

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



**May 5, 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

*A Rondel*

Callahan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>^</sup>

In the great congregation, let us bless the Holy One.

**With songs of thanksgiving, we retell God's wondrous deeds.**

We love the house in which God dwells

**and the place where God's glory shines forth.**

Proclaim God's name to all the world!

**In the midst of the congregation, we praise God's holy name.**

\*HYMN

*O come, all ye faithful*

212

\*INVOCATION<sup>^^</sup>

## RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 1:1-12

NT 218

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

arr. Larson

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

## RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE<sup>^^^</sup>

OFFERTORY

*Cantilena*

Witherill

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from Whom (v.2)*

119

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING<sup>^^^^</sup>

## PROCLAIM

HYMN

*Lord, you sometimes speak*

594

SERMON

*Chip off the old block*

Angela Finet

## SEND

\*HYMN

*Rejoice the Lord is king!*

288

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Canzona*

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^Sokolove, Deborah. *Ministry Matters* website.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/6271/worship-elements-october-3-2021>.

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^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025*. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2024) Pg. 301. Adapted.

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<https://unfoldinglight.net/2022/07/25/christmas-day/>. Published 7/5/2022.

**Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.**

STATISTICS for April 28, 2024

Received for General Fund .....\$ 8,470.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Sunday Flowers.....35.00  
Designated Misc.: Care Notes.....20.00  
Brethren Housing Association .....500.00

Worship: 86 Sunday School: 30

**THIS WEEK**

Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101  
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer worship, Sanctuary  
Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary  
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Gordon Jensen, Rayan & Friends, Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & via Zoom  
Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room  
1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106  
3:30 p.m. – Congregational Fellowship Committee, Rm. 101  
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir, Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Fellowship Hall  
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs  
6:30 p.m. – SVMC, Rm. 101

**Next Sunday, May 12, 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 we welcome guest speaker Jessica Vinton, from Brethren Housing Association, to our service. She shares “Under the Same Sky” based on Philippians 2:1-4, 12-15. Michael Graham is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir sings.

**In God’s Service Today**

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet  
Music Director John Hess  
Organist Gloria Hess  
Worship Leader Patrick Snyder  
Acolyte(s) Sophia Hart  
Ushers Dave Fuchs, Barry Lauver, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine  
Special Music Kathy Long  
Children’s Ministry Joyce Kerns  
Nursery Joan Boshnaugle  
Greeters Rebekah & Autumn Priest: Upper Narthex  
Rick & Linda Weber: Lower Narthex  
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine  
Security Harry Light  
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Holly Mele gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of Kevin and Tess Wolford’s birthdays.

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 Philippians 2:1-4, 12-15. 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.

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 on May 5 or May 12 to add your “color” as we celebrate the gift of the Spirit. **Everyone** is encouraged to participate. No artistic talent required!

## 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 Parker Ford COB, Pottstown. Ridgeway Community, Harrisburg is praying for us.

### GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

On Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, we will have red geraniums to decorate the sanctuary. You may take one after the service for a donation. It will be on a first come basis.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### 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.

### YOU’RE INVITED

Gospel singer, Gordon Jensen, and Ryan and Friends, are coming to our sanctuary on **Tuesday, May 7** compliments of Martha Philbrick and friends who provide bus tours in our area. Arrivals and format of the program are extremely informal and will most likely start around 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend!

### OFFICE SCHEDULE

Jackie is on vacation Monday, May 6 – Monday, May 13. Mondays you may contact Angela on her cell phone if there is a need. Friday, the office will be open a few hours in the morning. The remaining days Joyce Kerns and Linda Weber will be in the church office during normal office hours: 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### 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.