

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 28, 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 28, 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 Summer Vivaldi

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Can you measure the love of God?

No matter how long our tape measure, God’s love is longer!

No matter how deep we drill, God’s love is deeper!

It’s tougher than titanium and softer than a feather,

more electric than lightning, more vast than the universe.

It’s way more than we can possibly imagine or understand,

but it fills our hearts – we can feel it!

It fills our lives – we can enjoy it!

The love of God is the most amazing, the most powerful, the most abundant, the most intimate, the most lovely thing, and it is a gift to you.

*HYMN O worship the King 66

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:14-21 NT 193

SPECIAL MUSIC Thy Word Smith & Grant

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CONVERSATION WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART

RESPOND

HYMN Jesus loves me 341

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY Musette Delalande

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIM

SERMON You are so loved Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN I stand amazed in the presence 528

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Allegretto Handel

^Purdie, Silvia. *Conversations: Resources for Life and Faith*.
<https://www.conversations.net.nz/ephesians-worship-resources.html>
Adapted.

^^Hoppe, Bill. *Ministry Matters Website*. <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/6159/worship-elements-july-25-2021>. Published July 17, 2021.

^^^Shaw, Leigh Ann. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2023). Pgs. 161-162. Used with permission. Adapted.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for July 21, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 14,297.11

DESIGNATED FUND

Global Food Initiative.....	150.00
Sunday Flowers.....	40.00
Kits.....	115.00
Food Bank.....	50.00
Designated Misc.....	20.00

Worship: 76

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

Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs

Sat: 6:00 a.m. – UNR Women, Rm. 100

1:00 p.m. – Set-up for Sunday, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, August 4, 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.

10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God.

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares from Ephesians 4:1-16.

Joel Musser is the worship leader. Chuck Few and Jim Zeigler provide special music.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Larry Booz
Puppeteer	Zach Snyder
Acolyte(s)	
Ushers	Wendy Allshouse, Bob Keller, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Special Music	Cathy Funderwhite
Children’s Ministry	Family Worship
Nursery	Carey / Alexa Taylor
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Lynn Landis, Molly Mitchell
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Harry Light

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Chuck and Terry Few give the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of their parents.

Thank you for your get well wishes, they were greatly appreciated. It meant a lot to me. – Jeralyn

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 4:1-16. 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 Long Run COB, Leighton. Spring Creek COB, Hershey, 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 4, 11:15 a.m.: Service project: School Kits

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

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.

SCHOOL KITS NEEDS

We need your help! This year we will assemble 300 school kits for CWS next Sunday, August 4 after worship. Please help us by donating to the cost of supplies that have already been purchased. Place your donation in an envelop in the offering plate clearly marked "For Kits". You can do this any Sunday. Also please bring in unsharpened pencils. We cannot send pencils that are already sharpened so be sure to check the package before buying. Please remove all packaging and place unsharpened pencils in the bin on the table in the narthex. Each kit takes 6 pencils, so we are in need of 1800 pencils for next year. Do stay for a few minutes and join the assembly line on August 4, and thank you so much for your support of this project. - Marian

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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