

Mountville Church of the Brethren



July 6, 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

CHIMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

The Gift of Love

Hopson/Carter

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The words of Jesus: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

Cong: Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

L: By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

***HYMN**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

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INVOCATION

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

RESPONSIVE

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Overhead

Galatians 4:6b

NT 190

SPECIAL MUSIC

Where'er You Walk

Handel/Johnson

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN

Help us to help each other

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INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

Impromptu on Jesus Loves Me

Callahan

***RESPONSE**

Grant us, Lord the grace

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***PRAYER OF BLESSING**

PROCLAIM

SERMON

Faith Working Through Love

Rev. Jan King

***HYMN**

Love Lifted Me

Overhead

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Earth and All Stars

Angerman

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for June 29, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....	\$ 7,165.65
Room Use Donation.....	400.00
DESIGNATED FUND	
Sunday Flowers.....	20.00
Food Bank.....	65.00
Cemetery Fund.....	400.00
Refugee Resettlement	1,200.00

Worship: 87

THIS WEEK

- Today: 10:15 a.m. – MCOB Worship, Sanctuary
- Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Room 102 and Zoom
- Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room
- Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
- Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Mens & Womens Breakfasts @ Mountville Family Diner
- 11:00 a.m. – Ray Finkbiner Memorial & Celebration of Life Service

Next Sunday, July 13, 2025

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares from 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 and Acts 17:1-9. Jeanne Dickel is the worship leader and Evan Gregory provides our special music.

Children’s Worship: Family Worship today.

Nursery is available in room 122.

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
Sabbatical Pastor of Preaching	Rev. Jan King
Sabbatical Pastor of Pastoral Care	Joe Buohl
Music Director	John Hess
Guest Organist	Leigh-Ann Powers
Worship Leader	Forrest Collier
Ushers	Wendy Allshouse, Bob Keller, Barry Lauver, Daryl Strine
Special Music	Saxophone Bill Powers
Children’s Ministry	Family Worship
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Holly Mele, Shirley Smith
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Harry Light
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Janet Schwert gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of George’s 84th birthday!

The Memorial and Celebration of Life Service for Ray Finkbiner is Saturday July 12, 2025. The service begins at 11:00 a.m. Visitation and a light fellowship meal will be served in the fellowship hall after the service. Everyone is welcome.

Loving God, we are grateful that through you we have been lovingly cared for by Pastor Jan King. These past two months her presence at Mountville has allowed us the blessing of her spiritual guidance, warmth, and leadership. - Pastoral Support Committee.

Thank you to Bill Powers for providing our special music today. Bill is the husband of our guest organist, Leigh-Ann Powers.

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.
- 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 Schuylkill COB. Brooklyn First 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 Thessalonians 1:1-10 and Acts 17:1-9. 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.

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 12, 9:00 a.m.: Mens & Womens Breakfasts@ the Mountville Family Diner

July 12, 11:00 a.m.: Ray Finkbiner Memorial/Celebration of Life Service

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

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.

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!