

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



ROMANS 16:2 (CEB)

**WELCOME+**  
**WORTHY**

**June 23, 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 23, 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* Zipoli

\*CALL TO WORSHIP^  
Peter called to the people  
**Inviting them into unity and solidarity in Christ,**  
to break bread together  
**and to worship together.**  
We too hear the call  
**to join the many generations before us,**  
worshiping a God whose love transcends time and age,  
**telling the stories of God’s mighty acts in our midst.**  
Let us praise God together, all of us,  
**young and old, rich and poor, one people united in a celebration of faith.**

\*HYMN *Like the murmur of the dove's song* 29

\*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47 NT 119

SPECIAL MUSIC *Jesus Wants Me for Sunbeam* Talbot/Exell  
*I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing* Cook

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

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *We give thee but thine own* 384

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Sarabande* Handel

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

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PROCLAIM

SERMON *Extending Mutual Care* Angela Finet

\*HYMN *Take my life* 389

SEND

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue in G* Buxtehude

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^Witkovsky, David and Rachel. <https://www.brethren.org/yya/national-youth-sunday/>. Published 2017.

^^Finet, Angela.

^^^Gaudino, Rebecca J. Kruger. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2022) Pg 85. Adapted.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for June 16, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 4,297.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Children’s Ministry.....20.00  
Food Bank.....25.00

Worship: 82

**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. – 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

**Next Sunday, June 30, 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 June 30, and July 28, 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 “Nurturing Dignity & Wholeness” from Philippians 2:1-11, Micah 6:8, Zechariah 7:8-10, Galatians 6:2, 6-10. Phyllis Kepner is the worship leader and Kathy Long provides special music.

**In God’s Service Today**

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Holly Mele
Acolyte(s)	
Ushers	Cindy Heisey, Beth Hess, Lynn Landis, Lois Silver
Special Music	Dianna Zimmerman
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Alexa Taylor
Nursery	Betsy Thomas
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Carolyn Berrier, Forrest Collier
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Pete Musser

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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

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 Philippians 2:1-11, Micah 6:8, Zechariah 7:8-10, Galatians 6:2, 6-10. 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.

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.

## **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 Springfield COB. Elizabethtown COB, is praying for us.

### NARTHEX DISPLAY FOR JUNE

In June the display cases feature Walt VanderHeijden's photos on canvas. Walt has had an interest in photography and enjoys taking nature, and travel pictures. His photos were taken as close by as his back yard, and on his international and domestic travels. Family also features in his photography. This week, Walt has made changes to the display. Pause for a moment and enjoy.

### AMISH CHOIR HYMN SING

Un Nuevo Renacer Church of the Brethren is hosting an Amish Choir on Sunday, July 14 at 1:30 p.m. here at the church. We are all invited! Come hear and sing along to some of your favorites - enjoying the rich harmonies we know and love.

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

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

July 6: Men's Breakfast & Fellowship, 9:30 a.m. @ Black Olive Diner

July 14: 1:30 p.m.: Amish Choir Hymn Sing

August 18: Back to School Blessing & Pizza Party

### CAN YOU HELP WITH THESE NEEDS?

*Brethren Housing Association (BHA)* is in need of cleaning supplies to restock their supply closet for the mothers that they serve. Needed: dish detergent, lysol spray, general cleaning spray such as Awesome from Dollar Tree, shampoo & conditioner, trash bags (any size or brand). Just bring to church next Sunday, and we will get them to Harrisburg where they are needed.

*Computers for Refugees* has a waiting list for computers. If you are getting rid of a laptop, even if it doesn't work, they would greatly appreciate having it. They have amazing techs that prepare these to give to those in need. Just bring to church anytime, and Norman will see that they get to the Alpha & Omega Community Center.

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Jackie is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and on Fridays 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Mondays the church office is closed but you may call Pastor Angela on her cell phone if a need should arise. Thank you.

### 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.