

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 17, 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 17, 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 *Beautiful Isle of Somewhere* Fearis

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

O God, we joyously come together to worship,
**Realizing that we need not summon you into our midst,
for you are here.**

We need our eyes to be opened,
That we may see you.
We need our ears to be unstopped,
That we may hear you.

We need our hearts to be tender,
That we may receive you.
Grant us blessings, O Lord,
As each has need.

*HYMN *Christ is our cornerstone* 34

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 13:1-8 NT 50

SPECIAL MUSIC *Trumpet Concerto, Movement II* Haydn
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER+

RESPOND

HYMN *O young and fearless prophet* 374

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Voluntary #1* Page

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *It's Just the Beginning* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *My hope is built on nothing less* 343

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Major* Handel

^Harry Yoder, in Prayers for Everyday, adapted, Faith and Life, 1990.

^^Prayer by Fay Rowland, posted on The Reflectionary. 11/2/2015.

^^^Rev. Kathryn Mathews Huey, UCC, Worship Ways, Vol 7, No.3,

^^^^ OGHS Worship Resources 2019, UCC

+Adapted from a prayer offered by *The Rev. Werner Ramirez, Associate Pastor, Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church. 10 November 2024*

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for November 10, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....\$5,558.20

DESIGNATED FUND

Food Bank.....105.00

Worship: 107 Sunday School: 25

THIS WEEK

- Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
- 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. – Red Roses Antique Car Club, Fellowship Hall
- Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and via Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101 & Fellowship Hall
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 101

Next Sunday, November 24, 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 Dave Fuchs.
- 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 Pastor Angela shares *Full to Overflowing* from Luke 17:11-19. Larry Booz is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir will sing.

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	Lois Silver
Acolyte(s)	Autumn Priest
Ushers	Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Daryl Strine
Special Music	Trumpet, John Hess
Children’s Ministry	Rebekah Priest, Becky Fuchs
Nursery	Betsy Thomas
Greeters	Dave & Beth Serfass: Upper Narthex
	Matt & Eva Priest: Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Carl Harnish

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

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 Luke 17:11-19. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

PICK UP AN ADVENT CALENDAR!

Advent calendars will be available on the narthex table next Sunday, November 24. Advent begins December 1. These advent calendars invite families to participate in activities for each day during advent. Please pick up a calendar and mark those days and activities as we await the celebration of Jesus' birth. Everyone is welcome to participate!

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, Linda, 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 Cornerstone COB. Lebanon 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.

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

Dec. 24: 7:00 p.m.: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

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.

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.