

*L: There are big needs and big problems in the world,
we trust that you will take our offerings,
our little actions for peace,
and multiply them the way only you can.*

*All: We trust in you, together, as your people. Hear our prayers this
morning as we offer you our love for living your word. Amen*

HYMN *Have Thine own way* 504

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Roundtree

*RESPONSE *We Give Thee but thine own* vs. 1 384

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

PROCLAIM

SERMON *Pennies and Mustard Seeds* Rev. Jan King

*HYMN *Living for Jesus* Overhead

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary in D* Croft

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

Mountville Church of the Brethren



June 22, 2025

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

June 22, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Roundtree

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

WL: Where do you find joy?

L: Playing with two silly dogs and hearing the grandchildren
giggle...

**Cong: A squeezing hug from a friend, and a colorful sunset at the
close of the day!**

WL: The simplest things offer us deep joy!

Cong: Being asked by someone who cares how you are doing.

L: Smiling at a child you see in the park and enjoying the child return
the smile!

Cong: Watching the rain fall when you have nowhere to be.

L: Crafting and creating...!

Cong: Showing gratitude as a lifestyle.

WL: A 30 minute walk on a crisp evening.

Jan: Laughing at myself!

**All: This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be
glad in it!**

*HYMN *God is here among us*

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*INVOCATION

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:31-33 (CEV)

NT 13

SPECIAL MUSIC *How Deep the Father's Love for us*

arr. Roundtree

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

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER, RESPONSIVE

L: God of grace, thank you for the little things.

For the gift of this one little day in the great span of time.

For the little beauties;

the sunlight on blankets in the morning, the fragrance of coffee,

the smile of someone who cares for us, the texture of the day

unfolding as it should.

**Cong: Thank you for the gift of normal days: peaceful, pleasant,
ordinary.**

**Open our eyes to the little blessings we so often take for
granted.**

**Thank you for sending Jesus who knew the pleasures of
everyday life,**

**who grew up in a family, and saw the sky every day just
like we do.**

L: Help us learn from the little things he did:

stopping to talk to children,

even when he was being hurried to more important things.

**Cong: Jesus noticing the woman giving two pennies to God,
or making a barbecue on the beach for his friends.**

L: Thank you for this community,

the simple act of coming together to praise you,

the little offerings we give,

the small ways we try to show we care.

Cong: We do care, and we want to care more.

Fill us with your spirit of love so much

that it comes out of us in a thousand little ways this week.

Returning kind words for harsh words.

Giving freely when we see a need.

Forgiving easily and daily, and not holding grudges.

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STATISTICS for June 15, 2025

Received for: General Fund\$ 9,606.00
DESIGNATED FUND
Brethren Housing Association50.00
Kits5.00

Worship: 62

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, Room 102 and Zoom
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Rm. 100
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs

Next Sunday, June 29, 2025

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

Next Sunday Rev. Jan King shares “A World of Need” from Galatians 5:22-23. Cindy Dale is the worship leader and provides our 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

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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 Joe Buohl
Ushers Cindy Heisey, Don Dale, Beth Hess, Lois Silver
Special Music The Classic Four Trombone Quartet
Tenor Trombones: Kevin Baum, Steve Poff and James Zeigler;
Bass Trombone: Barry Wareham.
All were 1976 Music Graduates of Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
Children’s Ministry Joyce Kerns, Tess Wolford
Nursery Betsy Thomas
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Cindy Heisey, Connie Renn
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.

I pray that you would continue to send the spirit of encouragement to our pastors Jan, Angela and Joel and our church leaders so that they might walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which they have been called. - Pastoral Support Committee

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 Galatians 5:22-23. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible.

DISTRICT WOMEN’S CAMP

Registration opens on Thursday, June 19 and closes July 1 for ANE District Women's Camp. Please go to ane-cob.org for the registration link and for instructions. If you need help to register or do not internet access, please contact Cathy Funderwhite.

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, 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 East Cocalico COB. Swatara Hill COB is praying for us.

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

July 12, 9:00 a.m.: Mens & Womens Breakfasts@ Centerville Diner
July 20: 6:00 p.m.: Twin Rose Community Band concert on the lawn

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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.