

SERMON NOTES

Mountville Church of the Brethren

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, November 5, is election day, and MCOB serves as a polling place. Given the intensity of this campaign and the high interest in the election we could experience a higher than usual voter turnout resulting in significant demand on our parking lot, and high foot traffic in the building. Our parking agreement with Dayspring Academy is also a factor in traffic and congestion. In light of these factors the Leadership Team has decided to close the church office on election day. Pastor Angela will be working at home from where she will still be available should a need arise. We will reopen on our regular schedule on Wednesday. Thank you.

Purpose Statement

In joyful community, we follow Jesus to embody God's love with all our neighbors.



November 3, 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.*

November 3, 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

Deep River

arr. Simpson

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Give thanks to God, who is good.

God's love is everlasting.

Come, let us praise God joyfully.

Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

For the church universal, and for this congregation of your people,

thank you, God.

For this place in which we gather for praise and prayer, witness and service,

thank you, God.

For disciples young and old who have been nurtured here in faith,

thank you, God.

For the faithful who have led and loved us, and by the offering of their gifts, equipped us all for the work of ministry,

thank you, God.

For the ministries of worship and outreach, faith formation and fellowship, and for all whose lives have been touched by them,

thank you, God.

For all the saints who have stood among us, whose memory still enlivens our faith and emboldens our witness,

thank you, God.

*HYMN

Come, come ye saints

425

*INVOCATION^{^^}

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

NT 259

CHANCEL CHOIR

Find Us Faithful

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN

In the bulb there is a flower

614

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^^}

OFFERTORY

Voluntary: Andante in A

Hesse

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom (v.2)

119

*PRAYER OF BLESSING[^]

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE

Sharing Our Stories

Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN

This is a day of new beginnings

640

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sine Nomine

arr. Callahan

[^]Presbyterian Church (USA), Book of Common Worship, 2018, abridged, adapted.

^{^^}Blain, Rev. Susan A. and Rev. Scott Ressman. All Things New, posted on the United Church of Christ website. <http://www.ucc.org/50/pdfs/worship-resources.pdf>

^{^^^}Finet, Angela

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

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 a.m. – Election Day, Fellowship Hall. Office Closed
No Scripture Chat
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
Wed: 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
6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Reserved
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Parking lot, Fellow. Hall, Kitchen

Next Sunday, November 10, 2024

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

- Adult Sunday School, Rm. 102. The topic for November is Max Lucado's *God Never Gives Up on You* with Bill Kepner.
- 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 - 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 is Stewardship Sunday and Pastor Angela shares from 1 Chronicles 29:1-22. Cindy Dale is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir sings.

FRIDAYS ARE PASTOR ANGELA'S SABBATH

Friday's prayer concerns should be directed to 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.

In God's Service Today

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Guest Organist Leigh-Ann Power
Worship Leader Joel Musser
Acolyte(s) Sophia Hart
Ushers Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Daryl Strine
Anthem Chancel Choir
Children's Ministry Kathy Long, Beth Hess
Nursery Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters Glenn Bushong, Nanette Bushong: Upper Narthex
Beth Hess, Walt VanderHeijden, Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security Harry Light
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Forrest and Kitty Collier give the flowers in the worship center in praise to God and in celebration of all the saints in glory known to this congregation and beyond.

SING & CELEBRATE DURING CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Today, children ages 4-12 will sing and celebrate God's love during worship time downstairs. We would love to have your children and grandchildren sing with us - the more, the merrier!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Next Sunday, you are invited to bring your pledge cards for 2025 to worship. These cards include your commitment to financial support and acts of service in ministry to our neighbors and our amazing God. Come share in the joy of participating in the Kingdom of God.

SCRIPTURE CHAT

Scripture Chat will not meet this week. You are invited to read 1 Chronicles 29:1-22 in preparation for Sunday's worship.

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 Jeanne, 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, Venezuela, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Drexel Hill COB. Brooklyn First COB is praying for us.

WORSIP CENTER FLOWERS

Do you have a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, etc.) to celebrate that you would like to share with the congregation? Or, would you like to honor the Glory of God? Would you like to add beauty to our worship center? Then sign up to put flowers in church. The sign up chart is on the wall right outside the kitchen. You can choose either an arrangement centerpiece of flowers or 2 vases.

- *** Make sure when signing up to circle either **A** for arrangement of flowers or **V** for vases so Jackie knows which to order.
 - *** The price of flowers will be going up \$8 in 2025 to cover the cost of delivery.
 - *An arrangement centerpiece of flowers will be \$43
 - *Vases will be \$48
- Any questions please see Cathy Funderwhite

2025 GREETERS

If you would like to be added to the 2025 Greeter's schedule or if you are a current greeter and do not wish to continue being a greeter or you would like to continue being a greeter in 2025, please contact Janet Schwert by November 10, 2024.

STATISTICS for October 27, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....	\$ 7,089.00
DESIGNATED FUND	
Sunday Flowers.....	55.00
Kits.....	100.00
Food Bank.....	30.00
Refugee Resettlement	100.00

Worship: 80 Sunday School: 24

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

Nov. 9: 9:30 a.m.: Men's Breakfast @ Black Olive Family Diner
Dec. 8: 2:30 p.m.: Community Christmas Concert & Carol Sing
Dec. 8: 4:30 p.m.: All Church Christmas Caroling

NARTHEX DISPLAY

Phyllis Kepner shares her collection of Porcelain Tea sets and Chocolate Pots. Stop by the narthex and enjoy the beauty and uniqueness of these pieces displayed in the glass case.

SEEKERS CLASS

Max Lucado's *God Never Gives Up on You* will be the topic for Adult Sunday School in the month of November. This series focuses on the Biblical stories about Jacob. Lucado shows how, despite Jacob being part Saint and part scoundrel, God's grace is never-ending and transformed his life, just as it can ours. This class meets in room 102 Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Bank receives our November 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.