

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 25, 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 25, 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 *Adagio* Corelli

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

OK, Church, it's time to get dressed!

We don't get dressed just to look good, or even to keep warm.

The clothes that God lays out for us protect us from far worse than the rain;

these clothes protect us from all that is evil, all that is out to hurt and twist and destroy!

Therefore, put on the full armor of God. In it, you'll stand your ground.

In it, we can just stand.

*HYMN *God of grace and God of glory* 366

*INVOCATION^{^^}

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 6:10-20 NT 195

SPECIAL MUSIC *Air* arr. Bindner
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN *A mighty fortress is our God* 165

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^^}

OFFERTORY *Gavotte* Handel

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

PROCLAIM

SERMON *Just Stand* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Be thou my vision* 545

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Finale* Telemann

[^]Purdie, Silvia. *Conversations: Resources for Life and Faith*.

<https://www.conversations.net.nz/ephesians-worship-resources.html>. Adapted.

^{^^}Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2023). Pg 176. Used with permission. Adapted.

^{^^^}Ellis, Karen. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2020). Pg 190. Used with permission. Adapted.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for August 18, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....	\$ 4,200.00
DESIGNATED FUND	
Kits.....	45.00
Global Food Initiative.....	100.00
Sunday Flowers.....	20.00
Food Bank.....	3.00
Disaster Relief.....	1,294.00
Misc. Designated: Hospitality Event	20.00

Worship: 101

THIS WEEK

- Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, 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: 1:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved in case of inclement weather
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Rm. 100
- Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs

Next Sunday, September 1, 2024

9:00-9:50 a.m. Christian Education for all ages.

- Adult faith formation resumes with Pastor Angela’s Annual Conference Report in room 102. Come see and hear about the work of the larger church.
- Birth through pre-K meet in the nursery, room 122.
- Elementary class for grades K-6 meet in room 123

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. On September 1 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 *Sabbath as Restorative Peace* from Genesis 1:1-2:3, Mark 6:31-32, and Hebrews 4:1-11. Forrest Collier is the worship leader. Sarah / Catherine Repkoe 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		Cathy Funderwhite
Acolyte(s)		
Ushers	Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Bob Keller, Barry Lauver	
Special Music	Euphonium	Chuck Few
Children’s Ministry		Nanette Bushong, Beth Hess
Nursery		Betsy Thomas
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Rick & Linda Weber	
Prayer Chain		Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security		Pete Musser
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

Thank you for the cards, visits, and prayers during my back surgery. Having a great church family is wonderful. Thank you again.

- Rick

To all members who worked relentlessly to make the Back to School Blessings, Pizza Party & Ice Cream Sundae Event a great success. Your generosity truly made a difference in the lives of those we serve and allowed us to bring glory to God. – Mark

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 Genesis 1:1-2:3, Mark 6:31-32, and Hebrews 4:1-11 . 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, Rick, Ray, Harold, George, John, Wend, 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 Jennersville COB. Light of the Gospel Fellowship New Jersey 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: four, 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.

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 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

*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 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

Beekman's Spa Bag from Angela Finet & Fabric Arts Committee

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

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