

## 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  
Wed: 9:00 a.m. – Behavioral Health Care, Rm. 100  
1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106  
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, 102  
7:00 p.m. – Education Ministry Team, Hospitality Rm.  
7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Reserved, AV training

## Next Sunday, January 29, 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 *A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed* from Matthew 9:18-26. The Chancel Choir will sing and Joe Buohl 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 22, 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 22, 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 *Prelude and Fugue in E Major* Callahan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP^

With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:

**Come among us, healing God, with a love which never ends.**

With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.**

With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

**Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

\*HYMN Holy, holy, holy! 120

\*INVOCATION^^

## RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Mark 2:1-12 NT 36

SPECIAL MUSIC *Daystar* Richardson

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## RECOMMIT

HYMN *O Christ, the healer* 379

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Vater unser im Himmelreich* Teleman

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

## PROCLAIM

SERMON *Carry Each Other* Rev. Angela Finet

\*HYMN *Help us to help each other* 362

## GO

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary in C* anonymous

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^Shuman, Thom. *Lectionary Liturgies*. <https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/> Used with permission.

^^Linford, Kirsten. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2020). Pg 146.

^^^ Huey, Rev. Kathryn Matthews. *Worship Ways*. (United Church of Christ publishing. Cleveland, OH, 2008). Vol 7, No. 3. Used with permission.

# *In God's Service Today*

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Dottie Light
Special Music	Wendy Allshouse
Acolyte	Children's Worship
Ushers	Dave Fuchs, Joel Musser, John Musser, Daryl Strine
Children's Ministry	Betsy Thomas, Sue Beiler
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Joel Musser, Sara Wagner
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Pete Musser

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Shirley Smith gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of Wayne.

Once again we want to thank our church family for the bag of cheery Christmas cards. They mean so much to those of use of the older generation who cannot attend our services. – Vernon & Angela Stinebaugh

## 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 I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 and Matthew 9:18-26. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

## 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.

## 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 East Fairview COB. Harmonyville COB, Pottstown, 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.

### STATISTICS for January 15, 2023

Received for General Fund .....\$ 8,182.00

#### DESIGNATED FUND

Sunday Flowers.....70.00

Food Bank.....50.00

Worship: 91 Sunday School: 33

### 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.

### NEW DISPLAY CASE ITEMS

Check out the display cases in the narthex to see a variety of handmade books - each with a unique binding made by Pastor Angela. If you would like to share your craft or hobby with the congregation, please contact Charlie Worrall to arrange a date.

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

Today: 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

### 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!