

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 4, 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

*Air*

Roman

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

Here with these people you are called into a calling. Come, friends,  
you are welcome -

**in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

Here we choose to like each other, lift each other up, humbly, gently,  
patiently -

**in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

Here we are a small part of one body in one Spirit, with one Lord, one  
faith, one baptism -

**in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

Here we share hope in one God and Father of all, who is above all and  
through all and in all -

**in the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

**\*HYMN**

*Here in this place*

6

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

## RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-16

NT 193

SPECIAL MUSIC

*It is Well*

arr. Collier

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## RESPOND

HYMN

*O God, when we face trouble*

overhead

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

OFFERTORY

*Adagio*

Nardini

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from Whom (v.2)*

119

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

## PROCLAIM

SERMON

*ONE*

Rev. Angela Finet

**\*HYMN**

*Heart with loving heart united*

420

## SEND

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune*

Albinoni

<sup>^</sup>Purdie, Silvia. *Conversations: Resources for Life and Faith.*

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

Adapted.

<sup>^^</sup>Scifres, Mary. *Ministry Matters Website.*

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2972/worship-elements-august-4-2024>. Published Jun 3 22, 2012. Adapted.

<sup>^^^</sup>Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021.* (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2020). Pgs. 172. Used with permission. Adapted.

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

STATISTICS for July 28, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 2,773.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Kits.....150.00  
Food Bank.....25.00

Worship: 82

**THIS WEEK**

Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101  
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: 9:00 a.m. – Education Ministry Team, Hospitality Room  
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. – UNR Women’s Bible Study, Rm. 101  
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs  
Sat: 9:30 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast & Fellowship @ Columbia Family  
Restaurant

**Next Sunday, August 11, 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 4:25-5:2. Patrick Snyder is the worship leader. Wendy Allshouse provides special music.

**In God’s Service Today**

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet  
Music Director John Hess  
Organist Gloria Hess  
Worship Leader Joel Musser  
Acolyte(s)  
Ushers Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Bob Keller, Barry Lauver  
Special Music Chuck Few and Jim Zeigler, Euphonium Duet  
Children’s Ministry Rebekah Priest, Tess Mele  
Nursery Joan Boshnaugle  
Greeters Larry & Janice Booz: Upper Narthex  
Don & Sara Wagner: Lower Narthex  
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine  
Security Harry Light  
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The flowers in the worship center are given  
to the glory and honor of God.

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the cards, calls, visits, flowers, and FOOD you have supported us with during the time of healing. We appreciate all the thoughts and prayers that were sent our way!  
- Glenn and Ruthie

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 4:25-5:2. 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 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 Spring Creek COB. Long Run COB, Leighton, is praying for us.

### NARTHEX DISPLAY

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.

TODAY, 11:15 a.m.: Service project: Assemble School Kits

August 10: Men's Breakfast & Fellowship, 9:30 a.m.

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 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.

### SCHOOL KITS

We need your help! This year we will assemble 300 school kits for CWS today 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. Do stay for a few minutes and join the assembly line today, and thank you so much for your support of this project. - Marian

### MCOB DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION MEAL

Tickets for the ham dinner following the auction will go on sale August 11. 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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