

Mountville Church of the Brethren



May 25, 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.*

May 25, 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

Siciliano

Stanley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: What brings us joy?

WL: What slows us down?

Cong: What gives us hope?

L: What makes us think?

WL: What invites us to wonder?

Cong: What makes us change?

L: The Presence of God in our lives...The Easter Story as we
believe and respond to the Holy Spirit at work through us.

All: Let us worship God in community.

***HYMN**

Here in this place

6

***INVOCATION**

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-23, CEB

NT 115

SPECIAL MUSIC

Where'er You Walk

arr. Johnson

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

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN

Lead us, O Father

359

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

Gavotte

Wesley

***DOXOLGY**

Paise God from whom

vs. 1 119

***PRAYER OF BLESSING**

PROCLAIM

SERMON

Startled! Then What?

Rev. Jan King

***HYMN**

Praise him, praise him!

100

SEND

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Cornet Voluntary

Goodwin

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. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Rm. 100
Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Dayspring Graduation, parking lot in use

Next Sunday, June 1, 2025

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

Next Sunday Rev. Jan King shares “Spilling and Splashing” from Ephesians 5:8-10. Larry Booz is the worship leader and Dianna Zimmerman 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.

Nursey is available in room 122.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

Monday, May 26, the church office is closed for Memorial Day. Please contact Jerry Bushong with pastoral needs or Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine or Joe Buohl with your prayer needs.

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 Lois Silver
Ushers Dave Fuchs, Barry Lauver, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Special Music Cornet – John Hess
Children’s Ministry Rebekah Priest, Connie Renn
Nursery Betsy Thomas
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Beth Hess, Walt VanderHeijden
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security Pete Musser
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

We give thanks to God for Pastor Jan King and Pastor Joe Buohl and the care they will provide for us during Pastor Angela’s sabbatical. We consecrate and bless their service while Angela is away for continuing education, travel, and rest. - Pastoral Support Team

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.

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 Hatfield COB. Hanoverdale COB is praying for us.

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 18, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 3,210.01

DESIGNATED FUND

Memorial Fund.....100.00
Sunday Flowers.....20.00
Food Bank.....5.00
Cemetery Fund.....700.00

Worship: 93 Sunday School: 27

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

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

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 Ephesians 5:8-10. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible.

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

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.

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 1st 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.

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