

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



**May 18, 2025**

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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.

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# MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

May 18, 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

*Aria in C*

Bach

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP^**

As the sun rises in the morning,

**let all creation worship God.**

From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,

**let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord, for God alone is  
worthy to be praised.**

God alone makes all things new.

**All praise, glory, and honor be God's, forever.**

**\*HYMN**

*Love divine, all loves excelling*

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**\*INVOCATION**

## RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-6

NT 259

CHORAL ANTHEM

*One Faith. One Hope, One Lord*

Courtney

CELEBRATING THE GRADUATES

*Children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to worship downstairs.*

## RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN

*New earth, heavens new*

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INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY

*Air*

Wesley

**\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^**

## PROCLAIM

MEDITATION

*The Water of Life*

Rev. Angela Finet

BAPTISMAL VOWS

CHORAL ANTHEM

*Shall We Gather at the River?*

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BAPTISM

**\*HYMN**

*Beyond a Dying Sun*

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## SEND

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Voluntary in C*

Stanley

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^Sorensen, Mark. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2021). Pg. 125

^^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2024). Pg. 124

**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: 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Boshnaugle Viewing  
11:00 a.m. – Ruth Boshnaugle Funeral Service  
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary  
Tues: 7:00 a.m. - Municipal Elections, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and via Zoom  
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101  
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Rm. 100  
Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106  
5:30 p.m. – Finance Committee, Rm. 101  
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs  
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Mountville Parade, parking lot

## Next Sunday, May 25, 2025

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

- Adult Sunday School studies 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 Rev. Jan King will share the message based on John 20:19-23. Lois Silver is the worship leader, and special music will be provided.

## In God’s Service Today

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet  
Music Director John Hess  
Organist Gloria Hess  
Worship Leader Michael Graham  
Ushers Dave Fuchs, Barry Lauver, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine  
Anthem Chancel Choir  
Conductor Bill Kepner, Cornet: John Hess  
Children’s Ministry Gina Bautista, Sue Beiler  
Nursery Lori Lauver  
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Forrest Collier, Joel Musser  
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine  
Security Harry Light  
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

Special thanks to our church family for the card and kind words that you shared with us last week. Norman & Marian

God, we ask that You surround Pastor Angela with strength and endurance as she begins her sabbath time of rest, renewal and pastoral development. - Ginny Hart, Pastoral Support Team

### CELEBRATING!

Congratulations to our high school graduates, Indiana Ebersole and Riley Buohl. And welcome to our new sister in Christ, Shannon Woolman. May God guide your steps on this next part of your life’s journey!

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Pantry receives our May 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:

- Our prayers and sympathies to Don, Dell and Joan, and all the Boshnaugle families on the death of their wife, mother, and grandmother, Ruth who passed on May 10, 2025.
- 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 Little Swatara COB. The Atlantic Northeast District Board is praying for us.

### 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 John 20:19-23. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible.

### NEW 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.

### STATISTICS for May 11, 2025

Received for: General Fund .....\$ 10,825.00

#### DESIGNATED FUND

Kathy VanderHeijden Justice Fund .....	50.00
Global Food Initiative .....	100.00
Sunday Flowers .....	43.00
Kits .....	20.00
Food Bank .....	20.00
Misc. Designated: Library .....	20.00
Messenger Subscriptions .....	29.00
Cemetery Funds .....	400.00

Worship: 88   Sunday School: 25

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

Today, 11:15 a.m.: New Member Reception

June 1, 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

### POT LUCK DINNER & TALENT SHOW

Plan to stay after morning worship on Sunday, June 1, for our all-church pot luck dinner and talent show. Bring your favorite covered dish to share. Sign up during the month of May to participate in the talent show on the bulletin board by the church mailboxes. All ages and talents 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.

All are invited to a HYMN SING led by Bob Kettering at the historic Bucher Meeting House on Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. The Bucher Meeting House is located at 376 Schaeffer Rd. (PA-491), Lebanon, PA.

# Bus Transportation to Disaster Relief Sale

September 27, 2025

Bust to depart Mountville Church of the Brethren 8:00 a.m.  
Bus to depart Lebanon 2:30 p.m.

Plenty of food all day long!  
Lots of places to sit and relax.  
Large auction, quilts, furniture, artwork, collectibles, meals,  
craft items, etc.

Stands selling: produce, plants baked goods, crafts and more.

Cost for Bus:

30 people = \$ 18 per person  
40 people = \$ 13 per person  
50 people = \$10 per person

If you would like to take the bus, we need to know by July 1<sup>st</sup> to secure the bus. Money will be needed as soon as we have the bus booked. We will not be able to give refunds, so be sure you will join us in September.

Please fill out the form below and put in the offering plate so we can determine the cost per person. Thank you.

Friends are welcome!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## PASTOR ANGELA'S SABBATH

Beginning May 24 through July 6, Pastor Angela will be away from the church. This period 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 will not be 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 will be the preaching Pastor. She will be preaching all Sundays while Pastor Angela will be away. Jan will be responsible for all aspects of the worship services. Joe Buohl will be 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.