

SERMON NOTES

Mountville Church of the Brethren

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.

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.



July 14, 2024

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



Fostering growth in faith,
growth in community, and growth in service.

July 14, 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 *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Berry

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

It is by God’s grace that we gather for worship,
and it is through God’s grace that our lives are changed.
We come, recognizing the active and amazing grace of God among us,
which enlivens our worship and praise.
In our actions, let us be faithful followers of Jesus,
receivers and givers of God’s love and grace.

*HYMN *Come, let us all unite to sing* 12

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:3-14 NT 192

SPECIAL MUSIC *Only Jesus/Calvary’s Love* Nelson & McHugh

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

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *Lord, I am fondly, earnestly* 514

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *On Eagle’s Wings* arr. Vogt

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PROCLAIM

SERMON *What’s the plan?* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Wonderful grace of Jesus* 150

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O Zion, Haste* Walch

^Finet, Angela
^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021.* (Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2020) Pg 157. Adapted.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for July 7, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 8,391.00

DESIGNATED FUND

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| Kathy VanderHeijden Justice | 50.00 |
| Global Food Initiative..... | 20.00 |
| Sunday Flowers..... | 35.00 |
| Food Bank..... | 120.00 |
| Brethren Housing Association | 20.00 |

Worship: 72

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. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & via Zoom
 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall
 Wed: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Women’s Ministry, Rm. 101
 Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs

Next Sunday, July 21, 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. 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 from Ephesians 2:11-22. Cindy Dale is the worship leader and provides special music.

In God’s Service Today

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| Pastor | Rev. Angela Finet |
| Music Director | John Hess |
| Organist | Gloria Hess |
| Pianist | Sarah Repkoe |
| Worship Leader | Bill Kepner |
| Acolyte(s) | |
| Ushers | Wendy Allshouse, Bob Keller, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine |
| Special Music | Bill Kepner |
| Children’s Ministry | Joyce Kerns, Connie Renn |
| Nursery | Betsy Thomas |
| Greeters | Dave & Beth Serfass: Upper Narthex Glenn & Ruthie Bushong: Lower Narthex |
| Prayer Chain | Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine |
| Security | John Musser |

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

Hello my dear Church Family, I want to update you on my condition after the back surgery: I am being discharged from Hamilton Arms sometime on Friday, July 12th where I received Physical and Occasional Therapy daily. I am only taking Tylenol for pain as needed. I have no back pain; the only pain I feel occasionally is in my right hip from inflammation pressing against the hip post-surgery. I am walking with my rolling walker, can get in and out of bed by myself and I dress myself with assistive tools like a reacher (grabber) and sock "puller on-er". I believe God has granted me a miracle and I believe that your prayers have interceded for me. The love that you have demonstrated to me is amazing. I thank you for all the mail and phone calls I have received. I am honored to call you friends and "family"! – Jeanne

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 Myerstown COB. Puerta Del Ciefo, Reading, 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.

Today: 1:30 p.m.: Amish Youth Choir Hymn Sing

August 18: Back to School Blessing & Pizza Party

Sept. 7: MCOB Auction for Disaster Relief

Sept. 8: COBYS Bike & Hike

Oct. 6: 6:00 p.m.: Love Feast

Oct. 11: 7:00 p.m.: District Conference Worship, MCOB

AMISH YOUTH CHOIR HYMN SING

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

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 Ephesians 2:11-22. 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.

CAN YOU HELP?

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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Pantry receives our July 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.