

Mountville Church of the Brethren



July 13, 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude* Merkel

CHIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Friends, we know what God desires of us:

that we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

We gather this morning to remind each other about that,

to remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

So, with thanks in our hearts,

let us worship God.

*HYMN *Come, come, ye saints* 425

*INVOCATION^{^^}

RECEIVE

THE PATH OF PAUL Acts 17:1-9 NT 137

SPECIAL MUSIC *If with All Your Hearts* arr. Johnson
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^^}

OFFERTORY *Pastorale* Anonymous

*SUNG RESPONSE *I want Jesus to walk with me* vs. 1 439

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^^^}

PROCLAIM

THE WORDS OF PAUL 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 NT 203

HYMN *Will you come and follow me* insert

SERMON *Faithful Footsteps* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *When we walk with the Lord* 544

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fantasia* arr. Callahan

^Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission.

^^Boyd, Mary Petrina. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*. (Abingdon Press Nashville, TN. 2022). Pg. 196. Adapted.

^^^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2016). Pg. 226. Adapted.

^^^^Egli, Roberta J. *Ministry Matters*. <https://ministrymatters.com/2020-08-14-worship-elements-october-18-2020/>

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for July 6, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 4,828.10

DESIGNATED FUND

Sunday Flowers.....	50.00
Kathy VanderHeijden Social Justice Fund	50.00
Memorial Fund.....	50.00
Building Maintenance Fund.....	55.55
Food Bank.....	20.00

Worship: 64

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – MCOB Worship, Sanctuary
 Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Room 102 and Zoom
 7:00 p.m. – Stewards Team, Rm. 106
 Wed: 11:45 a.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share @ Centerville Diner
 Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs

Next Sunday, July 20, 2025

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “Encourage One Another” from 1 Thess. 2:1-8 and 1 Thess. 5:1-15. Patrick Snyder is the worship leader and Bill Kepner provides our special music.

Children’s Worship

Nursery is available in room 122.

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 he back of the sanctuary at the designated time for their own special orship.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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 but you may call Pastor Angela on her cell phone if a need should arise. Thank you.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet	
Music Director	John Hess	
Guest Organist	Gloria Hess	
Worship Leader	Jeanne Dickel	
Ushers	Wendy Allshouse, Bob Keller, Barry Lauver, Daryl Strine	
Special Music	Trumpet	Evan Gregory
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Tess Wolford	
Nursery	Lori Lauver	
Greeters	Carl & Louise Harnish: Upper Narthex	Wendy Allshouse, Cindy Heisey: Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine	
Security	John Musser	

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The flowers in the worship center are provided in loving memory of Ray Finkbiner.

My family planned a surprise 3-day birthday bash to celebrate my milestone birthday. I want to thank all of you who sent cards, or flowers or who sent your best wishes on the video. I was quite surprised. You certainly made it a very special day for me, and I treasure your best wishes and friendship. - Marian

Dear Friends and Family of MCOB, How kind you were to remember me with cards, texts and inquiries regarding my broken rib. How blessed Harold and I have been since becoming a part of this congregation! Many thanks to all of you. Janice

We give thanks to God for Pastor Angela's safe return to our faith community. We praise God that she has had intentional time away for growth and rest, and we look forward to the inspired ways she will lead us as we seek to serve others with God's abundant love. Pastor Support Team

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 Mt Wilson COB, Lebanon. Lancaster COB 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 scriptures are 1 Thess. 2:1-8 and 1 Thess. 5:1-15.. 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 August 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. See Sue Beiler if you would like to carpool to camp on Saturday.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Pantry receives our July 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.

PLEASE NOTE

Articles for the August *New Vision* are due in the Church Office today. Thank you.

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

July 16, 11:45 a.m.: Stitch 'n Sew 'n Share @ Centerville Diner
July 20: 6:00 p.m.: Twin Rose Community Band concert on the lawn
August 17: 10:15 a.m.: Blessing of the Students
11:30 a.m.: All Church Pizza Party & Ice Cream in the Fellowship Hall

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!