

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



**June 15, 2025**

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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*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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE *Be Still and Know/Day by Day* Arr. Bober

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100, CEV)**

WL: The Lord Is God; shout praises to the Lord, everyone on this earth.

**Cong: Be joyful and sing as you come in to worship the Lord!**

WL: You know the Lord is God!

**Cong: He created us, and we belong to him; we are his people, the sheep in his pasture.**

WL: Be thankful and praise the Lord as you enter his temple.

**All: The Lord is good! His love and faithfulness will last forever.**

**\*HYMN** *I sing the mighty power of God* 46

**\*INVOCATION, RESPONSIVE**

WL: Thank you, God, thanks for beauty: the twinkle in an older person's eye, a child's shout of laughter; thanks for greening trees and frozen waterfalls, stunning buildings and flowerbeds in summer.

**Cong: Thanks for beauty.**

WL: Thank you, God, thanks for creativity: for giraffes with tall necks and for snails and jellyfish without necks.

**Cong: Thanks for creativity.**

WL: Thank you, God, thanks for abundance: for seeds and raindrops, for grains of sand and infinite galaxies;

**Cong: And thanks for seagulls, plankton and for wriggling worms and golden dandelions.**

**All: Thanks for abundance.**

WL: Thanks for your world, God, and for our part in it. Thanks that you are a maker, and that you made us makers too.

**All: Help us to love creation as you love it, to take risks to value it as Jesus did, and draw us into the wildness and wonder of your Holy Spirit today and every day. Amen**

**RECEIVE**

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:25-26, NIV OT 1

SPECIAL MUSIC *Let All Things Now Living* English folk tune  
*Children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to worship downstairs.*

**RESPOND**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *Praise God from Whom* 118

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Savior Like a Shepherd/He Leadeth Me* Bradbury

**\*RESPONSE** *God, Whose Farm is all Creation* vs.1 391

**\*PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**PROCLAIM**

SERMON *Awe and Wonder* Rev. Jan King

**\*HYMN** *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* 98

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Victory in Jesus* ... Bartlett

**Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.**

STATISTICS for June 8, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....	\$ 3,362.00
Room Use.....	80.00
<b>DESIGNATED FUND</b>	
Kathy VanderHeijden Justice Fund .....	50.00
Food Bank.....	25.00
Misc. Designated.....	100.00
Refugee Resettlement .....	100.00

Worship: 64

**THIS WEEK**

- Today: Assemble Hygiene Kits, Fellowship Hall  
12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101  
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Mon: 12:00 p.m. – Mountville Library Children’s Event, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Room 102 and Zoom  
7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Ministry Team, Rm. 106  
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Rm. 100
- Wed: 11:45 a.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share Lunch @ Mountville Family  
Restaurant
- Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs  
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 101

**Next Sunday, June 22, 2025**

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

Next Sunday Rev. Jan King shares “Pennies and Mustard Seeds” from Matthew 13:31-33. Joe Buohl is the worship leader. The Classic Four Trombone Quartet provide 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**

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
Guest Organist	Sarah Repkoe
Worship Leader	Harold Ulmer
Ushers	Cindy Heisey, Don Dale, Beth Hess, Lois Silver
Special Music	Sarah Repkoe
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Sue Beiler
Nursery	Lori Lauver
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Lois Silver, Charlie Worrall
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Carl Harnish

Jerry and Linda Bushong give the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of my friends and family for the many prayers for healing during my recent accident & continued recovery of my broken arm. Thank you all so much for the beautiful cards, texts, emails, phone calls, visits, flowers, food and those that drove Miss Susie around for the past 7 weeks. I am very grateful for all of you. Love and blessings to all. - Sue Beiler

**HYGIENE KITS**

All are invited to stay after church TODAY to assemble hygiene kits for Church World Service in the fellowship hall. Please see Dianna Zimmerman, Outreach Chair, with questions.

**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 Matthew 13:31-33. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible.

## 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 Carol, Johnathon, Bev, Jeanne, Marian, Bushong, 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 Light of the Gospel Fellowship, NY. Paxton COB is praying for us.

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

TODAY, 11:30 a.m.: Assemble Hygiene Kits, Fellowship Hall

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

July 20: 6:00 p.m.: Twin Rose Community Band concert on the lawn

### BUS TRANSPORTATION TO DISASTER RELIEF SALE

Please contact Janet Schwert by **JULY 1** if you are interested in going to the Disaster Relief Auction with MCOB via bus. The number of folks going will determine the cost of the bus ticket per person. The bus will depart MCOB at 8:00 a.m. and leave Lebanon at 2:30 p.m.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:buohljk2@verizon.net)

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tomorrow, June 16, summer office hours begin. Jackie will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and on Fridays 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Mondays the church office is closed. Please call Joe Buohl, Cathy Funderwhite or Karen Strine with your prayer requests on Mondays. Thank you.