

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



ROMANS 16:2 (CEB)

WELCOME+
WORTHY

June 2, 2024

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.*

June 2, 2024 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.**

GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE *Adagio* Vivaldi

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Our accessible, creative, and inclusive God welcomes all into the house of worship.

We give thanks for people of all experiences, disabilities, and abilities.

God invites us to learn more, to connect more, to offer helpful accommodations; so that people of all abilities and disabilities, minds and bodies, can thrive.

All minds and bodies echo God's reflection.

God is accessible to all! Let us open our awareness to God's call to make accommodations for everyone!

There is work to celebrate and work to continue in widening accessibility and welcome to all!

*HYMN *Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee* 71

*INVOCATION^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 9:1-10a OT 283

SPECIAL MUSIC *Fantasy on Immortal, invisible, God only wise*
arr. Ramirez

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

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *I am thine, O Lord* 505

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Interlude in G* Alcock

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PROCLAIM

SERMON *Known and Loved by God* Angela Finet

*HYMN *Lord, whose love in humble service* 369

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Purcell

^Niemela, Stephanie. *United Church of Christ Disabilities Ministry*. Access Sunday Resources. Published October 8, 2023. Adapted.

^^McGlaufflin, Gail. *United Church of Christ Disabilities Ministry*. Access Sunday Resources. Published October 8, 2023. Adapted.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for May 26, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....	\$ 2,715.00
Room Use: Mountville Library.....	100.00
DESIGNATED FUND	
K. VanderHeijden Justice Fund	40.00
Global Food Initiative	40.00
Food Bank	24.00
Brethren Housing	40.00
Refugee Resettlement	100.00

Worship: 75

THIS WEEK

- Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer worship, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. - Dinner and a Show, Fellowship Hall
- Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & via Zoom
- Wed: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Fellowship Hall
- Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 101
- Fri: 9:00 a.m. – UNR, set-up for Saturday, Kitchen, Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary
- Sat: 9:30 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast & Fellowship, Centerville Diner
2:00 p.m. – UNR, Sanctuary, Kitchen, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, June 9, 2024

Summer Children’s Worship

Children will begin worship in the sanctuary with their families. Those ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to join the Children's Worship Leader at the back of the sanctuary at the designated time for their own special worship. We'll spend the summer learning about the parables that Jesus taught. On May 26, June 30, and July 29, we will have family worship so that the children can participate with the full congregation.

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “Belonging to One Another” from Romans 12:3-10, John 15:9-13, 2 Chronicles 30:18-21. Jeanne Dickel is the worship leader and special music will be provided.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Gina Bautista
Acolyte(s)	Sophia Hart
Ushers	Cindy Heisey, Beth Hess, Lynn Landis, Lois Silver
Special Music	Alex Ramirez
Children’s Ministry	Nanette Bushong, Sue Beiler
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Upper Narthex: Bill & Phyllis Kepner Lower Narthex: Daryl & Karen Strine
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Harry Light
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Beth Hess gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in appreciation of the choir.

WELCOME, ALEX RAMIREZ!

Alex holds degrees and certifications in piano performance and pedagogy from the University of Texas and the Golandsky Institute of Piano. He has performed as piano soloist with many symphony orchestras in the United States. In 2023, he celebrated his 30th anniversary as music director of the Philadelphia First Church of the Brethren with a commemorative concert and special service. He teaches piano at his home in Abington and at his church.

SCRIPTURE CHAT

We will gather by Zoom and in room 102 each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Scripture Chat. This week’s scriptures are from Romans 12:3-10, John 15:9-13, 2 Chronicles 30:18-21 The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible, or one can be provided for you.

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 Lynn, Jeanne, Vernon, Ray, Harold, George, John, Wendy, the Fitze family, and Nick.
- Please pray for the health needs for the Kepner's brothers-in-law: Donald and Roger.
- Please pray for Joe Buohl as he continues his ministry training.
- Pray for all who are grieving violence. Christ have mercy.
- 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 Ephrata COB. Pottstown COB, is praying for us.

A NEW OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

As part of our Core Values and our mission to be “Jesus in the neighborhood”, we are exploring the opportunity to partner with Love INC (In the Name of Christ), Lancaster County. After attending the orientation, I learned that Hempfield School District does not have current representation. Along with Mountville Mennonite, the Outreach Team seeks to meet our neighbor’s needs through small handy man projects and fellowship as coordinated by Love INC. A flyer with a short explanation about Love INC is posted on the bulletin board. Please let me know if you are interested in partnering with Love INC as a member of the Mountville COB. My email is in the church directory, or put a note in my church mailbox. Thank you!

- Dianna Zimmerman, Outreach Chair

PLEASE MAKE NOTE

The Fabric Arts Ministry, Stitch, Sew and Share, will break for summer fun. There are no regularly scheduled Wednesday meetings in June, July and August. See you in September.

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

Today: All-Church Talent Show and meal, after Worship

June 8: 9:30 a.m.; Men’s Breakfast & Fellowship, Centerville Diner

June 20: 6:00 p.m.; Mini Golf at Scoops.

July 3-7: Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI

DINNER & A SHOW

All are invited to "Dinner and a Show" following church TODAY. All are welcome.

COLOR A LUNCH BAG!

The Outreach Committee invites you to color a lunch bag and make a kid’s day better! As a gift to the city of Grand Rapids, which will host this year’s annual conference, participating churches are asked to send hand decorated brown bags which will be used to pack meals for needy kids. This is a chance to give from both your heart and your hands. Packets of 5 will be available for you to pick up as you leave the after lunch and a show today. Be creative and help make a kids day better.

SHARING OUR INTERESTS AND TALENTS

Our congregation is a reservoir of talents and interests. We would like to continue showcasing your creations and collections in the narthex display cases. We have placed a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you would like to share your handiworks and collections with us, please sign up for a particular month during which you and your works will grace our narthex for all members and visitors to enjoy on their way to the sanctuary. Please enter your name and a brief description of what you will be sharing with us.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Columbia Food Bank receives our June Food Cart items. These can be placed in the cart in the lower entrance by the elevator. Please remember no perishables, **glass**, or outdated items. Monetary donations may be placed in the offering with “food bank” on the envelope.