

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



**February 9, 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 *Poor Wayfaring Stranger* Spiritual

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP^**

Love. Without it we are like clanging cymbals,

**Love!**

We can speak like prophets, but we still have to

**Love!**

We can build great buildings, but we need to

**Love!**

We can preach and pray, thank God every day, but we must

**Love!**

Be patient and kind, with no envy in mind,

**Love!**

Don't be rude or resentful; don't insist on your own way,

**Love!**

How can we live without it?

**Love!**

How can we sing without it?

**Love!**

Who can serve God without it?

**Love!**

We have gathered this morning so that God could remind us to

**Love!**

\*HYMN *Renew your church* 363

**\*INVOCATION^^**

**RECEIVE**

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 NT 175

ANTHEM *Reflections on Love* Martin

**RESPOND**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *We are one in the Spirit* overhead

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *O Lamb of God* Paris

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

**\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^**

**PROCLAIM**

MESSAGE *All about love* Rev. Angela Finet

**SEND**

\*HYMN *Heart with loving heart united* 420

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. Diemer

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^<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/21st-century-africana-liturgy-resources-worship-resources-for-the-fourth-su>. Adapted

^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2025). Pg. 28.

^^^Kauffman, Bradley, ed. *Voices Together*. (MennoMedia: Harrisonburg, VA 2020). Pg. 1036. Adapted.

^^^^Kauffman, Bradley, ed. *Voices Together: Worship Leader Edition*. (MennoMedia: Harrisonburg, VA 2020). Pg. 367.

**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: NO Scripture Chat  
 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101, Fellowship Hall  
 Wed: 9:00 a.m. – Children’s Church Planning Committee, Rm. 124  
 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room  
 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

## Next Sunday, February 16, 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."
- 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 guest speaker Anne of COBYS shares from 1 Corinthians 12:12-30. *Many parts, one body: Who knew Paul was talking about COBYS?* Lois Silver 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 Tim Wrightson  
 Ushers Norman Bollinger, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Tim Wrihston  
 Anthem Chancel Choir  
 Flute Angela Finet  
 Children’s Ministry Gina Bautista, Tess Wolford  
 Nursery Regina Schulz  
 Greeters Harold & Janice Ulmer: Upper Narthex  
 Cindy Heisey, Joel Musser: Lower Narthex  
 Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine  
 John Musser

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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 not meet next week. However, everyone is encouraged to read 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 in preparation for next Sunday’s worship.

Articles for the March *New Vision* are due in the Church office today.  
 Thank you.

## 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 Ambler COB. Stevens Hill, Elizabethtown, 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 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.

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