

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:00 p.m. – Red Rose Antique Car Club, Fellowship Hall

12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved, Hess

Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. – Gospel Small Group, Rm. 102

Tues: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall, Rms. 100, 101

7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and Zoom

Wed: No Chancel Choir

Thurs: Thanksgiving Day: Church Office Closed

Fri: Church Office Closed

Next Sunday, November 27, 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.

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

Next Sunday, Pastor Angela shares from Isaiah 2:1-5 and Romans 13:11-14, Heaven and Nature Sing-Hopeful Joy. Worship leader is Cindy Dale 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 global neighbors.



MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

November 20, 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 *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Hustad

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Praise God, the giver of life.

Praise God, who blesses our world.

Praise God, who heals our wounds.

Praise God, who cares for our needs.

Praise God, the giver and maker of all.

*HYMN *Come, ye thankful people* 94

*INVOCATION^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Psalm 65 OT 527

CHORAL ANTHEMS *Now Thank We All Our God* Frackenhohl
Our Grateful Song Besig

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* arr. Eliot

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

HYMN *Savior, like a shepherd lead us* 355

REJOICE

SERMON *Praise on the Path* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah* 582

GO

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Fugue in G Minor* Charpentier

^Beu, Michael. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2022). Pg 223. Used with permission.

^^Brown, Joanne Carlson. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2016). Pg 242. Used with permission.

STATISTICS for November 13, 2022

Received for General Fund\$ 4,985.50

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative\$ 10.00
 Sunday Flowers35.00
 Seasonal Flowers: Poinsettias170.00
 Food Bank70.00
 Library20.00
 Mountville Elementary School120.00

Worship: 100 Sunday School: 25

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.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Church Office will be closed Thursday, November 24 for Thanksgiving Day. Jackie will be taking a vacation on Friday, November 25. Please call a deacon if a need arises. Thank you.

Articles for the **November 26 bulletin** are due in to the church office Tuesday, November 22.

In God's Service Today

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Walt VanderHeijden
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Musicians	Chuck Few: Euphonium; John Hess: Trumpet; Sarah Repkoe: Piano; Jim Zeigler: Trombone
Acolyte	Children's Worship
Ushers	Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Daryl Strine
Children's Ministry	Margie Musser, Tess Wolford
Nursery	Betsy Thomas
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Glenn Bushong, Holly Mele
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Carl Harnish

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Wendy Allshouse gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of Jim.

Dear MCOB Family - Thank you for the care package loaded with lots of treats! My dorm-mates and I have been enjoying the contents during study breaks. Happy Thanksgiving! Eric Hess

Please Remember to Sign the 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:

- 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, Nigeria, Haiti, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Brooklyn First COB. Stevens Hill Community 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 Isaiah 2:1-5 and Romans 13:11-14. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

SEEKERS CLASS

Seekers will finish Matt Rawle's *The Faith of a Mockingbird* series by looking at the pivotal character of Boo Radley, the bogeyman-benefactor forced into and out of the shadows of Macomb. He is both victim and victor shrouded in the unknown and thus becoming the mystery in the life of Maycomb. We eventually see through Boo that "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness doesn't extinguish the light." John 1:5. Walt VanderHeijden will lead our discussion.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day, Church Office Closed

November 27: First Sunday of Advent: Children's Advent Calendars and Advent Devotionals available in the narthex.

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

December 24, 7:00 p.m.: Family Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

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!

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.

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 **today**. 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.