

STATISTICS for September 1, 2024

Received for: General Fund \$ 3,703.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Kathy VanderHeijden Social Justice Fund 50.00
Global Food Initiative 20.00
Disaster Relief..... 243.00
Misc. Designated: Book Marks..... 125.06
Cemetery Fund..... 300.00

Worship: 70

SERMON NOTES

Mountville Church of the Brethren



September 8, 2024

Worship 10:15 a.m.

60 Clay St., Mountville, PA 17554

717-285-5122

www.mountvillecob.org

email: office@MountvilleCOB.org

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.

September 8, 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 Ayre Telemann

*CALL TO WORSHIP^
Come in, all who are tired and thirsty.
The Good Shepherd leads us to grassy meadows and restful waters.
Come in, all who are anxious and afraid.
The Good Shepherd protects us and leads us through dark valleys.
Come in, all who are empty and exhausted.
The Good Shepherd fills our lives with goodness and faithful love.
Come in, to be refreshed, to rest, and to receive.
The Good Shepherd meets us here.

*HYMN He leadeth me 599

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23 OT 501
CHORAL ANTHEM By Faith Berry
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CALL TO PRAYER Come to the Water arr. Schrader

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us 352
(2nd time through, a cappella)

INVITATION TO GIVE^

OFFERTORY Largo Handel

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

SCRIPTURE SNIPPETS
I Samuel 30:9-10, Psalm 110:7, Matthew 14:13a, 22-23

PROCLAIM

SERMON Sabbath as Peace of Creation Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN Great is Thy faithfulness 327

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune Torelli

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

^Brookshire, Mary Sue. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2016). Pg 111. Used with permission.

^^Stott, Joan. The Timeless Psalms" RCL Psalm Year A. © 2011. Used with permission. Adapted.

^^^Beu, B.J. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2022). Pg 49. Used with permission

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:- Thurs: Set-up for Mountville Library Book Sale set-up, Fellow. Hall
Tues: - 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & via Zoom
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall
Wed: 10:00 p.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Rm.
1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Rm. 100
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
Fri: 10:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellowship Hall
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast: Columbia Family Restaurant

Next Sunday, September 15, 2024

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

- Adult Sunday School, Rm. 102.
- 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 Leaders 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 *Sabbath as Peace of Simplicity* from Luke 10:38-42, Amos 8:4-8, Isaiah 58:13-14. Harold Ulmer is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir sings.

In God’s Service Today

=====
Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Dave Serfass
Acolyte(s) Angela Finet
Ushers Wendy Allshouse, Dave Fuchs, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Anthem Chancel Choir
Musicians Chuck Few: Euphonium; Angela Finet: Flute;
John Hess: Trumpet; Jim Zeigler: Trombone
Children’s Ministry Joyce Kerns, Connie Renn
Nursery Regina Schulz
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Forrest Collier, Mark Yoh
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security John Musser
=====

The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

Pat and Family would like to thank her Church Family for the many prayers, cards, and visits during her recent surgery and recovery. She hopes to see you in Church in the near future.

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 : Luke 10:38-42, Amos 8:4-8, Isaiah 58:13-14. 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.

DEACONS

Plan to attend a Deacon meeting on Sunday, September 15 after church in room 106.

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, 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 Elizabethtown COB. Springfield COB is praying for us.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ANOTHER WAY TO CONNECT WITH FRIENDS FROM OUR WONDERFUL FAITH COMMUNITY?

Stitch Sew and Share, the Fabric Arts Ministry of Mountville Church, invites you to join us on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 pm. Yes, there are knitters, crocheters and sewers who have come together to share their talents. But the most important thing that happens is a genuine reaching out and getting to know others, neighbor to neighbor, as you grow within the group. Come and join us at this special time mid-week and be part of a unique small group ministry.

FOREST THERAPY NATURE WALK

Join certified Forest Therapy Guide Shannon Zimmerman on Sat., Sept. 14, from 10:00 a.m.—noon, to experience how God continues to use creation to call us to rest and to peace. You'll walk just under a mile on flat terrain, with multiple stops to practice awareness. Space is limited. Fee is \$40, but don't let finances keep you from participating. See Pastor Angela for more information.

October Newsletter articles are due in the church office today. Thank you

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

Sept. 14: 9:30 a.m.: Men's Breakfast. Columbia Family Restaurant
10:00 a.m.: Nature Walk

Sept. 15: Deacon meeting after Church, Rm. 106

Oct. 6: 6:00 p.m.: Love Feast

Oct. 11: 7:00 p.m.: District Conference Worship, MCOB

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Bank receives our September 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.

SEPTEMBER NARTHEX DISPLAY

The narthex display cases feature a collection of photos by Tim Wrightson from trips, vacations and adventures. "Taken over time to invoke memories of places Gail and I have been blessed to visit together."

BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION

Gather with Brethren from across the Atlantic Northeast District in support of Disaster Relief. This event takes place September 27 & 28 at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon. Since the first event was held in 1977, approximately \$19 million has been raised to send volunteer workers to disaster sites, both locally and around the world. Come visit, shop, eat, bid, and enjoy supporting this worthy cause.

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Jackie has returned to her regular hours in the church office: Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.