

Mountville Church of the Brethren



May 4, 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

Prelude

Purcell

***CALL TO WORSHIP^**

You are our security, O Lord, we find refuge in you.

Everything that is good comes from you!

You give us guidance and make our hearts glad,

You lead us on the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy,

In your kingdom there is fulfillment forever!

HYMN

Take time to be holy

overhead

***INVOCATION^^**

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 16

OT 495

SPECIAL MUSIC

Daystar

Richardson

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

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN

Precious Lord, take my hand

575

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY

Offerte

arr. Raison

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom (v.2)

119

***PRAYER OF BLESSING^^**

PROCLAIM

SERMON

The Path of Life

Rev. Angela Finet

***HYMN**

Guide my feet

546

SEND

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Toccata per l'Elevazione

Frescobaldi

^<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/10/call-to-worship-litany-psalm-16.html>

^^Boyd, Mary Petrina. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2016). Pg. 101. Adapted.

^^^Ellis, Karin. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2022). Pg. 78. Adapted.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

THIS WEEK

Today: 11:30-1:30 p.m. – Labyrinth in 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: 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Reserved
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
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
Fri: 9:00 a.m. – Pastoral Support Team, Rm. 106
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Mens & Womens Breakfasts: Centerville Diner

Next Sunday, May 11, 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 Pastor Angela shares “And so we sing” from Revelation 7:9-17. Bill Kepner is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir sings.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Walt VanderHeijden
Ushers Dave Fuchs, Barry Lauver, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Special Music Wendy Allshouse
Children’s Ministry Kathy Long, Joy Mele
Nursery Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Daryl & Karen Strine
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security Harry Light
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Holly Mele gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of Tess and Kevin Wolford’s birthdays.

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)

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.

LABYRINTH WALK

Stay after worship TODAY and walk the labyrinth together in the fellowship hall. This is an opportunity to literally "practice what Pastor Angela preached," as our worship service will delve into the spiritual benefits of this ancient practice. All ages and abilities are welcome - finger labyrinths will be available for those who are more comfortable participating in that way.

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, Syria, Ukraine, Nigeria, Niger, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Arbor Park Project, Columbia, PA. Veritas, Lancaster, 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 Revelation 7:9-17. 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.

CAN YOU HELP?

There is a dire need for old laptops and computers, even those that don't work. Alpha & Omega Community has an amazing tech team that prepares these for refugee families. At this point, they have given all the computers that they had and there are still ten families on a waiting list. If you have one to donate, please talk to Norman Bollinger and he will be happy to take it the folks at Alpha & Omega who desperately need them.

STATISTICS for April 27, 2025

Received for: General Fund	\$ 4,720.00
Room Use	130.00
DESIGNATED FUND	
Global Food Initiative	25.00
Messenger subscriptions	54.00
Cemetery Fund.....	20.00
Refugee Resettlement	100.00

Worship: 132 Sunday School: 27

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

Today, 11:30 a.m.: Labyrinth Walk, Fellowship Hall

May 10, 9:00 a.m.: Mens & Womens Breakfasts @ Centerville Diner

May 14, 12:00 p.m.: Annual District-Wide Older Adult Luncheon

May 18, 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.

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.