seasonal Flowers: Poinsettias.....	20.00
Kits.....	100.00
Ott Music Fund	250.00
Elizabethtown College	100.00
Brethren Housing Assoc.	65.00
Mountville Elementary Gifts	300.00
Cemetery & Memorial Garden	700.00

Worship: 96 Sunday School: 38

UPDATING CHURCH MAIL BOXES

The church mailboxes have been reassigned in order to welcome new members and friends and return them to alphabetical order to make it easier to locate names. To find a box quickly, please use the church mailbox name list located on the end of the mailboxes facing the Hospitality Room.

ARTICLES for the December 2022 *New Vision* are due in the church office today. Thank you.

2023 PLEDGE CARDS are available in the attendance pads.

Please Remember to Sign Attendance Pads.

In God's Service Today

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Cathy Funderwhite
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Acolyte	Children's Worship
Ushers	Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Daryl Strine
Children's Ministry	Kitty Collier, Connie Renn
Nursery	Joyce Kerns
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Cindy Heisey, Mark Yoh
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	John Musser
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Carl and Louise Harnish give the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Today we welcome new member Joy Meley to our family of faith.

MOUNTVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS

For several years now our church has responded to needs reported by our contacts at Mountville Elementary. Recently, school counselor Madelyn Saunders and Hempfield SD social worker Aleda Risser requested undies and socks for an 8 year-old and also clothing and shoes for three children of a family whose home was destroyed by fire. If you'd like to help replenish our fund, please use a pew envelope and mark your gift for: "Mountville Elementary". We also anticipate another opportunity to serve neighbors in need as Mountville Elementary again prepares for its annual Christmas project. Questions? Please contact Larry Booz.

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 continue to rebuild and recover from recent hurricanes.
- Pray for those in need of healing from COVID and other illnesses. 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 Blue Ball COB. Mohrsville 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 Psalm 65. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Today, 11:30 a.m. – Congregational Meal

Carl and Louise Harnish are inviting all of you to enjoy a roast beef dinner to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary and Louise's 80th birthday. The family requests no gifts.

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 **Hempfield Area Food Pantry** receives our November Food Cart and monetary donations. Please remember no outdated, glass items or perishables, i.e. bread, rolls, etc. Thank you!

SHARE YOUR NATIVITY SET

This Advent, we will fill our two Narthex display cases with Nativity sets borrowed from YOU! It's an invitation to participate in a creative way to reflect on Jesus' birth. Please bring your set to the church office on or before Sunday, Nov. 20. You may pick up your sets from the church office after Sunday, Jan. 8. Please make sure your set/box is labeled with your name and is no larger than 10" high. Direct any questions to Charlie Worrall or Sara Wagner.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

As in years past, we will decorate the Sanctuary on December 24 with poinsettias. If you are interested in placing a poinsettia in the Sanctuary, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate along with your check made payable to the Mountville Church of the Brethren. Mark your check "Poinsettia". YOUR PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER. Deadline to order your poinsettia(s) is **Wednesday, November 16, 2022.**

You may place as many poinsettias as you wish in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Those names will be included in the bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Please write in the amount you wish to order.

6" bloom Red \$ 10.00 _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Please print the names below exactly as you want them to appear in the bulletin.

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