

SERMON NOTES

Mountville Church of the Brethren



ROMANS 16:2 (CEB)

WELCOME+
WORTHY

July 7, 2024

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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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.

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

July 7, 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

Minuet

Vincent

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

This is my Father's world

154

*INVOCATION[^]

God of Grace, we have come to worship.

Hoping to understand better your kindness.

We pray for a world where love rules over all.

We pray for a world where enemies embrace.

We long for a world where both friend and foe may see the light of
your love.

We know you have the power to transform us.

In the spirit of love,

We turn our lives over to you.

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE

John 6:57-69

NT 98

SPECIAL MUSIC *Sonata in F Major, MVT .2 (Allegro)* Marcello

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

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN

There are many gifts

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INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

Nocturne

Bassi

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom (v.2)

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*PRAYER OF BLESSING

PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:22-6:3

NT 190

SERMON

The Secret Message of Jesus

Warren Eshbach

*HYMN

Move in our midst

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SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Fischer

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Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for June 30, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 5,592.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Sunday Flowers.....40.00
Food Bank.....5.00
Miscellaneous Designated: Care Notes20.00

Worship: 60

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: 4:00 p.m. – Adult Education mtg., Rm. 101
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & via Zoom
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall
Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room
12:00 p.m. – SSS @ Silver Spring Restaurant
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
Sat: 6:00 a.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Women, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
9:30 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast & Fellowship: Black Olive Restaurant

Next Sunday, July 14, 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 1:3-14.
Bill Kepner is the worship leader and provides special music.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Guest Preacher Warren Eshbach
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Lois Silver
Acolyte(s)
Ushers Wendy Allshouse, Bob Keller, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Special Music Clarinet Beverly Butts
Children’s Ministry Rebekah Priest, Becky Fuchs
Nursery Joan Boshnugle
Greeters Charlie Worrall & Lois Silver: Upper Narthex
Harold & Janice Ulmer: Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security Harry Light
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Janet Schwert gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of George Schwert’s 83rd birthday!

WELCOME WARREN ESHBACH

Warren Eshbach is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren. He is a graduate of Gettysburg College, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, and McCormick Theological Seminary. He has served as an adjunct faculty member at Bethany Theological Seminary, and Lutheran Theological Seminary, and was the Director of the Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center. Warren has pastored congregations in Maryland and Pennsylvania and was the District Executive Minister in the Southern Pa. District. He and his spouse, Theresa, currently live at Messiah Lifeways and are members of Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren.

THANK YOU so much for all the donations to Brethren Housing Association. We are thrilled and I know our moms are about to be too! We ran out of some of these cleaning supplies, so I know these will be quickly picked up by our mothers. Thank you! Thank you!

Blair Grove, BHA

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 Light of the Gospel Fellowship New Jersey. Jennersville 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.

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.

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 1:3-14. 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.