

Mountville Church of the Brethren



ROMANS 16:2 (CEB)

WELCOME+
WORTHY

June 30, 2024

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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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.

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 30, 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

Fantasia in C

Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith:
where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

**where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**

We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love:

where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

*HYMN

The church of Christ in every age

403

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-11

NT 197

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kathy Long

RESPOND

MOMENT IN MISSION

BLESSING OF BAGS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN

Brothers and sisters of mine

142

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY

Lento

Boellmann

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom (v.2)

119

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PROCLAIM

SERMON

Nurturing Dignity & Wholeness

Angela Finet

*HYMN

They'll know we are Christians

Overhead

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major

Schubert

^Shuman, Thom. *Lectionary Liturgies*.

<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2008/11/reign-of-christ.html>

^^Boyd, Mary Petrina. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2022) Pg 19. Adapted.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for June 23, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 5,034.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Global Food Initiative.....100.00
Brethren Housing Association.....200.00

Worship: 82

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer worship, Sanctuary
Mon: 9:30 a.m. – Children’s Worship Planning Committee, Rm. 124
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall
No Scripture Chat
Wed: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Fellowship Hall
Thurs: **Office Closed: Independence Day**
Fri: 12:00 p.m. – UNR set-up for Saturday, Fellowship Hall
Sat: 3:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, July 7, 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 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 guest speaker Warren Eshbach shares “The Secret Message of Jesus” from John 6:57-69, Galatians 5:22-6:3. Lois Silver is the worship leader and Beverly Butts provides special music.

PASTOR ANGELA’S SCHEDULE

Pastor Angela will be out of the office attending Annual Conference from July 1 - 7. Due to the packed schedule, she will not be answering email regularly. Please contact Jerry Bushong with pastoral needs or Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine for prayer needs.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Phyllis Kepner
Moment of Mission Dianna Zimmerman
Acolyte(s)
Ushers Cindy Heisey, Beth Hess, Lynn Landis, Lois Silver
Special Music Kathy Long
Children’s Ministry Family Worship
Nursery Regina Schulz
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Lynn Landis, Molly Mitchell
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.

Dear Church Family, I cannot thank everyone enough for the warm wishes, congratulations, and gifts that I received! It has been such a blessing to have the opportunity to grow up in such a loving church environment. Where ever the Lord will guide me I will never forget the support that I have from my brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you everyone so much and may God bless you!

Love, Claudia

SCRIPTURE CHAT

Scripture Chat will not meet this week. You are invited to read John 6:57-69 and Galatians 5:22-6:3 in preparation for Sunday’s worship.

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:

- Pray for those traveling to Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- 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 Hatfield COB. West Green Tree is praying for us.

NARTHEX DISPLAY FOR JULY

In July, the display cases feature some of Lousie Harnish's extensive collection of angels. She loves the visual representation of God's angels surrounding us, as described in Psalm 91:11~~"God will order his angels to help you, to protect you wherever you go."

ANE WOMEN'S CAMP 2024 "Playground Rules"

Join us at Camp Swatara, August 16-17, 2024 for the Atlantic Northeast District Women's Camp! Gail Rishel Koskela will help us all revisit the playgrounds of our youth. We will be exploring the squabbles of the disciples and how Jesus gently and sometimes with a bit more of an edge let the disciples know when they were "acting like children" and when they should follow the lead of children. Come prepared to get playful with activities that remind us of Christ's teachings. Activities will have accessible tabletop versions and more physically active opportunities for everyone. Bring along your favorite table top games for evening game time. See Cathy Funderwhite for details.

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

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

July 13: Men's Breakfast / Fellowship, 9:30 a.m. @ Black Olive Diner

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

August 18: Back to School Blessing & Pizza Party

AMISH YOUTH CHOIR HYMN SING

Un Nuevo Renacer Church of the Brethren is hosting an Amish Youth 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.

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.