

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 21, 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 21, 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 *Siciliana* Vincent

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

From far and near, we gather together,
called to unity in Christ.

Built into one body,

we are the dwelling place of God.

May God guide our steps and direct our ways,

that we may reveal God's love in word and deed.

*HYMN *In Christ there is no East or West* 306

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:11-22 NT 192

SPECIAL MUSIC *As a song among the trees* Martin

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

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *Strong, righteous man of Galilee* 540

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Largo* Leclair

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PROCLAIM

SERMON *Welcome Home* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Renew your church* 363

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Stanley

^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2020). Pgs. 161-163. Used with permission. Adapted.

^^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2023). Pgs. 156. Used with permission. Adapted.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for July 14, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 11,203.74

DESIGNATED FUND

Kathy VanderHeijden Justice	40.00
Disaster Relief.....	200.00
Food Bank.....	20.00
Refugee Resettlement	100.00

Worship: 78

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: 1:00 p.m. – Core Values Team meeting, Rm. 101
 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 28, 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 3:14-21. Larry Booz is the worship leader and Cathy Funderwhite 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	Cindy Dale
Acolyte(s)	
Ushers	Wendy Allshouse, Bob Keller, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Special Music	Cindy Dale
Children’s Ministry	Gina Bautista, Sue Beiler
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Rebekah & Eva Priest
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Harry Light

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

Thank you for the many birthday wishes I received from the good people of our church. You lived up to your wonderful reputation of caring for others! - Dave S.

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 Ephesians 3:14-21. 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.

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 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 Geiger Memorial COB, Philadelphia. Philadelphia First COB, 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.

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

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.

MCOB DISASTER RELIEF SALE & AUCTION

We will collect the following items for the September 7th Disaster Relief Sale & Auction. Please do not bring them to the church before August 11th.

Have items in bags or boxes and mark them for the table they are intended for. It would also be helpful if you tell one of the people in charge of the table, what you are donating.

Table #1 Plants & Flowers Cindy Heisey, Sara Wagner
House plants – out door plants – artificial flowers & arrangements

Table #2 Bake Shop Connie Renn, Holly Mele
Cookies, cake, pie, cupcakes, krispie treats, bread, etc.

Table #3 Costume Jewelry Linda Bushong, Wendy Allshouse
Pins, rings, necklaces, earrings, jewel boxes, whatever

Table #4 Adult Books & Puzzles Shirley Smith, Linda Weber
*Please no magazines or Readers Digest

Table #5 Crafts Lois Silver, Jerelyn Rettew
Any items crafted by you or purchased by you

Table #6 Children's Corner Rebekah Priest, Joyce Kerns
Books, games, puzzle, Fisher Price Toys, etc.

Table #7 Small Housewares Heidi Keller, Becky Fuchs
Sets of dishes, canisters, blenders, casseroles, mixer, Tupperware, baking pans, etc.

Table #8 Produce Ruthie Bushong, Cathy Funderwhite
Any fresh vegetables or fruit (any amount), home canned items or jellies, eggs, pumpkins, etc.

Table #9 Hot Dog Stand Beth Hess, Matt Priest, &
Walt VanderHeijden
Hot dogs, rolls, snack bags, water, soda

Table #10 Speeds Steak Sandwiches Jerry Bushong, Daryl Strine
Talk to Jerry about needed items.

*Other Items Needed:

If you freeze fresh corn, would you be able to have an extra bag or two to donate for the evening meal? Just place in the church freezer marked for September 7th dinner.

Money to buy needed food items or to be added to our donation to the Atlantic Northeast District Relief Auction, which will be on September 21, 2024 at Lebanon Fair Grounds.

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