

STATISTICS for November 17, 2024

Received for: General Fund	\$4,620.00
Room Use Donation.....	100.00
DESIGNATED FUND	
Memorial Fund.....	50.00
Global Food Initiative	300.00
Sunday Flowers.....	40.00
Brethren Housing Association	200.00
Food Bank.....	655.00
Cemetery / Memorial Garden.	200.00

Worship: 65 Sunday School: 23

SERMON NOTES

Mountville Church of the Brethren



November 24, 2024

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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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.*

November 24, 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

The Fifers

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*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Sing and shout with joy,

for the God of hope is with us now.

Give thanks and praise to God,

for the God of hope is with us always.

Come and see God's deeds,

and discover the miraculous power of unending hope.

*HYMN

God of the earth, the sky, the sea

53

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

CHORAL ANTHEM *Thanksgiving (A Medley of Hymns)* arr. Curry
Congregation sing as directed. Insert

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN

Ten who suffered sought out Jesus
(To the tune of Holy Spirit, come with power)

overhead

INVITATION TO GIVE^

OFFERTORY

Voluntary #2

Page

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom (v.2)

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*PRAYER OF BLESSING^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE

Full to Overflowing

Rev. Angela Finet

RITUAL OF GIVING THANKS

*HYMN

We plow the fields and scatter

96

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in A Major

Zachau

^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2019*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville. 2018) Pg. 219.

^^Ellis, Karen. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville. 2024) Pg. 230.

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 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and via Zoom
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101 & Fellowship Hall
Wed: NO Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share
NO Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Rm. 100
Thurs: Thanksgiving Day: Office Closed
Sat: 10:00 a.m. - Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall / Kitchen

Next Sunday, December 1, 2024

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

- Adult Sunday School, Rm. 102. The topic for December is Adam Hamilton's *Prepare The Way For the Lord*.
- 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. Advent: Candle of Hope

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares *Tamar: Advent Waiting* from Genesis 38:1-27. Bill Kepner is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir will sing.

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.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Church Office will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29. 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 Larry Booz
Acolyte(s)
Ushers Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Daryl Strine
Anthem Chancel Choir
Director Bill Kepner
Brass: Euphonium: Chuck Few, Trombone: Jim Zeigler
Trumpet & Coronet: John Hess, Trumpet: Bruce Wagner
Children's Ministry Connie Renn, Joyce Kerns
Nursery Regina Schuz
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Holly Mele, Mark Yoh
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security Pete Musser
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

Dolly and family extend a heartfelt thank you to all who sent cards of encouragement and well wishes as she adjusts to her new home.

We want to wish a Happy Thanksgiving to our dear church family. We enjoy being with everyone. We love you all! - Lynn & Molly

SPECIAL NOTICE

Christmas Caroling for December 8 is now being planned, but we will be having an ugly sweater contest. Start designing your sweater now or look for one at your favorite reusit shop or community aide store. There will be prizes!

ATTENTION!

Would the Anonymous worship center flower provider for December 22 please call or email the church office. Thank you, Jackie.

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.
- Phyllis requests prayers for her nephew, Alex and his unit, (Army), as they serve a one year deployment in Africa.
- 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 Wyomissing COB. East Cocalico 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

SEEKERS CLASS

This Advent we will study a series by Adam Hamilton entitled "Prepare The Way For the Lord." Hamilton focuses on the message of John the Baptist from the Gospels, and how it helps us relate to our personal preparation for the birth of Christ. Join us downstairs in room 101 at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings for some thought-provoking discussion.

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 Genesis 38:1-27. 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 are available on the narthex table today. 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!

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

The 2024 Advent devotionals “Sing Gloria” by Laura Stone are now available on the narthex table. There are also a few large print copies for those who need them.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

As in years past, we will decorate the Sanctuary on December 24 with poinsettias. If you are interested in placing a poinsettia in the Sanctuary, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate along with your check made payable to the Mountville Church of the Brethren. Mark your check "Poinsettia". YOUR PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER. Deadline to order your poinsettia(s) is **next Sunday, December 1.**

You may place as many poinsettias as you wish in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Those names will be included in the bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Please write in the amount you wish to order.

6" bloom Red \$ 9.50 _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Please print the names below exactly as you want them to appear in the bulletin.

Given in MEMORY of _____

Given in HONOR of _____

Given by _____

THANKSGIVING

(A Medley of Hymns)

for congregation

TRADITIONAL HYMNS
Arranged by **CRAIG CURRY**

Prelude: Alleluia! Alleluia! Raise the song of harvest home!
(Choir only)

***Verse 1:**
Choir and Congregation



Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple come; raise the song of har-vest home. All is safe-ly



gath-ered in ere the win-ter storms be-gin. God, our Mak-er, doth pro-vide for our wants to



be sup-plied; come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.

***Verse 2:** Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
(Choir only) with joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.

By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest a joyous song of love;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing to the Lord an alleluia!

***Verse 3:**
Choir and Congregation



Now thank we all our God, _____ with heart and hands and voic - es, Who



won-drous things hath done, in Whom this world re - joic - es; _____ Who, from our moth-er's arms, -



_____ hath blessed us on our way with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day;

Postlude: Alleluia! Alleluia! Raise the song of harvest home!
(Choir only)

* Verse 1: Music by George J. Elvey, Words by Henry Alford;
Verse 2: Music by Johann Steurlein, Words by John S. B. Monsell;
Verse 3: Music by Johann Crüger, Words by Martin Rinkart, Translated by Catherine Winkworth.

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