

## THIS WEEK

Today: New Member Reception following Church  
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary  
Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. - Gospel Small Group, Rm. 101 and Zoom  
Tues: Election Day: voting in Fellowship Hall: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 pm  
6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Reserved  
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall, Rms. 100, 101  
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and Zoom  
7:00 p.m. – Divorce Support Group, Hospitality Room  
Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room  
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
Thurs: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102  
Fri: 5:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved, UNR  
Sat: 6:00 a.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102

## ***Next Sunday, November 13, 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 Matthew 6:19-21, Stewardship Sunday. We will also receive another new member. Worship leader is Cathy Funderwhite and the Chancel Choir will sing.

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



November 6, 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 6, 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 *Sarabande* Lully

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

From far and near, we gather together,  
**called to unity in Christ.**

Built into one body,

**we are the dwelling place of God.**

May God guide our steps and direct our ways,

**that we may reveal God's love in word and deed.**

\*HYMN *We Are One in the Spirit* (overhead)

### \*INVOCATION^^

## RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:11-22 NT 192

CHORAL ANTHEM *This is My Story* arr. Wilson  
*Children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to worship downstairs.*

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## RECOMMIT

### INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Aria* arr. Paxton

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119

### \*PRAYER OF BLESSING^

### RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 777

HYMN *God of Love, We Sing Your Glory* (overhead)

## REFLECT

SERMON *So then . . . Remember* Rev. Angela Finet

\*HYMN *For We are Strangers No More* 322

## GO

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Chaconne* Couperin

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^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2020). Pgs. 161-163. Used with permission. Adapted.

^^Slough, Rebecca, et al. *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. (Brethren Press, Elgin, IL, 1992). Pg. 726. Used with permission. Adapted.

^^^Finet, Angela

STATISTICS for October 30, 2022

Received for General Fund .....\$ 2,771.00

DESIGNATED FUNDS

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Sunday Flowers.....             | 40.00  |
| Kits.....                       | 50.00  |
| Food Bank.....                  | 269.00 |
| Brethren Housing Assoc. ....    | 40.00  |
| Refugee Resettlement Fund ..... | 200.00 |
| Cemetery Maintenance .....      | 20.00  |

Worship: 91      Sunday School: 26

UPDATING CHURCH MAIL BOXES

This week we will be reassigning the church mailboxes in order to welcome new 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.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 13, please remember to bring your pledge cards. We will share a moment of gratitude and dedication during worship. Pledge cards are available on the narthex if you did not receive a pledge card by mail and would like one.

*In God's Service Today*

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| Pastor              | Rev. Angela Finet                                      |
| Music Director      | John Hess  |
| Organist            | Gloria Hess  |
| Worship Leader      | Mike Graham  |
| Anthem              | Chancel Choir  |
| Acolyte             | Children's Worship                                     |
| Ushers              | Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Daryl Strine |
| Children's Ministry | Joyce Kerns, Beth Hess                                 |
| Nursery             | Joan Boshnugle   |
| Greeters            | Bob & Heidi Keller, Daryl & Karen Strine               |
| Prayer Chain        | Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine                        |
| Security            | Harry Light  |

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Harry and Dottie Light give the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of their parents.

Today we are receiving the following new members to our congregation: Harold and Janice Ulmer, Dave and Beth Serfass. Please stay after worship for a reception of light refreshments in their honor.

Thank you for all of your notes of encouragement and the flowers offered for Pastor Appreciation Sunday. It is such a joy to serve this loving congregation. I look forward to many years of ministry together. In Christ's love, Pastor Angela

Thank you for the care package, thank you card and well wishes!  
Alexa Taylor

Thank you so much for the care packages. It was so kind of you to include us. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness. -Alex and McKenna Wolford

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| <p><b>Mission Statement</b></p> <p>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.</p> |
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**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 continue 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 Myerstown COB. Germantown 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 Matthew 6:19-21. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

### GLOBAL FOOD INITIATIVE

First Sunday offerings for Global Food Initiative are received today. You are welcome to write a check marked "GFI" in the memo. GFI provides resources that help people struggling with hunger to become more food secure. Learn more at [brethren.org/gfi/](http://brethren.org/gfi/).

### LOOKING AHEAD

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

Nov. 6, 11:30 a.m. – Receiving New Members & Reception

Nov. 13, 11:30 a.m. – Congregational Meal

Carl and Louise Harnish are inviting all of you to enjoy a roast beef dinner to celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Louise's 80<sup>th</sup> 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!

### 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.

### 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 **Sunday, 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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