

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
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
7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Ministry Team, Rm. 106
Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
6:00 p.m. – Finance Team, Rm. 101
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 102
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 102

Next Sunday, January 22, 2023

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. See announcement for details.

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares *Jesus Heals a Paralytic* from Mark 2:1-12. The Chancel Choir will sing and Patrick Snyder is the worship leader.

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.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

Mountville Church of the Brethren



January 15, 2023

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.*

January 15, 2023 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 *Andante Grazioso* arr. Lorenz

*UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP^

**Faith is the great miracle
we look at the world around us
see the hunger, the despair, pain bereft
faith springs into hope, lifting us
into a place at the table of grace
kingdom on earth
heavenly banquet
bread of life
living water
manna wine
loaf cup
seated here with one another
Christ the Risen One at our side**

*HYMN *What is this place?* 1

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:10-17 NT 69

ANTHEM *God's Promises* arr. Schmidt

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

HYMN *Brothers and sisters of mine* 142

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Morning has Broken* Broughton

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PROCLAIM

SERMON *A Miraculous Feast* Rev. Jim Grossnickle-Batterton

*HYMN *Heart with loving heart united* 420

GO

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Festal March* arr. Blake

^Grossnickle-Batterton, Jim

^^VanderHeijden, Walt

STATISTICS for January 8, 2023

Received for General Fund\$ 9,233.75

DESIGNATED FUND

K. VanderHeijden Social Justice Fund	2,000.00
Global Food Initiative	45.00
Sunday Flowers	35.00
Food Bank	20.00
Misc.: Stitch' n Sew 'n Share	20.00
Christmas Eve Offering	100.00

Worship: 93 Sunday School 28

ONLINE GIVING AND PEW CARDS

Part of faithful worship is responding to God's goodness and generosity. Through collecting an offering, you have the opportunity to physically express your commitment to the work of Christ's church by placing your gifts in the plate. If you are making your offering online or through some other means, you are still invited to physically participate in this symbol of commitment. Simply place one of the pew cards in the plate as a reminder of your faithful stewardship and love for Christ and neighbor.

WORSHIP FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

Would you like a new way to view worship? Are you looking for a fun team to serve with? Do you like to push buttons? The A/V team is the place for you! We are looking for someone to help at the sound booth 1 to 2 Sundays a month. You will receive training from patient people - grateful to share their experience with you. Do Not Be Afraid! Contact Dell Boshnaugle for more information. Did we mention...fun?!?!

2023 CHURCH DIRECTORY INFO NEEDED TODAY

Please take a moment to look over your 2022 church directory to see if your information is correct. If it is not, please call or email the church office with your new information or anything you would like added, i.e. email address or cell phone number. Thank you.

In God's Service Today

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Guest Preacher	Rev. Jim Grossnickle-Batterton
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Walt VanderHeijden
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Acolyte	Children's Worship
Ushers	Dave Fuchs, Joel Musser, John Musser, Daryl Strine
Children's Ministry	Kitty Collier, Beth Hess
Nursery	Becky Fuchs
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Dave & Becky Fuchs
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Carl Harnish

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The flowers in the worship center are given by Dottie Light to the glory of God, and to thank Him for my wonderful husband, Harry Light

Rev. Jim Grossnickle-Batterton has served the Lititz congregation for the past 5 years. He began ministry as a BVSer at the San Antonio Catholic Worker, offering hospitality to folks on the street and families in crisis. His first pastoral experience was at First Mennonite in Iowa City, IA. In his secret identity, Jim enjoys superheroes, private eyes, and British mysteries on the screen and in print. Jim currently serves as Atlantic Northeast District Board Chair, partner of Stephanie, and Daddy to Elias (5) and newborn Reid. He is a classmate of Pastor Angela's from Bethany Theological Seminary, where he earned his MDiv and is pursuing a certificate in Theopoetics.

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 Mark 2:1-12. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

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 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 Harrisburg First COB. Paxton COB is praying for us.

BRETHREN BELIEFS CLASS

Would you like to know more about the Church of the Brethren globally, and Mountville Church of the Brethren specifically? Since 1708, Brethren have had a unique way of engaging with God and neighbor, and a rich history of service to each other, and to the world! Join Pastor Angela for conversation around these topics as well as the history and structure of the Mountville congregation on Saturday, February 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 in the fellowship hall. This is a no pressure opportunity to expand your knowledge. Please RSVP to Angela so she can prepare enough materials.

CRAFTING AND COMMUNITY

Everyone is welcome for a time of fellowship and fun on Saturday, February 11 from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Pastor Angela and Sara Wagner will provide supplies and inspiration for creating your own greeting cards. All ages and levels of experience are encouraged to participate. Please reserve your space on the signup sheet on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes so that we can prepare enough materials.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE SPECIAL MOMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.

January 22, 11:30 a.m.: Leaving a Legacy Workshop
February 11, 9:30 a.m.: Crafting and Community
February 12, 10:15 a.m.: Joe Buohl preaches
February 19, 10:15 a.m.: Service of Anointing
February 25, 9:00 a.m.: Brethren Beliefs Class

SEEKERS CLASS

This Sunday Seekers continue their series Animate: Bible. This is an adult faith formation series that explores seven big conversations about the Bible led by the perspectives from Christian thought leaders on the topics of: Canon, History, Testaments, Gospels, Genre, interpretation and Grace. We hope these weeks will further reinvigorate and deepen our understanding of the Bible through reflection, discussion, illustration and, perhaps, personal journaling. We hope to see you with us.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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