

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.

Mountville Church of the Brethren



November 12, 2023

Worship 10:15 a.m.

60 Clay St., Mountville, PA 17554

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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.*

November 12, 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 *Trumpet Voluntary* Stubleby

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Delight! Children of God, delight!

We are delighted to be here together; to worship as a family and to be united in a common ministry.

We gather in worship to celebrate this gift of community.

We celebrate the love that we have for one another, the support that we give to one another, and the journey we are on, united by God's grace.

We come together this day to delight in offering our gifts.

We delight in the gifts we are giving, the pledges we are making, and the future we are co-creating with God's help.

We join our hearts and our spirits today and delight in giving.

We are here! We are delighted! We are united!

Let us worship the God who loves when we delight in giving.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN *We plow the fields and scatter* 96

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVING

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 NT 183

CHORAL ANTHEM *What Shall I Offer My God* Larson
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPONDING

HYMN *What gift can we bring* 385

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Gigue* Nichelmann

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIMING

SERMON *Modeling Generosity* Rev. Angela Finet

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES

PARTING

*HYMN *God, whose giving* 383

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue in G Major* arr. Callahan

^Weaver, Sarah E. *Enough: Worship Resources*. United Methodist Church. ©2012.

^^Bauman, Pauline. *Mennonite Church Canada Formation and Mennonite Foundation of Canada*. January 20, 2008. Used with permission

^^^Beu, Michael. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2022). Pg 225.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

THIS WEEK

Today: 11:00 a.m. – UNR Young Adult Bible Study, Rm. 100
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
6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Reserved
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & Zoom
7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Ministry Team, Rm. 106
Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Rm. 100
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 101
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall & Rm. 102
Fri: 6:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Sat: 6:00 a.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 100

Next Sunday, November 19, 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 *Pursuing Justice* from Luke 18:1-8. Harold Ulmer 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 Cindy Dale
Organ Gloria Hess
Anthem Chancel Choir
Acolyte
Ushers Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Daryl Strine
Children’s Ministry Joyce Kerns, Gina Bautista
Nursery Betsy Thomas
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Barry & Lori Lauver
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security Harry Light
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Walt offers the flowers in the worship center in thanksgiving for his children as two of them, Julia and Vince, reach milestone birthdays. They are also offered in prayer for children caught in war and violence that our merciful God be their shelter, strength, and protection, embracing them with His love, healing and everlasting life"

To all who sent me so many get well cards. I am recovering from my carpal tunnel release surgery. Thank you. - Heidi

A very special thank you for the cards, visits, food, and especially your prayers for my back surgery. – Rick

A BIG THANK YOU to all who signed up and brought in food and gift cards to put smiles on faces at Brethren Housing Association and to remind them that they are loved and cared for at Thanksgiving and always. If you couldn't sign up because all the spaces were filled, there will be another opportunity for you to help with gifts for 3 moms and 3 children for Christmas.

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 Fay, Mary Jane, Oliver, Harold, George, John, Jim, the Light family, Wendy, the Fitze family, and Nick.
- Please pray for Joe as he continues his Chaplaincy internship.
- Pray for all who are grieving violence. Christ have mercy.
- Pray for the families of the victims of the mass shooting in Maine.
- 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 Hempfield COB. Veritas, Lancaster, is praying for us.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY TODAY

We will share a moment of gratitude and dedication during worship. Pledge cards are available on the narthex if you did not receive a pledge card by mail and would like one.

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 18:1-8. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

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 are continuing a four week study using the book "Luke and Acts: Turning the World Upside Down!" by Christina Bucher and Bob Neff.

STATISTICS for November 5, 2023

Received for General Fund	\$ 6,062.00
DESIGNATED FUND	
Memorial Fund.....	100.00
Global Food Initiative	20.00
Youth Fellowship.....	20.00
Sunday Flowers.....	35.00
Children's Ministry.....	20.00
Church Music (Memorial Gift).....	50.00
Food Bank.....	20.00
Mountville Elementary Gifts	450.00

Worship: 84 Sunday School: 20

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

December 3, 2:30 p.m.: Christmas Concert & Carol Sing with the Bainbridge Band

December 10, 4:30 p.m.: All Church Christmas Caroling & Refreshments

December 24, 7:00 p.m.: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service.

OUTREACH UPDATE - ALWAYS NEEDED:

1. If you receive a free toothbrush from your dentist and it's individually wrapped and you don't plan to use it, please put it in my mailbox, #11 and we will use it in our hygiene kits. Remember that it must be individually wrapped.
2. Old lap tops and even ones that do not work. Alpha & Omega COB Community Center in Lancaster refurbishes these and provides them for refugee families. Please give to Norman, and he will be glad to get them to A & O.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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