

Mountville Church of the Brethren



May 12, 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.

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**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 *Prelude and Fugues in E Major* Fischer

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

The God of glory awaits,
welcoming us to worship and praise.

The Christ of humility is here,
welcoming our needs and prayers.

The Spirit of love gathers us in,
binding us together as one.

*HYMN *God of the earth, the sky, the sea* 53

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE *Philippians 2:1-4, 12-15* NT 197

ANTHEM *The Promises of God* Arr. Larson
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Andante Tranquillo* Mendelssohn

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^

PROCLAIM

HYMN *Here I am, Lord* 395

MESSAGE *Under the Same Sky* Jessica Vinton

SEND

*HYMN *God Who Stretched* 414

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata in A Minor* Buxtehude

^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2022) Pg. 181.

^^Sokolove, Deborah. *The Abingdon Worship Annul 2017*. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2016) Pg. 208.

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Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for

Received for General Fund	\$5,762.00
DESIGNATED FUND	
K. VanderHeijden Justice.....	50.00
Global Food Initiative.....	20.00
Sunday Flowers.....	35.00
Kits.....	10.00
Church Music.....	20.00
Ott Music Fund	250.00
Worship: 83 Sunday School: 27	

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer worship, Sanctuary
2:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Kitchen, 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: 1:00 p.m. - Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
6:00 p.m. – Finance Team, Rm. 101
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Fellowship Hall
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Plant Sale set-up, Fellowship Hall
2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 101
Fri: 10:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Plant Sale, Fellowship Hall
Sat: 9:30 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast & Fellowship, Hinkle’s Restaurant

Next Sunday, May 19, 2024

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 from Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Acts 2:1-21. This is Pentecost and we recognize our Graduates! Cathy Funderwhite is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir sings.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Guest Speaker	Jessica Vinton
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Michael Graham
Acolyte(s)	
Ushers	Dave Fuchs, Barry Lauver, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry	Rebekah Priest, Sue Beiler
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Tim & Gail Wrightson, Upper Narthex Dave & Becky Fuchs, Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Pete Musser
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Walt VanderHeijden offers today's flower vases for the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for the blessings and memories of life's birthdays and anniversaries.

The Boshnaugle, Patches and Kendall families would like to thank you for the expressions of sympathy sent to us last week. Yes, it was quite a shock for the entire family and Bryan will be terribly missed as he was such a family man and buddy to all the community. Our greatest question is “WHY?” Thanks again and remember to keep his wife Allysa and seven-year-old Easton and 4-year-old Tucker in your prayers. They certainly will need it.

WELCOME JESSICA

Jessica Vinton serves as Brethren Housing Association's Director of Development, where she oversees fundraising and communication efforts to support BHA's programs, mission, and vision. Jessica has over a decade of fundraising experience, including working in this same role at BHA from 2018-2021. Jessica is a member of Paxton Presbyterian Church (although she grew up as a member of Spring Creek Church of the Brethren) and loves spending time with her family, including her husband, Andrew, her five-year-old daughter, Lucy, and their three rescue pups (Bernie, Gus, and Willie Nelson), and two turtles (Sheldon and Leonard).

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 wraps up his semester at Bethany Theological Seminary.
- 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 Harrisburg First COB. Skippack COB, Collegeville, is praying for us.

DINNER & A SHOW

All are invited to a “Dinner and a Show” following church on Sunday, June 2. We ask that you sign the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the church mailboxes for the talent part of the event. Name only! A meal of soup, salad, and dessert will be provided. All are welcome.

ADD YOUR COLOR

In preparation for Pentecost, the Education Ministry Team invites you to help create the worship banner that will be displayed in the sanctuary on Sunday, May 19. Take some time before or after worship today, May 12, to add your “color” as we celebrate the gift of the Spirit. **Everyone** is encouraged to participate.

Articles for the June *New Vision* are due in the church office today.

Thank you

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

May 18, 9:30 a.m.: Men’s Breakfast & Fellowship,
Hinkle’s Restaurant

May 19: Pentecost & Graduate Recognition Sunday during Worship.

June 2: All-Church Talent Show and meal, after Worship

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

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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Bank receives our May 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.

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 from Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Acts 2:1-21. 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.

REMINDER

Please remember to use the flower sign-up chart to reserve your flowers for Sunday mornings. Circle **A** if you would like to place an arrangement (\$35) or **V** if you would like place vases (\$40) in the worship center. Fill out the pink flower order form located next to the flower chart, and return it with a check made out to the Mountville Church of the Brethren or cash. Thank you for helping to keep our orders correct.