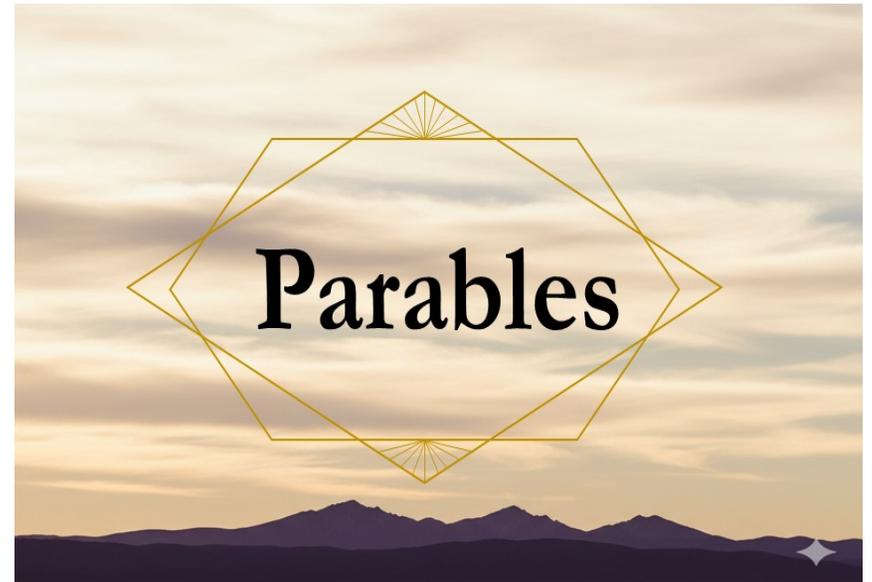


# Mountville Church of the Brethren



**November 2, 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.*

November 2, 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 *For All the Saints* Traditional

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>^</sup>**

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,  
**so God seeks and saves the lost.**

Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,  
**so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.**

Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

**Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the  
name of Jesus Christ!**

\*HYMN *All people that on earth do dwell* 42

**\*INVOCATION<sup>^^</sup>**

## RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-10 NT 78

CHORAL ANTHEM *Amazing Grace* Arr. Coates, Jr.  
*Children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to worship downstairs.*

MOMENT IN MISSION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## RESPOND

HYMN *Savior like a shepherd* 355

INVITATION TO GIVE<sup>^^^</sup>

OFFERTORY *Petit Offertoire* Franck

\*SUNG RESPONSE *Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us* 352

**\*PRAYER OF BLESSING<sup>^^^^</sup>**

## PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Parable of the Lost and Found* Rev. Angela Finet

\*HYMN *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* 150

## SEND

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *March* Hayden

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<sup>^</sup>Duck, Ruth. *Voices Together: Worship Leader Edition*. (MennoMedia: Harrisonburg, VA, 2020). Pg. 31. Adapted.

<sup>^^</sup>Ellis, Karin. *The Abingdon Worship Manual 2019*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2018). Pg. 70. Adapted.

<sup>^^^</sup>Finet, Angela

<sup>^^^^</sup>Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Manual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2021). Pg. 210.

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

STATISTICS for October 26, 2025

Received for: General Fund .....\$ 3,969.70

DESIGNATED FUND

Kathy VanderHeijden Justice Fund .....40.00  
Food Bank.....70.00  
Mountville Elementary Gifts .....25.00  
Misc. Designated.....20.00

Worship in Person: 105 Online: 43 Sunday School: 37

**THIS WEEK**

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. – COBYS Snacks & Fellowship, Fellowship Hall  
Mon: 5:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved, set-up for Tuesday  
Tues: 7:00 a.m. – Election Day, Fellowship Hall reserved  
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and Zoom  
Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106  
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary  
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs  
Sat: 12:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved, set-up for Sunday

**Next Sunday, November 9, 2025**

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

- Adult Sunday School studies meets in Room 102 and will continue to look at Peace and Justice issues with a session on gun violence.
- 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. Stewardship Sunday**

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “The Manager of Injustice” from Luke 16:1-13. 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.

**In God’s Service Today**

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Ministers	ALL of Us
Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Jeanne Dickel
Moment in Mission	Anne Stokes, COBYS
Ushers	Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Daryl Strine
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Connie Renn
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Rebekah & Autumn Priest
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Harry Light

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

It is such a privilege and joy to serve as your pastor. Thank you for all of the kind words of affirmation, prayers, and gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month. I deeply appreciate the way we minister to one another. Love, Angela

SCRIPTURE CHAT

We will gather by Zoom and in room 102 each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Scripture Chat. This week’s scripture is Luke 16:1-13. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

## 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 Pastor Angela and for a congregation that blesses and sustains us through prayer and acts of kindness. We join in love to share each other's joys and burdens as we work and worship as the body of Christ. Together we are a powerful witness to God's glory with the capacity to improve lives in our church, our community, and our world. Thank you, God, for our Mountville COB. Amen. - Pastoral Relations Team

Please include the following people in your prayers:

- Sympathies and prayers for Joy and family on the death of her father, Jim.
- Lew & Fay, John, the Fitze family, and Nick.
- Joe Buohl as he continues his ministry training.
- Please pray for peace in Israel, Gaza, Pakistan, India, Ukraine, Nigeria, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and around the world.
- Pray for the people in Jamaica in the aftermath of Hurricane Melissa.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Pottstown COB. Elizabethtown COB is praying for us.



### GLIMPSES OF CHRISTMAS PAST



This is the last day to submit your pictures for the Glimpses from Christmas Past display. Please put your pictures in mailbox 100 or in the white box on top of the mailboxes. The display will be "unveiled" Sunday, December 7 and on display the month of December. The pictures will be returned in January. Thanks to all who participated by sharing their pictures. - Janice Ulmer

### NEW IN THE NARTHEX DISPLAY CASES

Our narthex display cases now feature story figures and other elements that our children's worship program uses to tell and learn about The Parables. The displays are labeled with the name of the parable being shown. Thanks to Rebekah Priest for setting these scenes.

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

Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day, Office closed.

Dec. 7: Community Christmas Concert, 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 7: Christmas Supper & Carol Sing, 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 8: Blue Christmas Service at Concordia Lutheran, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Bank receives our November Food Cart items. These can be placed in the cart in the lower entrance by the elevator.

They are in need of the following items: cream of celery soup, chicken rice soup, chunky soups, Lentils - 1 pound bags, cry beans, chick peas, black beans, canned chicken (small size), canned tuna, pancake syrup. Please remember no perishables, **glass**, or outdated items. Monetary donations may be placed in the offering with "food bank" on the envelope.

### KITS ASSEMBLED

There were 223 towels left from CWS Hygiene Kits. The Outreach Team and others assembled kits for the shelters nearby that offer showers to the homeless. 23 kits were given to the Dream Center in Columbia; 75 kits were given to Otterbein United Methodist Clay Street Shelter; and 125 kits were taken to Water Street Rescue Mission. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this Outreach Project.

### NEEDED

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