

Mountville Church of the Brethren



July 2, 2023

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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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



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

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**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

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *This is my Father's World* Sheppard

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Open our ears

to hear your word.

Open our eyes

to see your presence.

Open our arms

to the embrace of community.

Open our minds

to the beauty of truth.

*HYMN *O Worship the King* 66

*INVOCATION

RECEIVING

SCRIPTURE READING John 2:13-22 NT 93

SPECIAL MUSIC *Sing me to Heaven* arr. Carey
How can I keep from Singing Hugh

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER^

HYMN *Strong, righteous man of Galilee* 540

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Berry

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PROCLAIMING

SERMON *What is Jesus Doing in the Temple?* Ken Gible

PARTING

*HYMN *God, Whose Purpose is to Kindle* Overhead

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Love and Joy Medley* Bober

^copyright Carol Penner. www.leadinginworship.com (adapted)

^^Michelle L. Torigian. ucc.org (UCC resources for July 2, 2023) adapted

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for June 25, 2023

Received for General Fund\$ 3,126.32

DESIGNATED FUND

Sunday Flowers.....80.00
Food Bank: Hot Dogs10.00
Church Music.....20.00
Ott Music Fund250.00

Worship: 93

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Tues: Independence Day: Office Closed
No Scripture Chat
Annual Conference: July 4 – 8, Cincinnati, OH
Wed: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102

Next Sunday, July 9, 2023

Summer Children’s Worship

Children meet in room 124 at 10 a.m. See announcement for details.

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

Next Sunday guest speaker Jan Glass King shares “Lend me a Hand” from Mark 12:30-31. Gina Bautista is the worship leader and special music will be provided by Aaron Booz & Chuck Few.

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Jackie is in the church office Tuesdays-Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Please call Pastor Angela on her cell on Mondays if there is a need.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Guest Preacher Ken Gibble
Music Director John Hess
Pianist Sarah Repkoe
Worship Leader Lois Silver
Acolyte
Special Music McKonly Sisters
Kim Cooper, Jessica Freidly, Judy Freidly, Cindy Kahler,
Kathleen McKonly, Mindy McKonly
Ushers Wendy Allshouse, Bob Keller, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Nursery Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Glenn & Ruthie Bushong
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security Harry Light
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The flower vases in the worship center are given to the glory of God and in honor of the McKonly Sisters by Aunt Holly.

The flower arrangement in the worship center is given to the glory and honor of God by David and Mary Boyer.

We are delighted to welcome Ken Gibble back to our congregation as our guest preacher this morning. Ken is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren, a published author, and a frequent contributor to *Messenger*. Ken and his wife now live in Lititz.

NO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP TODAY

The Children's Worship committee has planned a Family Worship day for the children to join their families in worship today. There will be no children's programs but as always, there will be nursery staff available.

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 the work of Annual Conference and for travel mercies for all who attend.
- Continue to pray for George Schwert, Lloyd Finkbiner, John Graham, Jim Long, Dottie Light, Wendy, the Fitze family, Gretchen Brock 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 East Cocalico COB. Lancaster COB is praying for us.

MOVIE AND DISCUSSION

On Thursday evening, July 13, we will enjoy a new opportunity for fellowship and growth. We will come together in room 102 at 6:00 p.m. to view the movie, “The Visitor” starring Richard Jenkins. We will follow up with discussion of how the story reminds and encourages us to be “Jesus in the Neighborhood”. This event is geared for teens and adults. Please sign-up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. Snacks will be provided. We look forward to having you join us for our first movie and discussion. Hopefully we will share other films and topics as time goes on. Any questions, please contact Dave and Beth Serfass or Harold and Janice Ulmer.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

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

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

July 13, 6:00 p.m.: Movie and Discussion, Rm. 102

July 23, 11:15 a.m.: Assemble School Kits, Fellowship Hall

August 20, 11:15 a.m.: Blessings of the Students/Teachers. Pizza Party

SCRIPTURE CHAT will NOT meet this week.

JULY OUTREACH

We are planning to assemble 300 school kits and 20 clean-up buckets in July. If you have never helped with the buckets and would like to donate supplies, please contact Marian, 717-299-0304, about how you can help. The date for assembly of school kits is July 23 after worship. Please plan to stay for a few minutes to help.

ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT WOMEN’S CAMP at Camp Swatara is August 18-19. Pastor Kim Ream will lead us with the theme *Taste and See* from Psalm 34:8. Registration opens June 22 and closes Aug. 6. Come join us for fun, inspiration, crafts, hiking, etc.! See Cathy Funderwhite for details.