

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



**September 14, 2025**

Worship 10:15 a.m.

60 Clay St., Mountville, PA 17554

717-285-5122

[www.mountvillecob.org](http://www.mountvillecob.org)

email: [office@MountvilleCOB.org](mailto:office@MountvilleCOB.org)

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.*

September 14, 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  
CHIMES  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PRELUDE *Prelude on a Chorale* Best

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP^**  
Holy, loving Creator of all, the heavens declare your goodness each day and the night proclaims your love.  
**You call us to witness to your power and grace.**  
You give us mouths to sing your praises, hands and feet to do your will.  
**You call us to proclaim the good news of your reign.**  
We yearn to become your people, the body of Christ, living for the sake of the world.  
**Let us worship the God who calls us.**

\*HYMN *Life-Giver, Maker, God of all* Overhead  
*[To the tune of #59 Sing praise to God who reigns]*

\*INVOCATION^

**RECEIVE**

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 12:12-31 NT 174  
CHORAL ANTHEM *Come unto Me* Beall

CONSECRATION OF TEACHERS AND CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS

*Children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to worship downstairs.*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**RESPOND**

\*HYMN *There are many gifts* 304  
INVITATION TO GIVE^^  
OFFERTORY *Gavotte* Wesley  
\*SUNG RESPONSE *Bind us Together* Overhead  
\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

**PROCLAIM**

SERMON *The Ligaments of Love* Rev. Angela Finet  
\*HYMN *Bless'd be the tie that binds* 421

**SEND**

\*BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE *Finale* Telemann

-----  
^Sokolove, Deborah. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2019*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2018). Pg. 22. Adapted.

^^Finet, Angela

^^^Alsgarrd, Erik. *Ministry Matters Website*. [https://ministrymatters.com/2021-09-02\\_worship\\_elements\\_january\\_16\\_2022/](https://ministrymatters.com/2021-09-02_worship_elements_january_16_2022/) Adapted.

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

## THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. – Deacon meeting, Rm. 101  
Tues: 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary reserved  
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 101 & Zoom  
7:00 p.m. – Stewards Ministry Team, Rm. 106  
Wed: 9:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Book Sale set-up, Fellowship Hall  
1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106  
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary  
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Book Sale set-up, Fellowship Hall  
1:00 p.m. – Sabbath Book Study, Rm. 106  
2:45 p.m. – Power Packs  
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 101  
Fri: 10:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellowship Hall  
Sat: 9:00 p.m. – Mountville Library Book Sale; Fellow. Hall

## Next Sunday, September 21, 2025

### 9:00-9:50 a.m. Christian Education for all ages.

- Adult Sunday School studies meets in Room 102.
- Birth through pre-K meets in the nursery, room 122.
- Elementary class for grades K-6 meets in room 123.
- Jr. High class meets in room 100.

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “Peace and Equity” from 1 Corinthians 11:4-22 and 1 Corinthians 14:33-40. Forrest Collier is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir sings.

Nursery is available in room 122.

### Children’s Worship:

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

### OFFICE HOURS

Jackie is in the church office Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## In God’s Service Today

=====  
Ministers ALL of Us  
Pastor Rev. Angela Finet  
Music Director John Hess  
Organist Gloria Hess  
Worship Leader Bill Kepner  
Ushers Wendy Allshouse, Dave Fuchs, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine  
Anthem Chancel Choir  
Children’s Ministry Rebekah Priest, Beth Hess  
Nursery Regina Schulz  
Greeters Dave & Beth Serfass: Upper Narthex  
Matt & Eva Priest: Lower Narthex  
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine  
Security John Musser  
=====

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

The School Kits have been completed and were delivered to Church World Services in New Windsor, MD on August 25, 2025. The Outreach Team thanks everyone who helped in any way with the school kits.

### SCRIPTURE CHAT

We gather by Zoom and in room 102 each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Scripture Chat. This week’s scriptures are Corinthians 11:4-22 and 1 Corinthians 14:33-40. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

### HOSPITALITY ROOM

Stop by the Hospitality Room and check out the added piece of furniture. For anyone who would like the comfort of this room and needs a little help getting up, we now have a lift recliner! Janet Schwert has graciously donated George's chair with the hope that those who need, will use it. Thanks, Janet for your donation!

## Prayer Ministry Update

*The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.* (James 5:16b)

From the Pastoral Relations Team: Dear God, Thank you for sending Pastor Angela to Mountville Church of the Brethren. Her ministry is a blessing as she shares your love with us. Be her constant companion as she strives to bring us all closer to you. Amen.

Please include the following people in your prayers:

- Continue to pray for Lew & Fay, Marian, John, 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 Ephrata COB. Lampeter COB is praying for us.

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

Sept. 21: Peace Candle Light Vigil, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 26-27: Brethren Disaster Relief Auction, Lebanon Valley Expo

### NEW IN THE NARTHEX DISPLAY CASES

The 2 items in the display case are cross stitch pieces that Cathy Funderwhite sewed for the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction back in the 1990's. She would sew one every year. She even had a Noah's Ark that sold for \$600. The Lord's Prayer that is displayed was the first that she sewed for the auction. Her sister and mother bought it back and gave it to her for Christmas that year. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm was one that she bought back in 1997.

Her sister, mother, and she switched to putting together baskets for the basket auctions. Before her mother passed away, she was known for her Barbie baskets. Debbie and Cathy enjoy putting together chocolate baskets because they know they will bring a good price!

Over the years they have raised thousands of dollars for the auction. Look for their baskets at this year's auction!

ARTICLES for the OCTOBER *New Vision* are due in the church office today. Thank you.

### STATISTICS for September 7, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 9,922.65

#### DESIGNATED FUND

K. VanderHeijden Justice Fund .....50.00  
Memorial Fund.....400.00  
Kits.....100.00  
Disaster Relief.....5,100.00  
Food Bank.....370.00  
COBYS Bike 'n Hike.....2,500.00

Worship in Person: 81    Online: 29    Sunday School: 22

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Pantry receives our September 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.

### GUN VIOLENCE MEMORIAL

Beginning September 11, MCOB, our Peace and Justice Committee, and in partnership with Heeding God's Call, will take part in the Memorial to those from Lancaster County who have recently been lost to gun violence. Over 100 shirts with the names of gun violence victims will be displayed on our lawn, similar to the pinwheels memorial two years ago. This is a tangible memorial to honor and remember the loss and disruption gun violence wreaks on family, friends, and our larger community. It represents an opportunity for all to stop, walk among the shirts, pray, and reflect. The memorial will go up on Sept. 11, and will end with a prayer vigil on the International Day of Peace, Sept. 21, at 6:00 p.m. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

### BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION

Make your plans to and participate in this year's Brethren Disaster Relief Auction at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center on September 26 and 27. Check out the Brethren Disaster Auction 2025 Web site for pictures of items being sold and activities you may be interested in. This year's BDRA booklets have been placed in your mailbox. Contact Gail Druck if you have items or time to donate.