

STATISTICS for January 5, 2025

Received for: General Fund \$ 8,357.13

DESIGNATED FUND

Kathy VanderHeijden Fund 40.00
Global Food Initiative 40.00
Sunday Flowers 43.00
Kits 20.00
Food Bank 22.00
Refugee Resettlement 200.00

Worship: 79 Sunday School: 24

SERMON NOTES

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.

January 12, 2025

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.*

January 12, 2025 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 *In this very room* arr. Wyrzten

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, saying: "Now is the time."

Now is the time?

"Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives."

Change our hearts and lives?

Yes. Repent, and come clean with what you've done wrong and the sin that weighs you down.

And this is good news?

God said, "If my people who belong to me will humbly pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land."

Ah, this is good news! God's kingdom is now. Now is the time to humbly pray, seek God's face, and turn from our wicked ways.

Then we will be forgiven and our land will be healed.

*HYMN *Brethren, we have met to worship* 8

*INVOCATION^{^^}

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 7:8-11, 12:19b-21 NT 182

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

ANTHEM *Create in me a clean heart* Johnson

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN *O bless the Lord, my soul* 80

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^^}

OFFERTORY *In his Presence* Tunney

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^^^}

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Renewal through Repentance* Rev. Angela Finet

SERVICE OF ANOINTING

*HYMN *Come, thou fount* 521

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome* arr. Tornquist

[^]Kauffman, Bradley, ed. *Voices Together*. (MennoMedia: Harrisonburg, VA 2020). Pgs. 869, 982.
^{^^}Order of Carmelites website <http://ocarm.org/en/content/lectio/lectio-luke-189-14>. Adapted.
^{^^^}Huey, Rev. Kathryn Matthews. *Worship Ways*. (United Church of Christ publishing. Cleveland, OH, 2008). Vol 7, No. 3. Used with permission.
^{^^^^}Bartlett, Laura Jaquith. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2016). Pg 35.

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
2:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved
Mon: 10:00 a.m. – Core Values, Rm. 102
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & via Zoom
7:00 p.m. – Stewards Ministry Team, Rm. 106
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
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Women, Rm. 101
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 101

Next Sunday, January 19, 2025

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

- Adult Sunday School studies the Book of James, based on the book in the Covenant Bible Study Series by Brethren pastor David 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 “Renewal through Trust and Yieldedness” from Matthew 18:1-5 and John 15:1-10. Dave Serfass is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir sings.

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 Kathy Long
Ushers Dave Fuchs, Joel Musser, John Musser, Daryl Strine
Anthem Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry Gina Bautista, Sue Beiler
Nursery Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters Tom & Gail Druck: Upper Narthex
Daryl & Karen Strine: Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security John Musser
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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 Matthew 18:1-5 and John 15:1-10. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Pantry receives our January 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.

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, Nick and Alex, Army, and troops as they serve 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, Syria, Ukraine, Nigeria, Niger, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for East Fairview COB. Puerta Del Cielo, Reading, is praying for us.

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

January 26, 10:15 a.m.: Communion during Worship

February 8, 9:30 a.m.: Men's Breakfast/Fellowship @ Columbia Diner

February 16, 10:15 a.m.: Worship with COBYS

February 23, 11:15 a.m.: Congregational Forum

March 6, 10:00 a.m.: World Day of Prayer

SEEKERS CLASS

The Book of James is one of the shortest books of the Bible, but it is important to the Church of the Brethren due to its emphasis on putting faith into action. It is also the basis for certain Brethren practices, like anointing and laying on of hands. The Seekers Class will have a traditional Bible Study on the Book of James, based on the book in the Covenant Bible Study Series by Brethren pastor David Young. Join us downstairs Sunday mornings at 9:00!

ARTICLES for the February 2025 "New Vision" are due in the church office today. Thank you.