

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



## 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.

### **Purpose Statement**

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

## July 16, 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.*

July 16, 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

### GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude in G Minor* Schmitt

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>^</sup>

The Holy One rules.

**Let those who oppress the poor tremble.**

The God of heaven and earth is righteous.

**Let those who stray return to God.**

The Eternal Judge is seated in the judgment chair.

**Let those who love justice shout for joy.**

The Holy One rules.

**Let us worship with gratitude and praise.**

\*HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* 185

\*INVOCATION<sup>^^</sup>

## RECEIVING

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 OT 534

SPECIAL MUSIC *No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus* Weigle

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *Where cross the crowded ways* 405

## RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE<sup>^^^</sup>

OFFERTORY *Lento* Elgar

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

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING<sup>^</sup>

## PROCLAIMING

SERMON *These Lives are Precious* Rev. Angela Finet

## PARTING

\*HYMN *Beyond a Dying Sun* 323

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Basse et Dessus de Trompette* Clerombault

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<sup>^</sup>Beu, B. J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2019). Pg. 8-11. Adapted.

<sup>^^</sup>McFee, Dr. Marcia. *God is Holding your Life*. (Worship Design Studio: Kansas City, MO, 2021).

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

**Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.**

STATISTICS for July 9, 2023

Received for General Fund .....\$4,725.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Sunday Flowers.....47.00  
Kits.....25.00  
Children’s Ministry .....20.00  
Food Bank.....120.00

Worship: 82

**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 & Zoom  
7:00 p.m. – Stewards Ministry Team, Rm. 106  
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  
7:00 p.m. –Combined Christian Ed. & Children’s Min., Rm. 102  
Fri: 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved for Set-up Saturday  
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Gretchen Brock Visitation & Service

**Next Sunday, July 23, 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 Pastor Angela shares “Awe and Wonder” from Psalm 29. Larry Booz is the worship leader and Cathy Funderwhite and Debbie Connor provide our 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.

***In God’s Service Today***

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet  
Music Director John Hess  
Worship Leader Michael Graham  
Acolyte  
Special Music Wendy Allshouse  
Ushers Wendy Allshouse, Bob Keller, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine  
Children’s Ministry Betsy Thomas, Janice Booz  
Nursery Regina Schulz  
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Lynn Landis, Molly Mitchell  
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine  
Security Carl Harnish  
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Ruth Moses gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of her daughter, Kathy.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of my great-grandson, Theodore J. Scifers, born on July 5, 2023. He is named after my husband, Ted Mitchell. – Molly Mitchell

A heartfelt “thank you” to our wonderful church family throughout George’s recent surgery adventure! The many prayers, cards, gifts and visits made his time in the hospital and at Brethren Village rehab much easier. Celebrating his birthday at the same time was also remembered by many of you. Love & Prayers to all of you, George & Janet Schwert

HOT DOG PROJECT

We delivered 65 lbs. of hot dogs and \$165 to The Columbia Food Bank. Thank you everyone for another successful Hot Dog Project!

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 Psalm 29. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

## **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 George Schwert, 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 Iglesia Berith, Oasis De Esperanza, Lebanon. Wilmington COB is praying for us.

### 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.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

### 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.

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

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

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

### A NARTHEX DISPLAY OF LOVING EVERY STITCH

The two Narthex display cases, that in June featured children and adult books to check out from our own lower level library, have a new display that will run the month of July. Here are a few clue phrases hinting at the new display's content:

- I play with yarn
- Yarn Ain't just for kittens
- Will knit for food

Good guess! Knitted items by one of our own! The artful, creative knitting skills of Lois Silver over the years fill our two display cases. They feature her sweaters, adult and children's (winter) caps, scarves, blankets and even a stuffed knitted pet friend (here a cuddly teddy bear). Lois' work, like that of other avid knitters, also tells the subtle story of the strong interpersonal bonds she has with other knitters, plus the loving links to those who receive these knitted gifts of love. The Stitch, Sew & Share group at MCOB is the perfect example of building a community within a community which reflects God's light in the world. Interested in learning more? Contact Lois at home or catch her at church.

### 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, September 16 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. We will be receiving new members into our family of faith on September 24.