

Mountville Church of the Brethren



August 10, 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude in G Minor* Schmitt

***CALL TO WORSHIP[^]**

This is God's day, and we are invited to be a part of it.

This is God's invitation:

to come and see what God is doing in the world.

This is what God is doing:

bringing good news to the poor,

providing release to the captives,

And setting the oppressed free.

Let us join in, for this is how we worship God.

*HYMN *Brethren, we have met to worship* 8

*INVOCATION^{^^}

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Acts 16:16-40 NT 136

SPECIAL MUSIC *A medley of Cantigas 281 and 166
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.*

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^}

OFFERTORY *Crested Hens* Chabenat

*SUNG RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* 349

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^^}

PROCLAIM

HYMN *My life flows on* 580

SERMON *No walls can hold me* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Bless'd be the God of Israel* 174

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Sonata de l'Tono* Lidon

[^]Merrill, Beth. *Hold Fast to What is Good.*
<https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/call-to-worship/>. Used with permission.

Adapted.

^{^^}Finet, Angela.

^{^^^}Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2019.* (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2018). Pg. 126.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for August 10, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 5,093.25

DESIGNATED FUND

K. VanderHeijden Social Justice Fund.....	50.00
Church Music.....	20.00
Food Bank.....	105.00
Brethren Housing Association.....	50.00
MCOB Disaster Relief.....	100.00

Worship in Person: 71 Online: 52

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
11:45 a.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share @ Silver Spring Restaurant
1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
6:00 p.m. – Education Ministry Team, Rm. 106
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
Fri: 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved for set-up
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved

Next Sunday, August 17, 2025

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “The blessing of unending relationships” from Philippians 4:1-20. Joel Musser is the worship leader and Chuck Few 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 worship.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Kathy Long
Ushers	Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Bob Keller, Joel Musser
Special Music	Cello Luke Lee
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Tess Wolford
Nursery	Lori Lauver
Greeters	Larry and Janice Booz: Upper Narthex Nanette Bushong, Walt VanderHeijden, Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	John Musser

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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

Nurturing God, we thank you for Pastor Angela and for the way she strengthens us with messages and continued loving care. -Pastoral Support Committee

WELCOME TO OUR GUEST MUSICIAN

Luke Lee is a recent graduate of Lebanon Valley College with a degree in cello performance. Since graduating Luke has spent much time traveling to Renaissance festivals around the country where he has performed. Locally, Luke plays in a variety of bands including "Seasons" which is comprised of Luke and his five older siblings. Along with performing music, Luke works full-time at Brunner & Associates, in nearby Silver Springs where he is a pipe organ tuner, technician and restorer.

The EDUCATION AND NURTURE TEAM is meeting on Wednesday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m. in room 106. Please join us if you are interested in learning how we educate and prepare fellowship events for the people of the church.

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 George and Janet on the passing of George on August 7, 2025.
- Continue to pray for Lew & Fay, Daryl, Johnathon, Bev, Jeanne, Marian, Linda, John, Wendy, the Fitze family, and Nick.
- 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 Wyomissing COB. Indian Creek 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 Philippians 4:1-20. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

TRANSPORTATION TO DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION - SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

The bus trip to the auction has been cancelled due to lack of interest. We could carpool from the church if there are enough people interested. Please let Janet Schwert know if you would be a driver or would like a ride no later than September 7, 2025. Thank you.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MOUNTVILLE COB SILENT AUCTION

We need craft items, baskets or services to be auctioned at our Silent Auction on Saturday, September 13, 2025. If possible, we would like to have a preview day on Sunday, September 7 after church. All proceeds will be sent to the Disaster Relief Auction at Lebanon on September 27. Contact Gail Druck, Phyllis Kepner, Lori Lauver, Anne Schanz, Janet Schwert, or Shannon Woolman if you can donate an item.

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

August 17: 10:15 a.m.: Blessing of the Students

11:30 a.m.: All Church Pizza & Ice Cream Party in the Fellowship Hall

September 7: COBYS Bike, Hike & Tasty Tour fundraiser

September 13: Silent Auction & Dinner to benefit Disaster Relief Auction

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Columbia Food Bank receives our August 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.

CHILDREN'S DISASTER SERVICES VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Are you looking for a meaningful way to help children and families after disasters? Do you have a warm heart, patience, team spirit a sense of adventure, and time to give? Then you maybe interested in attending the Children's Disaster Services Volunteer Training on October 17, 4:30 p.m. through October 18 at 5:30 p.m. at Elizabethtown COB with training coordinator Sandy Brubaker. A \$55 registration fee covers materials and trainer costs. Meals are provided by the host organization. Late registration, 3 weeks prior to the workshop is \$65. To learn more and /or to register visit www.brethren.org/cds/. See the church bulletin board by the mailboxes for more information and paper registration forms.

NEEDED:

Your **old lap top**, even if it is not working, is needed. The tech savy 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.