

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 18, 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 18, 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

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE *Variations on Hyfrydol* arr. Bober

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>^</sup>**

As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose,  
let us make the most of our time together.

**We have come to worship the Lord our God.**

As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
let us make the most of our time together.

**We have come to worship the Lord our God.**

As we respond to the melody in our hearts,  
let us make the most of our time together.

**We have come to worship the Lord our God.**

\*HYMN *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah* 50

**\*INVOCATION<sup>^^</sup>**

## RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 5:15-20 NT 194

SPECIAL MUSIC *Are you dressed for the wedding?*  
Martin/Angerman

SERVICE OF SENDING

BLESSING THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## RESPOND

HYMN *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing* 110

INVITATION TO GIVE<sup>^^^</sup>

OFFERTORY *Savior Like a Shepherd/He Leadeth Me* arr. Berry

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 118

**\*PRAYER OF BLESSING<sup>^^^^</sup>**

## PROCLAIM

SERMON *How can I keep from singing?* Rev. Angela Finet

\*HYMN *My life flows on* 580

## SEND

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Jesus Saves!* arr. Berry

<sup>^</sup>Greening, Jamie D. *Ministry Matters*.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2994/worship-elements-august-18-2024>.  
Published July 9, 2021.

<sup>^^</sup>Finet, Angela.

<sup>^^^</sup>Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2020). Pg 184. Used with permission. Adapted.

<sup>^^^^</sup>Beu, Michael. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2023). Pg 174. Used with permission. Adapted.

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

STATISTICS for August 11, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....	\$ 4,070.00
UNR Room Rent.....	300.00
<b>DESIGNATED FUND</b>	
Kathy VanderHeijden Fund.....	40.00
Global Food Initiative.....	20.00
Sunday Flowers.....	20.00
Food Bank.....	20.00

Worship: 70

**THIS WEEK**

- Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101  
MCOB Pizza Party & Ice Cream Sundae, Fellowship Hall
- Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Tues: 6:00 p.m. – Term Limit Review Team, 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. – UNR Women’s Bible Study, Rm. 101  
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Fellowship Hall
- Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
- Sat: 8:00 a.m. – Rise Against Hunger, Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, August 25, 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 6:10-20. Cathy Funderwhite is the worship leader. Chuck Few provides special music.

**In God’s Service Today**

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Piano	Sarah Repkoe
Worship Leader	Kathy Long
Acolyte(s)	
Ushers	Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Bob Keller, Barry Lauver
Special Music	Cindy Dale, Bill Kepner
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Alexa Taylor
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Cindy Heisey, Holly Mele
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Harry Light

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Holly Mele gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of Max’s 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

Janice and Larry wish to thank everyone for the outpouring of the many wonderful cards, and phone calls, that we received after the passing of Vernon Stinebaugh. We feel very touched by the love and concern from the congregation. What a blessing to share this kind of relationship with church members!

Thank you to everyone on the Card Committee who donated diapers and baby supplies to welcome baby Nooran. When we delivered your generous gifts, there was a big smile on everyone's face in the family and they wanted us to convey their thanks to you for remembering them.

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 6:10-20. 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:

- 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 Puerta Del Cielo, Reading. Myerstown COB is praying for us.

### AUCTION DONATIONS

Donations for the auction can be dropped off at the church when Jackie is in the office or on Sunday mornings. Perishable items should be dropped off Thursday, Sept. 5, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., or Friday September 6, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

\*Special note: All baked goods and homemade or canned foods, jellies, etc. must have a list of ingredients listed from most to least. Example: flour, sugar, eggs, nuts, etc.

See insert for a list of Silent Auction items.

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

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

Sept. 1: 9:00 a.m.: Annual Conference Report, Rm. 102

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.

### 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.

### MCOB DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION MEAL

Tickets for the ham dinner following the auction are now on sale. Tickets are 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 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

## \*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.

## SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Photo Art by Walt VanderHeijden

Stained Glass by Charlie Worrall

Party Pack of Cheesesteaks by Jerry Bushong

Dr. Schokolade Cake by Steve & Nancy Hess

Disaster Bowl (1994) by Janet Schwert

Gift Basket from Cathy Funderwhite

Gift Basket from Debbie Connor

Ride in a REO & Lunch for 2 @ the Brickerville House from

Bob & Heidi Keller

Wood Craft by Daryl Strine

Wooden Rocker from Dianna Zimmerman

Porcelain Chocolate Pot Service from Phyllis Kepner

Tea Party Basket from Sue Beiler

Italian Dinner Basket from Sue Beiler

Gourmet Popcorn Basket from Sue Beiler

This may not be a complete list – items still coming in!

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