

Mountville Church of the Brethren



June 1, 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 *Auf meinen lieben Gott* Hanff

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
L: Welcome to Worship! We praise God, the giver of light!
**Cong: Welcome to Worship! We give thanks for the sun, whose
rays give life, and the moon that illuminates our darkest nights.**
L: We are thankful for fire, the flickering flames of candles and lamps
that shine light.
**Cong: We are thankful for electric light that twinkles around the
world, shining into space.**
L: Praise God for starlight that travels light years and lights up the
night sky.
Cong: We cannot live without light.
L: Praise God for Jesus, the Light of the world, who came to earth as a
Light-bearer for us all!
Cong: Praise God for the gift of Enduring Light!
L: Welcome to Worship!

*HYMN *Joyful, joyful we adore thee* 71

*INVOCATION

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 5:8-10 NLT NT 194

SPECIAL MUSIC *He* Mullan/Richards
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *Christian, Let your burning light* 402

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Adagio* Walther

*RESPONSE *Grant us, Lord, the grace* 388

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

PROCLAIM

SERMON *Spilling and Splashing* Rev. Jan King

*HYMN *You are salt for the earth* 226

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Festal March* arr. Blake

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for May 25, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 2,080.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Memorial Fund.....70.00
Food Bank.....24.00
Cemetery Fund.....20.00

Worship: 67

THIS WEEK

Today: 11:30 a.m. – Covered dish & Talent Show, Fellowship Hall
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
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Rm. 100
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen reserved all day

Next Sunday, June 8, 2025

10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God.

Next Sunday Rev. Jan King shares “The Promise of God” from John 14:15-27. Kathy Long is the worship leader and Wendy Allshouse provides special music.

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.

Nursery is available in room 122.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Sabbatical Pastor of Preaching Rev. Jan King
Sabbatical Pastor of Pastoral Care Joe Buohl
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Larry Booz
Ushers Don Dale, Beth Hess, Barry Lauver, Lois Silver
Special Music Dianna Zimmerman
Children’s Ministry Rebekah Priest, Joy Meley
Nursery Joan Bopshnaugle
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Wendy Allshouse, Sara Wagner
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security Harry Light
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Sue Miller gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of Pat Landis’ birthday.

We thank you, God, for blessing our congregation with Pastor Jan’s ministry. We pray she will feel our welcoming and our gratitude for her spiritual guidance. - Pastoral Support Team

Thank you for the graduation gift. Your generosity means more than it’s possible to say and is truly appreciated. – Riley Buohl

POT LUCK DINNER & TALENT SHOW

Plan to stay after morning worship today for our all-church pot luck dinner and talent show. Bring your favorite covered dish to share. All welcome!

FAMILY MINI GOLF OUTING FOR ALL AGES!

The Education Ministry Team would like to invite you to our 3rd Annual Mini Golf Outing on Thursday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Scoops. All ages are welcome! Please sign up on the sheet across from the church mailboxes. We hope to see you there! See Rebekah Priest with questions.

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 Johnathon, Bev, Jeanne, Marian, Linda, 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.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Israel, Gaza, Pakistan, India, Ukraine, Nigeria, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Harrisburg First COB. Wilmington COB is praying for us.

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

TODAY, 11:30 a.m.: Pot Luck Dinner & Talent Show

June 12, 6:00 p.m.: Annual Mini-Golf Outing @ Scoops.

June 14, 9:00 a.m.: Mens & Womens Breakfasts @ Black Olive Diner

June 18, 11:45 a.m.: Stitch 'n Sew 'n Share lunch @ Mountville Family Restaurant

SCRIPTURE CHAT

We will not meet next week. However, everyone is encouraged to read John 14:15-27 in preparation for next Sunday's worship.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Columbia Food Bank receives our June 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.

HYGIENE KITS

All are invited to stay after church on Sunday, June 15 to assemble hygiene kits in the fellowship hall. Please see Dianna Zimmerman, Outreach Chair, with questions.

NARTHEX DISPLAY

What does Sabbath look like to you? Sabbath is more than just a day of the week. It is an opportunity to rest and to renew relationships: with God and with family and friends. We are commanded to practice Sabbath, but not with grumbling. Sabbath is a gift from God. The narthex display offers Scriptures and items that may evoke a sense of peace and rest. Which items resonate with you? What items would you add? As we enter into the slower season of summer, accept God's invitation to Sabbath. Allow time spent with God to become a habit, and make note of the positive changes you experience.

PASTOR ANGELA'S SABBATH

Pastor Angela is away from the church through July 6. This will comprise a period of Continuing Education, (May 24—June 2), Sabbatical time (June 3—June 29), and Annual Conference Attendance (June 30—July 6). Pastor Angela is not receiving emails, texts, or phone calls during this time. This is an exciting opportunity for embracing God's gift of Sabbath, the gift of rest, reflection, and renewal. Rev. Jan King is the preaching Pastor. She is preaching all Sundays while Pastor Angela is away. Jan is responsible for all aspects of the worship services. Joe Buohl is our Pastoral Care Pastor. Joe will conduct visits to our homebound members/friends and those in the hospital. He will lead Scripture Chat each week.

Coverage for Funerals in Pastor Angela's Absence

If there is a need for a funeral, please contact Jerry Bushong, Deacon representative.

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can continue to be sent to Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine. Prayer requests can also be sent to Joe Buohl at buohljk2@verizon.net