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Sunday Worship Service is in house or live stream Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m.
<https://www.youtube.com/user/MountvilleCOB>

Nursery is available for younger children.
Summer Children's Worship gathers in room 124 between 10:00-10:15 a.m.

Our Staff:

Angela Finet – Pastor
John Hess – Director of Music
Gloria Hess – Organist
Jackie Sands – Office Administrator
Mary Rudy – Custodian

Mountville Church of the Brethren is located at the corner of College, Hoover, & Clay Streets in Mountville, PA. If you have further questions regarding the Mountville Church, please feel free to call the church office at 717-285-5122 or 717-285-7424 or email : Office@Mountvillecob.org

Love Notes from Pastor Angela

The work of God's hands is faithful and just. ~ Psalm 111:7a

Life is a series of exclamations from “Oh No!” to “Help!” to “Oh Yeah!” We may find ourselves swinging between disappointment, helplessness, and gratitude on a daily basis. There are also seasons of our lives when we feel inundated with more of one feeling than the others.

The Book of Psalms knows all about this. Written over a span of time from exile and isolation to the rebuilding of the community, the breadth of emotions spanned in the Psalms is nearly comprehensive.

Feeling grateful? There's a Psalm for that.

Feeling fearful? There's a Psalm for that.

Feeling abandoned? Yep, there's a Psalm for that too.

As we enter into the “lazy days of summer”, perhaps it's time to practice “Selah” – a word often found in the Psalms. Scholars are unsure of exactly what the word means, but in context, it seems to be an invitation to pause....to breathe... to settle and sense that we are being held.

Each Sunday, from July 16 to August 27, we will be challenged or comforted or encouraged by the heartfelt poetry of the Psalms. And, each week, we will be reminded that through it all we can trust and even give our thankful “Oh Yeah!” because God is, indeed, holding our lives.

Gratefully,
Pastor Angela

July Sermon Topics

July 2: John 2:13-22, "What is Jesus Doing in the Temple?",
Guest Speaker Ken Gible

July 9: Mark 12:39-31 “Lend me a Hand” Guest Speaker
Jan Glass King

July 16: Psalm 72, These Lives are Precious

July 23: Psalm 29 - Awe and Wonder

July 30: Psalm 139 - Where can I go?



JULY SERVERS

Worship Leaders

2 - Lois Silver,
- Phyllis Kepner
9 - Gina Bautista
16 - Michael Graham
23 - Larry Booz
30 - Bill Kepner

Ushers

Wendy Allshouse
Bob Keller
Joel Musser
Daryl Strine

Greeters

2 - Glenn & Ruthie Bushong
9 - Harold & Janice Ulmer
16 - Molly Mitchell, Lynn Landis
23 - Bob Huber, Holly Mele
30 - Sarah Repkoe, Mark Yoh

Children's Worship

2 - Family Worship
9 - Forrest & Kitty Collier
16 - Betsy Thomas, Connie Renn
23 - Betsy Thomas, Janice Booz
30 - Joyce Kerns, Alexa Taylor/Gina Bautista

Nursery

2 -
9 -
16 -
23 -
30 -

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.



Mental Health Resources

Crisis Text Line:	Text 'PA' to 741741
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:	1-800-273-8255
Preventing Suicide in PA:	preventsuicidepa.org
Coping with COVID-19 Stress:	bit.ly/covid-coping
PA's Support Helpline:	855-284-2494
Disaster Distress Helpline:	800-985-5990
Veterans in crisis:	veteranscrisisline.net
COVID-19 resources:	mhanational.org/covid19



LOOKING AHEAD

July 4 - 10: Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio

July 13: Movie Night, 6 p.m., Rm. 102

July 23: Assemble School Kits after Church

August 20: Blessing of the Students; Pizza Party

*Deadline for the August 2023 New Vision articles is **Sunday, July 9, 2023.***



*"Your young . . . shall see Visions -
your old . . . shall dream Dreams."
- Acts 2:17-21*

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