



# The New Vision

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Sunday Worship Service is in house and live streamed Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MountvilleCOB>

Nursery care is available for younger children and Children's Worship for age 4 through 6th grade.

#### Our Staff:

Angela Finet – Pastor  
John Hess – Director of Music  
Gloria Hess – Organist  
Jackie Sands – Office Administrator  
Mary Rudy – Custodian

Mountville Church of the Brethren is located at the corner of College, Hoover, & Clay Streets in Mountville, PA. If you have further questions regarding the Mountville Church, please feel free to call the church office at 717-285-5122 or 717-285-7424 or email : [Office@Mountvillecob.org](mailto:Office@Mountvillecob.org)

## Love Notes from Pastor Angela

*Dear brothers and sisters, make sure that you show your deep appreciation for those who cherish you and diligently work as ministers among you. For they are your leaders who care for you, teach you, and stand before the Lord on your behalf.*

~~ 1 Thessalonians 5:12

It seems appropriate to offer a Scripture from Thessalonians as the start to my Love Note, because I am headed to Thessaloniki, maybe even as you read this. I am excited to travel with other Bethany Theological Seminary students and alumni as we make "The Journey of Paul."

While on this trip, I will be reading the following books of the Bible as I visit these ancient places: 1st Thessalonians, 1st and 2nd, Corinthians, Philippians, Romans, and Acts Chapters 16-18. As part of your devotional time this summer, why not read along with me?

I will be visiting the following sites: the Parthenon, Mars' Hill, Ancient Agora, The Acropolis Museum, the Eleusina site, the Corinth Canal, Ancient Corinth & Museum, Cenchraea, the Epidaurus site, the Mycenae site, Delphi & Museum, the Meteora Monastery, Berea, Thessaloniki City Tour and Archaeological Museum, Philippi and the Baptistery of Lydia, Amphipolis, and Kavala.

Right now, those names and places don't mean much to me, so don't worry if they are very unfamiliar to you. But I am excited to learn all I can and to share it with you on my return. I know this experience will make these places, and Biblical stories, come alive!

While I am away, I will miss you. I am grateful that your prayers for my safety, rest, and enjoyment will go before me and surround me during this time of Sabbath. I look forward to our joyous reunion in a few weeks!

All my love,  
Pastor Angela



## Bits 'n Pieces

The weather has been cold and dreary but my spirits have been warmed by the cards and notes you've sent to me. Thanks so much for your thoughtfulness. - Marian Bollinger

We offer to God prayers of gratitude for Pastor Angela's "Fight Like Jesus" theme and her faith-building leadership throughout Lent. -Pastoral Support Committee

We thank You for having called this dedicated and loving pastor to serve among us as she works daily to bring God's word to this community. - Janice Booz (Pastoral Support Committee)

To my dear Church Family, I genuinely want thank each and every one of you who prayed for successful back surgery and complete healing. I also thank you for your many get well cards, phone calls and visits -they most certainly strengthened me! There were new challenges present in this surgery (vital sign regulation and low hematocrit) which I know that your prayer carried me through. I hope you all realize how much I love you and know that I pray for you also! I hope to see you all again soon. – Jeanne Dickel

Rick Santos, President and CEO of **Church World Services**, thanks us for our generous contribution of \$4,782.72 to support their life-saving work with refugees and immigrants during these challenging times.

Diane Gerlach, Vice President/Pantry Coordinator of the **Hempfield Area Food Pantry**, thanks us for our continued support by our generous financial contribution of \$230 in April.

Danielle Peters, Director of **The Columbia Food Bank**, thanks us for our donation of 127 lbs. of food supplies.



### 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 Boulders Miniature Golf located at Scoops Ice Cream and Grille, Mountville. 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.

### June Sermon Topics with Rev. Jan King

1	Ephesians 5:8-10	Spilling and Splashing
8	John 14:15-27	The Promise of God
15	Genesis 1:25-26	Awe and Wonder
22	Matthew 13:31-33	Pennies and Mustard Seeds
29	Galatians 5:22-23	A World of Need



## Glimpses from the Past

One of the things that caught my attention when I first entered the archives at our church was the item pictured below. Actually, there are two of them on the top of a bookcase. They are made of metal and rather large (but not heavy to lift), measuring 13" wide, 23" long and 13" high with a handle on each end and a lid with a handle.

