

Mountville Church of the Brethren



July 20, 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.*

July 20, 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Tierce en Taille* Couperin

CHIMES

***CALL TO WORSHIP[^]**

We lift up our eyes to you, O God,
longing for a glimpse of your grace.

We watch for you...and wait,
trying to keep awake and aware,
trying not to fall asleep,
trying not to miss your presence.

Today, we come to you awake -
clothed in faith, decked out in love, wearing hope for all to see.

Come and meet us here, O God,
in your mercy and your grace.

*HYMN *Come let us all unite to sing* 12

***INVOCATION[^]**

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 NT 203

SPECIAL MUSIC *Because he lives* Gaither
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^}

OFFERTORY *Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir* Pachebel

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^^}

PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 5:1-15 NT 205

HYMN *Will you come and follow Me* insert

SERMON *All you need is Love...& Faith & Hope*
Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *For Christ and the Church* 416

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary in G* Berg

[^]Linford, Kirsten. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2022). Pg. 218. Adapted.

^{^^}Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2019*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2018). Pg. 30

^{^^^}Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2026*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2025). Pg. 235

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for July 13, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 9,759.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Global Food Initiative.....	500.00
Kathy VanderHeijden Social Justice Fund.....	300.00
Sunday Flowers.....	60.00
Kits.....	4.00
Children’s Ministry.....	20.00
Church Music.....	50.00

Worship in Person: 88 Online: 36

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – MCOB Worship, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. – Twin Rose Band Concert, rain or shine
Mon: 12:00 p.m. – Mountville Library Children’s Program, Fellow. Hall
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Room 102 and Zoom
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs

Next Sunday, July 27, 2025

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “Beginnings and Endings” from Acts 17:1-9 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24. John Musser is the worship leader and Kathy Long 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
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Patrick Snyder
Ushers	Wendy Allshouse, Bob Keller, Barry Lauver, Daryl Strine
Special Music	Bill Kepner
Children’s Ministry	Rebekah Priest, Connie Renn
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Harold & Janice Ulmer
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Carl Harnish

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The family of Alta Bantz gives the flowers in the worship center in honor of her 100th birthday on July 21, a full life well-lived. Her longevity is attributed to her love for her husband, Floyd, her family of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, the support of so many church families along the way, including the Mountville Church of the Brethren since 1991, and to her enduring faith in the love of God.

Loving, comforting God, we thank you for the privilege of serving You along with Pastor Angela and the leadership team. We pray that You will continue to bless Pastor Angela as she ministers to us.
- Pastoral Support Team

Thank you for all the birthday wishes. They were so great that I'm going to celebrate a 91st birthday every year from now on!!!!
Blessings, Dave Serfass

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 Daryl, 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 Drexel Hill COB. Germantown 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 Acts 17:1-9 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24. 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.

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

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

Today, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., we are hosting 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!

CWS & MCOB: RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

We have built a wonderful relationship with Church World Service (CWS) over more than a decade, particularly through our kit ministry, financial donations, and refugee resettlement efforts.

However, in 2025, the kind of support that CWS needs has drastically changed. Due to funding cuts, CWS, a faith-based organization working in communities to respond to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster, finds itself in need of more flexible kinds of help.

After several conversations with them, we have learned that we can better meet their needs and the needs of those they minister to through financial assistance, which they can allocate and direct in response to urgent requests. The Outreach Ministry Team is recommending that we, as a congregation, focus on our financial gifts to CWS, increasing them as we are able. Please mark envelopes with your donations: Kits Projects. CWS will determine the best use of those funds, and assemble needed kits on site to meet the demands of our neighbors locally and around the world.

Questions: See Dianna Zimmerman or another member of the Outreach Ministry Team.

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.