

And when the day  
of Pentecost  
was fully  
come, they  
were all  
with one  
accord in  
one place.



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**Purpose Statement**

In joyful community, we follow Jesus to embody God's  
love with all our neighbors.

**Mountville Church of the  
Brethren**

May 28, 2023

# MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

May 28, 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.**

## GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude in D Minor* Bach

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP^

With rushing wind and holy fire...

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

With tongues of flame and hopes rekindled...

**Ven, Espíritu Santo, Ven.**

With visions birthed and dreams restored...

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

With spacious grace and depth untold...

**Ven, Espíritu Santo, Ven.**

With rushing wind and holy fire...

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Ven, Espíritu Santo, Ven.**

\*HYMN *Holy Spirit, making whole* 300

## \*INVOCATION^^

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21 NT 119

ANTHEM *Song of Pentecost* Raney

*Children from 4 years through 5th grade are invited to worship  
downstairs.*

PRAISE HYMN *Agnus Dei* Overhead

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Andante* German

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119 (v.2)

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PENTECOST DIALOGUE *What were you expecting?*

CONGREGATIONAL BIDDING PRAYER

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

*The Bread*

The bread which we bread is the communion of the body of Christ.

*The Cup*

The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

\*HYMN *In Christ there is no East or West* 306

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue* Pachebel

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^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2016). Pg. 128. Adapted

^^Scifres. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2022). Pg. 101.



## Prayer Ministry Update

*The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.* (James 5:16b)

Please add the following people to your prayer list:

- Continue to pray for Sue Beiler, Lloyd Finkbiner, John Graham, Jim Long, Dottie Light, Wendy, the Fitze family and Nick Cyr.
- Continue to pray for our congregation as we discern together Core Values, and how they undergird our mission and ministry. Pray that all we do is for love of God and neighbors.
- Pray for all who are grieving violence. Christ have mercy.
- Please pray for Joe Buohl as he discerns his call to ministry.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Ukraine, Nigeria, Haiti, Sudan, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Mohler COB. Conewago COB is praying for us.

### FAMILY MINI GOLF OUTING FOR ALL AGES

The Education Ministry Team is planning a family Mini Golf Outing for our church family and friends at the High Sports Family Fun Center located at 727 Furnace Hills Pike in Lititz on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. All ages are welcome! Please sign up on the sheet across from the church mailboxes. See Regina Schulz with questions.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR STITCH 'N SEW 'N SHARE

The fabric arts ministry of MCOB, Stitch 'n Sew 'n Share, will not meet during the months of June, July and August. We have completed several projects and are now planning for 2023-2024. Knitting, crocheting, stitching bags for Church World Service, knotting fleece blankets - all were part of this year's ministry. Our circle of friends has plenty of room for growth. Consider joining us when we meet again in September.

### 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 12:28-34. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

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

June 4, 11:15 a.m.: Talent Show and Meal

June 21, 7:00 p.m.: Mini Golf Outing

June 30-July10: COB Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH

### HOT DOG TIME IS HERE!

During the month of June, we will again collect hot dogs for the Columbia Food Bank. This project started many years ago by the youth group and seems to be a popular outreach for our church. We have given many hundreds of pounds of hot dogs to provide extra help during the summer when school lunches are not served. Kids still need to eat!

Please place 1 pound packages of hot dogs in the freezer or fridge, marked "Hot Dog Project" in the kitchen during the month of June. We will deliver them to the food bank the first week of July.

"Thank you" in advance for your continued support of this much needed outreach event. See Janet Schwert with questions.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Bank receives our May Food Cart items, located in the lower entrance by the elevator, and monetary donations. Please remember no perishables, glass, or outdated items

### FRIDAYS ARE PASTOR ANGELA'S SABBATH

Friday's prayer concerns should be directed to deacons Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine. If you want to leave a non-urgent message for Pastor Angela on Fridays or any day after 9:00 p.m., please send an email rather than a text. She keeps her phone on 24/7 for emergencies.

### ONLINE GIVING AND PEW CARDS

Part of faithful worship is responding to God's goodness and generosity. 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.