I have never seen anything such as this! Obviously, these items hold some importance to our congregation since they have been placed in the archives.

I am asking for help from the congregation in identifying these metal vessels.

Possibilities:

1. Making soap
2. Foot washing
3. Making soup for Love Feast
4. Making fasnachts
5. Something else.

If you know what these vessels were used for, please contact me.

Watch this space next month for a new *Glimpse from the Past* found in our church archives!

Submitted by Janice Ulmer





## Calendar of Events for 2025

- from the Congregational Fellowship Committee

Sunday, June 1

### **Pot Luck Dinner & Talent Show**

following morning worship.

Bring your favorite covered dish to share.

Sign up during the month of May to participate in the talent show!

All ages and talents welcome!

Saturday, September 13

### **Silent Auction & Dinner**

Both events benefit Disaster Relief.

Start working on your craft item for the auction now.

The dinner will be ticketed with proceeds to Disaster Relief.

More details will appear in future bulletins and newsletters.

Saturday, September 27

### **Bus Trip to Relief Auction**

Plan to leave Mountville COB at 8:00 a.m. & return at 2:30 p.m.

A great way to experience the Auction. Breakfast/lunch, items galore.

Many items to purchase or bid on, especially the quilts.

Will cost approximately \$15 per person if we use a bus that seats 24 people. More details soon! Friends are welcome!

Saturday, November 1

### **Chalk Talk & Dessert, 6:30 p.m.**

With Elva Hurst from Barnyard Art Studio in Lititz

Sunday, December 5

### **Supper & Caroling**

Supper: 4:00 p.m.

Craft time: 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Carol Sing: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

We will sing in the church with the event live streamed.

Everyone is asked to wear Christmas PJ's, night gowns, robes, etc.

There will be prizes!

Questions? See Gail Druck, Phyllis Kepner, Lori Lauver, Anne Schanz, or Janet Schwert, members of the Congregational Fellowship Committee.

# JUNE SERVERS

## Worship Leaders

1 - Larry Booz  
8 - Kathy Long  
15 - Harold Ulmer  
22 - Joe Buohl  
29 - Cindy Dale

## Ushers

Don Dale  
Cindy Heisey  
Beth Hess  
Lois Silver

## Children's Worship

1 - Rebekah Priest, Joy Meley  
8 - Ginny Hart, Connie Renn  
15 - Joyce Kerns, Sue Beiler  
22 - Joyce Kerns, Tess Wolford  
29 - Family Worship

## Greeters

1 - Wendy Allshouse, Sara Wagner  
8 - Bill & Phyllis Kepner, Upper Narthex  
- Glenn & Ruthie Bushong, Lower Narthex  
15 - Lois Silver, Charlie Worrall  
22 - Cindy Heisey, Connie Renn  
29 - Lynn Landis, Molly Mitchell

## Nursery

1 - Joan Boshnaugle  
8 - Regina Schulz  
15 - Lori Lauver  
22 - Betsy Thomas  
29 - Joan Boshnaugle

## Mountville COB April 2025 Tithes & Offerings

For General Fund	\$ 28,394.88
Designated	\$ 10,082.00



Above all,  
love each other  
deeply.

1 Peter 4:8

# LOOKING AHEAD



**June 1: 11:30 a.m.**

Pot Luck Dinner & Talent Show

**June 12: 6:00 p.m.**

All Church Mini Golf @ Boulders

**June 14: 9:00 a.m.**

Mens & Womens Breakfasts @  
Black Olive Family Diner

**July 20: 6:00 p.m.**

Twin Rose Concert  
on the Lawn



*Deadline for the July 2025 New Vision articles is **Sunday, June 8, 2025.***



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*"Your young . . . shall see Visions -  
your old . . . shall dream Dreams."  
- Acts 2:17-21*

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