

We welcome Anne Stokes to our service today. Anne is the Director of Development & Communications for COBYS Family Services.

Motivated by Christian faith, COBYS Family Services (COBYS) educates, supports and empowers children and adults to reach their full potential. Located in Lancaster County, COBYS provides a range of foster care, adoption, counseling and family life education services throughout the region. The COBYS Difference in care addresses not only physical safety but the emotional and mental well-being of our kids and families. For COBYS, compassionate care goes beyond the basics, treating each client with dignity and providing hope for a brighter future. COBYS is affiliated with the Atlantic Northeast District of the Church of the Brethren. To learn more about our services, visit www.cobys.org.

Anne Stokes has been with COBYS Family Services for seven years, most of that time serving as Director of Development & Communications. In this role, she is tasked with telling the story of the care provided by dedicated social service staff. She supports internal and external communication, overseeing the COBYS fundraising portfolio, which is comprised of donations from individuals, churches, foundations and corporate supporters.

Prior to joining COBYS as Development Associate in January 2018, Anne established a diverse background in development, communications and nonprofit management, working for such organizations as United Way of Greater Cincinnati and Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Loyola University Maryland and a Master of Science degree in Nonprofit Management from Northeastern University.

Anne wholeheartedly believes that every child deserves a family and the support system to succeed.

Mountville Church of the Brethren



February 16, 2025

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

February 16, 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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Wilhelm

***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 *Praise, I will praise you, Lord* 76

*INVOCATION

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 NIV 174

ANTHEM *Alleluia, Praise the Lord* Besig
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER^^

HYMN *Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us* 352

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY Praise to the lord - arr. Greer

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* vs. 2 119

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Many parts, one body: Who knew Paul
was talking about COBYS?*

SEND

*HYMN *Help us to help each other* 362

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet March* Clarke

^ Harry Yoder, in Prayers for Everyday, adapted, Faith and Life, 1990
^^ adapted, The Presbyterian Church at Woodbury 1/23,22 Worship Notes
www.pcwoodbury.com
^^^ Rev. Kathryn Mathews Huey , UCC, Worship Ways, Vol 7, No.3
^^^^ OFFERING DEDICATION PRAYER , OGHS Worship Resources 2019, UCC

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. – Stewards, 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
Fri: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – UNR Women’s Ministry, Kitchen, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, February 23, 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." Meets 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 *Here I Am Lord* from Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13). Phyllis Kepner is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir sings.

PASTOR ANGELA’S SCHEDULE

Pastor Angela is out of the office and away from all ministerial duties, February 10-16. Please contact Jerry Bushong with pastoral needs or Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine for prayer needs.

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 Lois Silver
Ushers Norman Bollinger, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Tim Wrighton
Anthem Chancel Choir
Director: Bill Kepner Cornet: John Hess
Children’s Ministry Rebekah Priest, Beth Hess
Nursery Betsy Thomas
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Forrest Collier, Connie Renn
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.

It feels so wonderful to be part of a church family that is so caring. Bud and I want to thank everyone for their prayers and all the ways they have shown their concern for us. I truly feel blessed to be part of this Church family. – Bud & Ginny

FAMILY BOWLING OUTING FOR ALL AGES!

The Education Ministry Team would like to invite you to our 3rd Annual Bowling Outing on Saturday, March 22nd at 10:00 a.m. at Leisure Lanes. The cost is \$3.75 per game and shoe rental is **FREE!** All ages are welcome! Please sign up on the sheet across from the church mailboxes so we can reserve enough lanes. We hope to see you there! See Rebekah Priest with questions.

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 Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13). 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 Mohrsville COB. Grace Christian, Landsdale, 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.

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!

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM is 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 February 2, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....	\$6,686.00
DESIGNATED FUND	
Kathy VanderHeijden Justice Fund	50.00
Children's Ministry.....	20.00
Cemetery & Memorial Garden	100.00
Misc. Designated: Mountville Ministerium.....	200.00
Building Maintenance.....	1,300.00

Worship: 92 Sunday School: 26

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

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.

The CONGREGATIONAL FORUM PACKETS are available on the narthex table. Remember to bring your packet back to Forum if you take one.