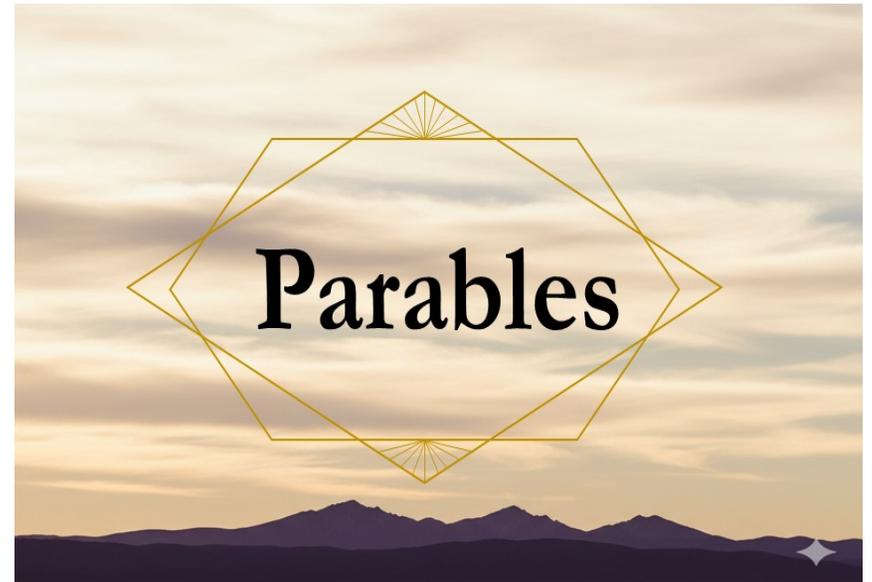


Mountville Church of the Brethren



October 19, 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.*

October 19 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 in G Minor* Schmitt

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

Jesus calls us to worship.

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

Jesus calls us to justice.

We hear the call of Christ.

We worship together with joy.

*HYMN *O Lord, hear my prayer* (sing twice) 348

*INVOCATION^{^^}

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:1-8 NT 81

SPECIAL MUSIC *A little Prayer* Glennie/Binder

MOMENT IN MISSION

Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN *God, you hear our weary praying* Overhead
To the tune #26 of *Holy Spirit, come with power*

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^}

OFFERTORY *Saetas* Torres

*SUNG RESPONSE *Lord, listen to your children* 353

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^}

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Parable of persistent prayer* Rev. Angela Finet

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

HYMN *Have thine own way* 504

BAPTISM

*HYMN *What a friend we have in Jesus* 573

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary in E Minor* Tanley

[^]Harader, Joanna. *Voices Together: Worship Leader Edition*. (MennoMedia: Harrisonburg, VA. 2020). Pg 13.

^{^^}Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2021). Pg 235.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for October 12, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 4,320.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Children’s Ministry.....20.00

Food Bank.....30.00

Kathy VanderHeijden Social Justice Fund.....550.00

Worship in Person: 64 Online: 36 Sunday School: 23

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary

Tues: 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: 10:00 a.m.: Mountville Ministerium, Rm. 101

1:00 p.m. – Sabbath Book Study, Rm. 106

2:45 p.m. – Power Packs

Next Sunday, October 26, 2025

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

- Adult Sunday School studies meets in Room 102. Guest speaker Kate Good, Executive Director of the Parish Resource Center, will speak to us about their initiatives to help immigrants who are facing challenging times in our county.

- 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 “Switch it Up” from Luke 18:9-14. Larry Booz is the worship leader, the Chancel Choir sings, and we will receive new members. Pot luck meal and Congregational Forum will follow immediately after worship.

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	Tim Wrightson
Moment in Mission	Madelyn Saunders, Mountville Elementary
Ushers	Dave Fuchs, Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser
Special Music	Euphonium Chuck Few
Children’s Ministry	Kathy Long, Sue Beiler
Nursery	Beth Hess
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Carl & Louise Harnish
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Carl Harnish

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please extend a hearty welcome to new members Sue Miller and Bandon Astacio. It is a joy to grow in faith and fellowship together.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

If you would like to do something for Pastor Angela to let her know of your appreciation of her and her work, please express that in whatever way is comfortable for you. It could be a note, a gift, a card, or even an email message. Thank you for considering this. - Pastoral Relations Team.

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 18:9-14. 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: God of love, strength and endurance. We thank you for Pastor Angela and her ministry to us. We ask that you continue to give her strength, wisdom and discernment as she leads us. We pray that pastor Angela will be given all that she needs to do Your will and bring glory to You through her faithful service.

Please include the following people in your prayers:

- 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.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Hanoverdale COB. Hatfield COB is praying for us.



GLIMPSES OF CHRISTMAS PAST



I'm asking for assistance from the congregation to submit pictures from Christmases past to fill the bulletin board across from the kitchen for this Christmas season. The pictures can be of your family or activities at church. Please put the pictures in my church mailbox #100. Horizontal orientation would be preferable, but vertical is also acceptable. If your picture is too large for the mailbox, please put it in the box on top of the mailboxes - nothing larger than 8 x 10. Be sure to note on the back of the picture details of the picture - names of persons pictured and an approximate date. The pictures will not be damaged for the display and will be returned to you in January. Don't forget to include your name so the picture may be returned to the proper person. I would like to have all pictures no later than Sunday November 2.

Thanks for your help with this project. - 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.

Oct. 26: Congregational Forum, 11:15 a.m.

Nov. 1: "Chalk Talk" with Elva Horst, 6:30 p.m.

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

Please plan on staying for the **Fellowship Meal and Congregational Forum** on October 26. Please bring a hot or cold dish to share. We can't cook it for you but we can keep it warm. The Fellowship Meal will be directly after church followed by our Congregational Forum. Forum packets are available in the narthex for your taking, but remember to bring them back to Forum on Sunday, October 26.

CHALK ART PROGRAM WITH ELVA HURST at 6:30 p.m. on November 1, 2025

Elva is a professional artist from Lancaster County. She owns and operates the Barnyard Art Studio and Gallery. She shares her gift locally and abroad with stories of faith through Chalk Talk. You will not want to miss this evening of an inspiring story with chalk, music, and sound effects. Invite family and friends. They will thank you for the invite. Cookies and punch served after the program.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Columbia Food Bank receives our October 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.

ANE OLDER ADULT COFFEE HOUSE is Tuesday, October 21, 2025 @ 2:00 p.m. at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren. Savor some coffee, tea, and cookies and enjoy a special presentation by Dave Weiss. Dave is an author and/or illustrator of several books. Donations basket available to cover the cost of the gathering.