

KIDS AND ADULTS – NO NEED TO BUY BOOKS FOR YOUR FAITH JOURNEY. ADOPT THEM RIGHT HERE!

The two Narthex display cases that, in May, featured the stained glass work of Charlie Worrall, are this June, home to many samplings of the marvelous additions in our lower level library just down the hall from the Church Office. In June, the glass doors of the display cases will be open and conveniently ready on Sundays to lend the books you see.

Some of the books are for children to introduce youngsters to the world of faith in God through Jesus' teachings and life's example- Books like *Maybe God Is Like That Too* or *God's Paintbrush*. Kids' volumes are in the case marked "Children's Book Checkout". Adult books are in the case marked "Adult Book Checkout"- Books like "*All One Body-Why Don't We Agree?*" or "Credo" (a national best seller by noted preacher and social-justice advocate William Sloane Coffin) or one congregation's answers to their faith questions "*A Dunker Guide to Brethren Beliefs*". You can check the books out easily before or after Sunday worship because a staffed checkout table will be there to assist you.

Remember the motto of this display - "Book On The Bright Side". This is a fun and easy way to renew your relationship with books that matter - all done right here at MCOB.

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.

Purpose Statement

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

Mountville Church of the Brethren

Viviendo el amor de Dios
Viv Lanmou Bondye A
Rayuwan Kaunar Allah
Living God's Love

Ephesians 5:1-2
Languages: Spanish, Creole, Hausa, English

June 11, 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.*

June 11, 2023 10:15 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

HYMN *Who is my neighbor?* Overhead
Sung to the Tune of: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Petit Offertoire* Franck

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIMING

SERMON *Responding in Love to the Needs of Others*
Rev. Angela Finet

PARTING

*HYMN *For we are strangers no more* 322

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Marche* Hayden

^Hoppe, Bill. Ministry Matters website.
<https://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/3993/worship-elements-july-10-2022>.
January 7, 2022. Used with permission. Adapted.
^^Huey, Rev. Kathryn Matthews. *Worship Ways*. (United Church of Christ publishing. Cleveland, OH, 2008). Vol 7, No. 3. Used with permission.
^^^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2021). Pg. 168. Adapted.

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 *Prelude* Saint-Saens

*CALL TO WORSHIP^
Who is my neighbor?
The righteous and the unrighteous, the just and the wicked.
Who else is my neighbor?
The rich and the poor, the weak and the strong.
Is anyone else my neighbor?
The great and the small, the arrogant and the humble.
They are no different than I am!
We must love our neighbors as ourselves!

*HYMN *Brethren, we have met to worship* 8

*INVOCATION^

RECEIVING

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25-37 NT 71

SPECIAL MUSIC *I've Just Seen Jesus* Nelson/Gaither

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

STATISTICS for June 4, 2023

Received for General Fund\$ 8,097.25
Room Use: UNR300.00
DESIGNATED FUND
Global Food Initiative20.00
Library: Children’s Books20.00

Worship: 93

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Tues: 10:00 a.m. – Core Values Group, Zoom
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 100, 101, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. - Scripture Chat, Rm. 102
7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Ministry Team, Rm. 106
Wed: 10:00 a.m. - Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms 101, 102
Fri: 6:30 p.m. – UNR Men’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, June 18, 2023

Summer Children’s Worship

Children meet in room 124 at 10:00 a.m. See announcement for more details.

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares from Luke 7 “Seeing and Loving Like God”. Sarah Repkoe is the worship leader and Wendy Allshouse will provide special music.

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. The Children’s Choir will also sing.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Harold Ulmer
Acolyte Eva Priest
Special Music Cindy Dale, Bill Kepner
Ushers Cindy Heisey, Beth Hess, Lynn Landis, Lois Silver
Children’s Ministry Margie Musser, Connie Renn
Nursery Betsy Thomas
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Cindy Heisey, Lois Silver
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security John Musser
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the honor and glory of God.

SUMMER CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

The children gather downstairs in the children’s room at 10:00 a.m. At 10:10, we will go up to the sanctuary to worship with our church family. The children may join us at 10:00 a.m. downstairs or if it is more convenient, they may join us in the front pew in the sanctuary at the beginning of worship or join us as we are returning downstairs to continue our children’s worship time together. We look forward to a summer of rest and reflection as we continue to gather together to praise our God.

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

The junior high students from Un Nuevo Renacer will be selling delicious baked goods after church TODAY. Proceeds will help fund their trip to the Church of the Brethren Junior High Conference on June 18. Yum!

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

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

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 Heidelberg COB, Myerstown. Little Swatara COB, Bethel, 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 Luke 7. 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 21, 7:00 p.m.: Mini Golf Outing

June 30-July 10: COB Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH

CHILDREN SINGING JUNE 18

The children will be singing during our 10:15 a.m. worship service on June 18, 2023. We will be practicing Sunday mornings, June 11 & 18, at 10:00 a.m. in room 124. All children through 5th grade are welcome to participate.

HOT DOG TIME IS HERE!

During the month of June, we are collecting hot dogs for the Columbia Food Bank. Over the years, 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. You may also give a check marked "hot dogs" in the memo line. 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.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE WITNESS TO THE HOST CITY

Traditionally the Host City for Annual Conference chooses a program to support and each congregation is asked to donate items on the list or make monetary contributions. This year Annual Conference is being held at Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH, July 4-8. The Witness contribution to the Host City is going to Found House Interfaith Housing Network, whose mission provides shelter, housing, and support to families experiencing housing insecurity and to strengthen those services through interfaith and community partnerships. Gift cards, checks and monetary donations are welcome. Make checks out to Mountville COB and place in the offering plates by Sunday, June 18. Please write Annual Conference on the memo line of your check and envelope. All other items may be placed in the red bin in the narthex for Pastor Angela to take to Conference by June 27. See the June *New Vision* or the bulletin boards for the list of items needed.