

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.

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.

Mountville Church of the Brethren



November 5, 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.*

November 5, 2023 10:15 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

	RESPONDING	
HYMN	<i>Lord, speak to me</i>	499

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^^}

OFFERTORY	<i>Cantilena</i>	Wetherill
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God from Whom</i>	119 (v.2)

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^}

PROCLAIMING

SERMON	<i>Forming Connections</i>	Rev. Angela Finet
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PARTING

*HYMN	<i>Be thou my vision</i>	545
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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	<i>Concerto in A Minor</i>	Vivaldi/Bach
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[^]Scifres. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2022). Pg 31. Adapted.

^{^^}Dollins, James. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2016). Pg 47.

^{^^^}Finet, Angela.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

**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	<i>Prelude in A</i>	Callahan
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*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Listen...

for God is still speaking.

Look...

for God is still present.

Worship,

for God is in our midst.

*HYMN	<i>Sweet hour of prayer</i>	11
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*INVOCATION^{^^}

RECEIVING

SCRIPTURE	Galatians 4:4-9	NT 189
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CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>How Great Thou Art & Majesty</i>	Raney
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RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

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

STATISTICS for October 29, 2023

Received for General Fund\$ 11,084.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Memorial Fund.....120.00

Kits.....200.00

Worship: 102 Sunday School: 30

THIS WEEK

- Today: Beef Pot Pie Meal & Congregational Forum after Worship
12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Mon: 5:30 p.m. – Set-up for Elections, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Tues: 6:00 a.m. – Election Day - Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & Zoom
- Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room
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
3:30 p.m. – Congregational Fellowship Committee, Rm. 101
- Fri: 9:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Women, Sanctuary
- Sat: 8:30 a.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer: Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
1:30 p.m. – Wedding, Sanctuary

Next Sunday, November 12, 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. Stewardship Sunday

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares *Modeling Generosity* from 2 Corinthians 9:6-15. Cindy Dale is the worship leader; the Chancel Choir will sing.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Worship Leader	Bill Kepner
Organ	Gloria Hess
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Acolyte	Sophia Hart
Ushers	Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Daryl Strine
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Connie Renn
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Harold & Janice Ulmer
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Harry Light
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for Kitty Collier's many faithful years of teaching Children's Worship.

Ray thanks our church family for the bag filled with cards for his 91st birthday. They were greatly appreciated. – Ray & Mary Finkbiner

Thank you all so much for the birthday cards you sent for my 90th birthday. It was very much appreciated. How nice to receive some from the newest members that I do not even know. We have a wonderful group of people attending our church, and they are a very caring group of people. Thanks for caring. Even though we cannot attend regularly, we watch it on Youtube. - Don Boshnaugle

Thank you for all of your notes of encouragement, flowers, and generous expressions of love offered for Pastor Appreciation month. It is such a joy to serve this caring congregation. I look forward to many years of ministry together. In Christ's love, Pastor Angela

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.

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 begins 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 Skippack COB. Indian Creek COB is praying for us.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 12, please remember to bring your pledge cards. 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 2 Corinthians 9:6-15. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEAL & FORUM

TODAY 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.

Today, 11:15 a.m.: Congregational Forum / Meal

The Forum meal is homemade Beef Pot Pie provided by the Church followed by Forum. All welcome,

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.

BHA THANKSGIVING DINNER NEEDS

Our church has agreed to provide the food for six (6) mothers. each with 2 children, at **Brethren Housing Association** for their **Thanksgiving dinner**. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex. Please only sign up for one item of food. You may buy as many of that item as you wish, but be sure to sign for each family that you want to help. If you'd rather not shop, consider giving a gift card in an envelope to cover the cost of the meat. We will not be buying turkeys this year. Instead we need a \$25 gift card from Giant, Weis or Walmart so that the moms can buy the meat of their choice. Thanks so much for your faithful support of this outreach project. Bring food and gift cards **next Sunday, November 12**, and if you have questions, speak to Marian. 717-299-0304 or mmbollinger@verizon.net