

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



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.

**Purpose Statement**

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

**November 10, 2024**

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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*Fostering growth in faith,  
growth in community, and growth in service.*

November 10, 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 *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Wagner

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

We gather for worship today to celebrate our gifts.

**We are celebrating the gifts we give to this church, the pledges we are making for the upcoming year.**

We gather for worship today to celebrate our community.

**We are celebrating the love and support that we give to one another; the constant quest that we are on to be united by God's grace.**

We gather for worship today to celebrate our future.

**We are celebrating a future full of outreach, a future full of service, a future full of worship, and a future full of growth. We are celebrating a future with hope.**

We gather for worship today to celebrate our visions.

**We are celebrating the visions of those who have come before us, the visions that brought us to where we are today, and the visions that we see today for the future.**

Let us gather in celebration!

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN *What gift can we bring* 385

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

## RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Chronicles 29:1-18 OT 386

CHANCEL CHOIR *Consecration* Beck  
*Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## RESPOND

HYMN *We give thee but thine own* 384

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

OFFERTORY *Father, We Thank Thee* arr. Callahan

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

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

## PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Joyful Generosity* Rev. Angela Finet

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGS

\*HYMN *Here I am, Lord* 395

## SEND

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Concerto No. 2 in G Major* Bach

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<sup>^</sup>Weaver, Sarah <https://preachinginpumps.wordpress.com/2012/10/18/stewardship-sunday-call-to-worship-2/>. Published October 18, 2012.

<sup>^^</sup>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: 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary reserved  
 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and via Zoom  
 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101m Fellowship Hall  
 Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room  
 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  
 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Women, Rm. 101  
 Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs  
 Sat: 11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall / Kitchen reserved

## Next Sunday, November 17, 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 Walt VanderHeijden.
- 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 guest preacher Gene Hagenberger shares *A Little Apocalypse* from Mark 13:1-8. Lois Silver is the worship leader and special music will be provided.

### PASTOR ANGELA'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Angela will be out of the office and away from ministerial duties from Friday, November 15 – Monday, November 18. Please contact Jerry Bushong with pastoral needs or Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine for prayer concerns.

## In God's Service Today

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 Pastor Rev. Angela Finet  
 Music Director John Hess  
 Organist Gloria Hess  
 Guest Organist Leigh-Ann Powers  
 Worship Leader Cindy Dale  
 Acolyte(s) Eva Priest  
 Ushers Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Daryl Strine  
 Anthem Chancel Choir  
 Children's Ministry Rebekah Priest, Joy Meley  
 Nursery Regina Schulz  
 Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Dave & Becky Fuchs  
 Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine  
 Security John Musser  
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Gail Druck offers the flowers in the worship center to honor God for blessing Tom with 80 years of life. Happy Birthday honey!

### 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 Mark 13:1-8. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

### 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 today.

## 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 Amwell COB. Nuevo Amanecer 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

### 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.

### STATISTICS for November 3, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....	\$ 15,470.00
Room Rent: UNR.....	400.00
<b>DESIGNATED FUND</b>	
Sunday Flowers.....	40.00
Kathy VanderHeijden Justice .....	1,300.00
Memorial Fund.....	300.00
Global Food Initiative.....	1,270.00
Food Bank.....	20.00
Disaster Relief.....	2,000.00
Misc. Designated.....	20.00

Worship: 97 Sunday School: 26

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

Dec. 8: 2:30 p.m.: Community Christmas Concert & Carol Sing  
Dec. 8: 4:30 p.m.: All Church Christmas Caroling  
Dec. 14: 9:30 a.m.: Men’s Breakfast & Fellowship, Silver Spring Family Restaurant

### 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.