

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.



**August 11, 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.*

August 4, 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 *Prelude* Boyce

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP^**

Christ unites his followers together in Christian love.

**His presence makes our fellowship a happy experience.**

When Christ is our life, our fellowship takes on the nature of Christ, and we experience unity, love, and humility toward one another.

**May Christ live in us, that we may be like him.**

\*HYMN *All people that on earth do dwell* 42

\*INVOCATION^^

## RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:25-5:2 NT 193

SPECIAL MUSIC *Through* Gaither

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## RESPOND

HYMN *Lord, I want to be a Christian* 444

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Pastorale* Sammartive

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

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

## PROCLAIM

SERMON *Remember the "why"* Rev. Angela Finet

\*HYMN *Open my eyes, that I may see* 517

## SEND

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praeludium und Fuge in E Moll* Bach

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^Life in Liturgy. <https://lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com/2018/08/06/pentecost-12-proper-14b/>. Published Aug. 6, 2018.

^^Ellis, Karin. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2023). Pgs. 168-170. Used with permission. Adapted.

**Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.**

STATISTICS for August 4, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....	\$ 6,918.00
UNR Room Rent.....	400.00
<b>DESIGNATED FUND</b>	
Kathy VanderHeijden Fund .....	50.00
Global Food Initiative .....	20.00
Sunday Flowers.....	35.00
Kits.....	285.00
Cemetery & Memorial Garden Fund .....	20.00
Refugee Resettlement .....	100.00

Worship: 91

**THIS WEEK**

- Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101  
12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Kitchen, Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Hospitality Room
- Mon: 9:00 a.m. – Behavioral Healthcare, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen  
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. – MCOB Disaster Relief Auction mtg., Rm. 102
- Tues: 6:00 p.m. – Gifts Discernment Team, 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 @ Park City Diner  
6:00 p.m. – Outreach Ministry Team, Lower Narthex  
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Fellowship Hall
- Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs  
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team mtg., Rm. 101
- Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Set up for Sunday, Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, August 18, 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.

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares from Ephesians 5:15-20. Kathy Long is the worship leader. Cindy Dale and Bill Kepner 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	Patrick Snyder
Acolyte(s)	
Ushers	Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Bob Keller, Barry Lauver
Special Music	Wendy Allshouse
Children’s Ministry	Gina Bautista, Joy Meley
Nursery	Alexa Taylor
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Connie Renn, Anne Schanz
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.

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 5:15-20. 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:

- Prayers and sympathies to the Vernon Steinbaugh family on his passing on July 30, 2024.
- Continue to pray for Bev, Jeanne, Pat, 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 Philadelphia First COB. Geiger Memorial COB, Philadelphia, is praying for us.

### NARTHEX DISPLAY

This month, the display cases feature some of Gail Wrightson's artwork. Gail has taken free art classes via Zoom for the past 4 years. These Acrylic and Watercolor classes are offered through the Lancaster County Office of Aging. Gail enjoys painting botanical images, and watercolor painting is her favorite.

### REMINDER

Articles for the September *New Vision* are due in the Church Office today. Thank you.

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

August 18: Back to School Blessing, Pizza Party & Ice Cream Sundae

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 Columbia Food Bank receives our August 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 AUCTION MEAL

Tickets for the ham dinner following the auction will go on sale **TODAY**. Tickets will be available for purchase in the narthex before and after church on Sundays.

Cost: Adults - \$12; ages 10 & under - \$6; 2 & under – free.  
Please note there is a 100 ticket limit.

### MCOB DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION MEETING

A meeting is planned for Monday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. in room 102. We are asking that at least 1 person who is manning a table be present at this meeting. See Janet Schwert with questions.

## MCOB DISASTER RELIEF SALE & AUCTION

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

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 27, 2024 at Lebanon Fair Grounds.

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