

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



**June 29, 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 *The God of Abraham Praise* Hopson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

WL: A love that never ceases,

**Cong: A creativity that designed the universe,**

WL: A hope that cannot be quenched,

**Cong: A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:**

WL: These are the things that are of God,

**All: Then let us worship God.**

**\*HYMN** *God is Here Among us* 16

**\*INVOCATION RESPONSE**

WL: Promising God... You have given us eyes to see beyond the horizon;

**Cong: And ears to hear both the spoken and the unspoken;**

WL: You bless us with lips to share your promises of life in all time.

**Cong: And you have gifted us with hands to help, far beyond our reach.**

WL: You have made the world in colors, in seasons, in endless variety.

**Cong: You have created the earth's people in Your image.**

**All: We strive to honor one another as we honor you, our Creator.  
Amen.**

**RECEIVE**

SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:22-23, CEV NT 191

SPECIAL MUSIC *My Life Is in Your Hands* Troccoli

**RESPOND**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *Lord, with devotion we pray* 79

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Diapason Movement* Green

**\*RESPONSE** *Grant us, Lord the grace* 388

**\*PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**PROCLAIM**

SERMON *A World of Need* Rev. Jan King

**\*HYMN** *Love divine, All Loves excelling* 592

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Allegro* Vivaldi

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**Please remember to sign the attendance pads.**

STATISTICS for June 22, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....	\$ 4,571.22
Room Use Donation.....	350.00
<b>DESIGNATED FUND</b>	
Memorial Fund Contributions .....	25.00
Global Food Initiative .....	50.00
Kits.....	100.00
Food Bank.....	70.00
Cemetery Fund.....	20.00

Worship: 74

**THIS WEEK**

- Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101  
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Room 102 and Zoom
- Wed: July 2-6. – Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC
- Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
- Fri: Independence Day, Office Closed.

**Next Sunday, July 6, 2025**

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

Next Sunday Rev. Jan King shares “Faith working through LOVE” from Galatians 5:6b. Forrest Collier is the worship leader and William Powers provides our special music.

**Children’s Worship: Family Worship today & July 6.**

Nursery is available in room 122.

OFFICE HOURS

**Please Note: The Church Office is closed Friday, July 4.**

Jackie is 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.

**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	Cindy Dale
Ushers	Cindy Heisey, Don Dale, Beth Hess, Lois Silver
Special Music	Cindy Dale
Children’s Ministry	Family Worship
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Lynn Landis, Molly Mitchell
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.

Good friends are like angels. We don’t always know how many are around us, but they are always there. Thanks for being there for me during the passing of brother-in-law, John Brown, and his daughter Joan Brown Carter. Much Love, Holly

God: We thank you for your Holy Spirit at work through Pastor Jan, Pastor Joe, our Leadership and ministry teams, and each member of our congregation as we support each other in love and, inspired by Jesus, work for justice in our community. Amen...Pastoral Support Committee

BAND CONCERT ON THE LAWN

On Sunday, July 20, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., we will host a lawn concert featuring the Twin Rose Community Band (with a familiar face playing flute in the front row!) Bring your family, friends, and lawnchairs for a family-fun outing. Musical selections span several generations and genres, and there is sure to be something that will get your toes tapping! There will be a freewill offering to support the band's expenses. In case of inclement weather, the concert will move indoors - so put this on your calendar, in pen, today! This could become a new annual event!

## 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 go to the families of Ray and Mary on the passing of Ray on June 22, 2025.
- 2025. 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 Lampeter COB. Ephrata 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

### 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 5:6b. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible.

Your **old lap top**, even if it is not working, is needed. The tech savvy folks at Alpha & Omega Community Center in Lancaster refurbish these and they are given to refugee families. The need is ongoing. Mountville CoB has contributed about a dozen lap tops so far and the folks at Alpha & Omega are so very grateful. So if you got a new lap top and no longer need the one you had, please give it to Norman and he will be sure that it gets to Alpha & Omega to be used with refugee families. Thanks for giving what you no longer need to someone who can use it.

### 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)

### 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.