

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



**February 2, 2025**

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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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.

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

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**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 *Morning has Broken* arr. Ham

\*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Let the hungry come to the table.

**Let the poor be fed!**

Let the thirsty come to drink.

**Share my wine and bread.**

The table is set.

**Come and eat.**

Drink from the cup freely offered to you.

**Share the life of God!**

\*HYMN *Seed, Scattered and Sown* 454

\*INVOCATION^

**RECEIVE**

SCRIPTURE Luke 22:14-20 NT 86

ANTHEM *Come to the table of the Lord* Althouse  
*Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.*

**RESPOND**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *Here in our upper room* 450

INVITATION TO GIVE^

OFFERTORY *Steal Away* arr. Diener

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* Overhead

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^

**PROCLAIM**

MESSAGE *Renewal at the Lord's Table* Rev. Angela Finet

SERVICE OF HANDWASHING

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

**Sharing the Bread**

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

**Sharing the Cup**

The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

**SEND**

\*HYMN *Sent forth by God's blessing* 478

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *To God be the Glory* Doime

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^Kauffman, Bradley, ed. *Voices Together*. (MennoMedia: Harrisonburg, VA 2020). Pgs. 459, 854, 1025, 1016. Adapted.

**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 & 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  
Fri: 9:00 a.m. – Behavioral Healthcare, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Prayer Svc., Sanctuary, Kitchen  
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – UNR Women’s Ministry, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen  
9:30 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast @ Columbia Family Restaurant

## Next Sunday, February 9, 2025

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

- Adult Sunday School studies a series by Marcus Borg entitled "Embracing an Adult Faith."
- Young in January. Meet in room 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 - 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 “*All about love*” from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. Tim Wrightson is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir sings. Our 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will receive their Bibles.

## In God’s Service Today

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet  
Music Director John Hess  
Organist Gloria Hess  
Piano Gloria Hess  
Worship Leader John Musser  
Ushers Norman Bollinger, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Tim Wrightson  
Anthem Chancel Choir  
Children’s Ministry Kathy Long, Connie Renn  
Nursery  
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Sara Wagner, Mark Yoh  
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine  
Security Harry Light

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Holly Mele gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in loving memory of Joe Mele.

### NEW ART IN THE NARTHEX

The month of February features original artwork by Shannon Woolman. The display includes four unique types of art including Line Art, Diamond Painting, hand-drawn images for coloring, and original, computer-generated art. You can find more information about each of these art forms next to the display cases. Get to know Shannon through these gifts she has shared!

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

## 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 Sam, Jeanne, Marian, Linda, Rick, Ray & Mary, Harold, George, John, Wendy, the Fitze family, Nick and Alex, Army, and troops as they serve in Africa.
- Please pray for Joe Buohl as he continues his ministry training.
- Pray for those suffering from the wildfires in California and those in harm's way battling the flames.
- Pray for all who are grieving violence. Christ have mercy.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Israel, Gaza, Syria, Ukraine, Nigeria, Niger, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Lititz COB. Florin COB is praying for us.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Columbia Food Bank receives our February 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.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM will be held on February 23. Please plan on staying after church for a Potluck Meal. Bring a hot or cold dish to share. Remember we can't cook your food for you but we can keep it warm. The Congregational Forum will begin after lunch. Plan on staying to learn about the work of the church.

### STATISTICS for January 26, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....\$7,747.21  
DESIGNATED FUND  
Church Music.....20.00  
Food Bank.....54.00  
Cemetery & Memorial Garden .....750.00

Worship: 81 Sunday School: 26

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

February 8, 9:30 a.m.: Men's Breakfast & Fellowship @ Columbia Family Restaurant  
February 16, 10:15 a.m.: Worship with COBYS  
February 23, 11:15 a.m.: Congregational Business Forum and meal.  
March 6, 10:00 a.m.: World Day of Prayer  
March 29, 9:00 a.m.: Brethren Beliefs Class, Rm. 101

### SEEKERS CLASS

The month of February the Seekers class searches for ways to mature our faith by studying a series by Marcus Borg entitled "Embracing an Adult Faith." Topics include Jesus, Salvation, Practice, and Community. Please join us downstairs at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning in room 102.

### ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT WOMEN'S SPRING FELLOWSHIP

All women are invited to the Women's Spring Fellowship on March 15, 2025 at the Mountville Church of the Brethren. Dave Weiss shares "A New Creation" from 2 Corinthians 5:17. Cost is \$20 and registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Register by March 2 by going to <https://tinyurl.com/WFSpring2025>. See Cathy Funderwhite with questions and if you cannot register online.