

Mountville Church of the Brethren



ROMANS 16:2 (CEB)

WELCOME+
WORTHY

May 26, 2024

Worship 10:15 a.m.

60 Clay St., Mountville, PA 17554

717-285-5122

www.mountvillecob.org

email: office@MountvilleCOB.org

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.

May 26, 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 *Aria in C Minor* Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

The God of love and grace invites us in.

Blessed be the God of love!

The God of power and might welcomes us here.

Glory to God on high!

The God of wisdom and truth speaks to us now.

Praise the One who speaks truth to our hearts!

*HYMN *All praise to our redeeming Lord* 21

*INVOCATION^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURES *Romans 16:1-16* NT 164

SPECIAL MUSIC *Goodness of God* Bethel Music

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *Christ, you offer us your welcome* overhead
To the tune of #26, Holy Spirit, come with power

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Aria Cantabile* Wesley

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^

PROCLAIM

SERMON *Welcome and Worthy* Angela Finet

HYMN *For we are strangers no more* 322

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Ricercare* Gabrieli

^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025*. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2024) Pgs. 18, 119, 121. Adapted.

^^Shaw, Leigh Ann. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025*. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2024) Pg. 95. Adapted.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for May 19, 2024

Received for General Fund\$ 5,725.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Global Food Initiative100.00
Sunday Flowers.....75.00
Seasonal Flowers113.00
Food Bank.....20.00

Worship: 116 Sunday School: 26

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer worship, Sanctuary
Mon: Memorial Day: Office Closed
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
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Fellowship Hall
Thurs: 12:00 p.m. – Kitchen, Congregational Fellowship Committee
2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
7:00 p.m. – Worship Ministry Team, Rm. 101

Next Sunday, June 2, 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 “Known and Loved by God” from Luke 1:46-49, Jeremiah 1:4-10, 2 Samuel 9:1-10a. Gina Bautista is the worship leader and special music will be provided by Alex Ramirez.

In God’s Service Today

=====
Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Forrest Collier
Acolyte(s)
Ushers Dave Fuchs, Barry Lauver, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Special Music Jeanne Dickel
Children’s Ministry Family Worship
Nursery Regina Schulz
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Jeralyn Rettew, Sara Wagner
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security Harry Light
=====

Don and Sara Wagner give the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of Michael’s birthday.

Thank you for the many birthday cards I received from you. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. – Ruth

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 Luke 1:46-49, Jeremiah 1:4-10, 2 Samuel 9:1-10a. 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.

BRETHREN HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Please see Jerry Bushong in the narthex after church today to sign-up for items needed for the next Brethren Housing Association apartment. Thank 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 wraps up his Chaplaincy internship.
- 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 Un Nuevo Renacer. Ebenezer Project, Lampeter, 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 an note in my church mailbox. Thank you!

- Dianna Zimmerman, Outreach Chair

DINNER & A SHOW

All are invited to "Dinner and a Show" following church on Sunday, June 2. On the bulletin board by the mailboxes, you will find 2 sign-up sheets. If you are sharing a talent, please register with your NAME ONLY! Everyone else is asked to sign the 2nd sheet with the number of people attending to be sure we have enough tables/chairs/food. A meal of soup, salad, and dessert will be provided. All are welcome.

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

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

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

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

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.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. Please call Pastor Angela or a deacon should a need arise.

Pastor Angela is taking Thursday, May 31 as her holiday. Please contact Jerry Bushong with pastoral needs or Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine for prayer needs.

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.

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.