

Unison Prayer of Repentance^^^^

Forgive me my sins, O Lord.

Forgive me the sins of my youth and the sins of my age,
the sins of my soul and the sins of my body,
my secret and my whispering sins,
the sins I have done to please myself and the sins I have done to please
others.

Forgive the sins which I know, and the sins which I do not know.

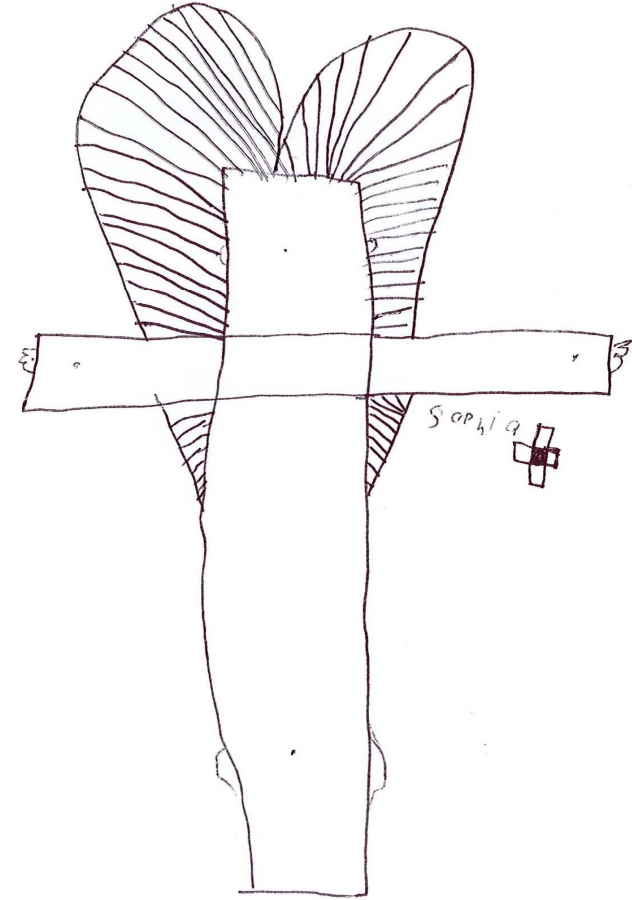
silent prayer and release of rock

Forgive my sins,
forgive them all in your great goodness,
through Jesus Christ, AMEN

MOVIE NITE

The movie this Thursday is ‘SEVEN DAYS IN UTOPIA’ a marvelous, faithfilled, compelling, heartfelt, fascinating masterpiece. The movie opens quoting Isaiah 30:21: “Whether you turn to the right or the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, ‘This is the way, walk in it.’” It is a story of a golfer, Luke Chisolm (Lucas Black) whose game falls apart during a tournament and in a rage he throws his clubs in his car and ends up in the small town of Utopia, a population 575. There he meets Johnny Crawford (Robert Duvall) who takes him under his wing and changes his life. Movies don’t get much better than SEVEN DAYS IN UTOPIA – it is a gem with an inspiring, uplifting story that points to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a stirring, eloquent way. Sign-up today for the Movie Nite this Thursday – 6:00 p.m., Room 102!

Mountville Church of the Brethren



October 22, 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.

October 22, 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 *Voluntary in B Flat* Greene

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Welcome to this holy space where God’s Spirit dwells among us!

We come longing to feel the presence of God.

Open your hearts, for this is a place of forgiveness and healing.

This is a place of joy and faith.

This is the place for you.

Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing* 110

*INVOCATION^

RECEIVING

SCRIPTURE 1 John 1:5-10 NT 239

CHORAL ANTHEM *Take it to the Lord in Prayer* Raney

Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

HYMN *'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus* 340

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Air* Marchand

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIMING

SERMON *Forgive and Forget* Rev. Angela Finet

PARTING

*HYMN *We praise thee, O God* 99

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue in G* Buxtehude

All are invited to a moment of prayer outside in the Garden of Release.

^Ellis, Karin. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2020). Pg 187. Adapted.

^^Finet, Angela.

^^^Beu, B.J.. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2020). Pg 194.

^^^^Slough, Rebecca, Ed. *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. (Brethren Press, Elgin, IL, 1992). Pg. 726.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for October 15, 2023

Received for General Fund\$ 3,103.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Global Food Initiative.....100.00
Sunday Flowers.....35.00
Kits.....20.00
Food Bank.....120.00

Worship: 73 Sunday School: 18

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:00 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
Wed: 9:00 a.m. – Education Ministry Team, Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 100, 102
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
6:00 p.m. – Movie Nite, Rm. 102
Fri: 6:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, October 29, 2023

9:00-9:50 a.m. Christian Education for all ages.

- Birth through pre-K meet in the nursery, room 122.
- Elementary class for grades K-6 meet in room 123.
- Youth joins the Adult Seekers Class in room 102.

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares *Extending Love* from Mark 5:25-34. Phyllis Kepner is the worship leader; the Chancel Choir will sing.

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 Larry Booz
Organ Gloria Hess
Anthem Chancel Choir
Acolyte Stella Schulz
Ushers Dave Fuchs, Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser
Children’s Ministry Margie Musser, Sue Beiler
Nursery Becky Fuchs
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Beth Hess, Charlie Worrall
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security Pete Musser

Cover art by Sophia Hart.

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The flowers in the worship center are given
to the glory and honor of God.

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 5:25-34. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

SEEKERS CLASS

The Seekers Faith Formation class is for anyone from high school to age 100+. We meet Sundays in room 102, at 9:00 a.m. or by Zoom. We begin a four week study using the book “Luke and Acts: Turning the World Upside Down!” by Christina Bucher and Bob Neff.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM PACKETS are available on the narthex table today. Remember to bring your packet back to Forum if you take one today!

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 Harold, George, John, Jim, the Light family, Wendy, the Fitze family, and Nick.
- Please pray for Joe as he begins his Chaplaincy internship.
- Pray for all who are grieving violence. Christ have mercy.
- Pray for the people of Maui, Morocco, and Libya as they grieve so many losses. May God provide comfort and strength to rebuild
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Nigeria, Niger, Haiti, Sudan, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Mohrsville COB. Mt. Wilson COB is praying for us.

PICTURE YOURSELF IN OUR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our new church directory is coming soon and it will feature pictures and other great features, but we need your help!

Please provide a family photo in one of these three ways:

1. Email the church office (office@mountvillecob.org) and send the picture as an attachment. Be sure to include the last name and first initial of everyone in the photo.
2. Give Jackie, our church secretary, an actual photo. She will scan it and return it to you.
3. Let Jackie know you'd like Harold Ulmer to take your photo.

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEAL & FORUM

Sunday, November 5, 2023

After Worship – All welcome!

You do not need to be member to attend.

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

November 5, 11:14 a.m.: Congregational Forum / Meal

The Forum meal will be homemade Beef Pot Pie provided by the church. Please bring a salad, a dessert or a side to share at the meal.

SERMON NOTES
