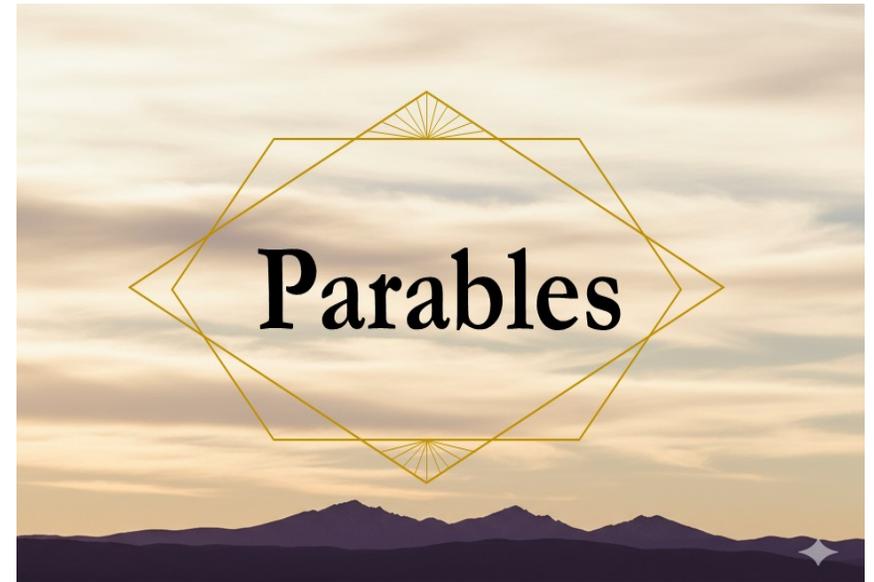


Mountville Church of the Brethren



October 26, 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 26, 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* Cui

***CALL TO WORSHIP[^]**

In humility and kindness, we gather.

Bearing with one another in love.

Forgiving where needed, celebrating what's good.

Bound together in perfect unity.

Hand in hand, heart to heart—

We worship in love and community.

***HYMN** *Heart with loving heart united* 420

***INVOCATION^{^^}**

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:9-14 NT 81

ANTHEM *Make this church a welcome place* Williams/Raney
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN *A Pharisee was praying* Overhead
To the tune of #311 The church's one foundation

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^^}

OFFERTORY *Menuett* Bird

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from whom* vs. 2 119

***PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^^}**

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *God welcomes all* Rev. Angela Finet

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

HYMN *Holy Spirit, Truth divine* 508

BAPTISMS

***HYMN** *Will you let me be your servant?* 307

SEND

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Sonata* Lidon

[^]Elder, Jason. <https://www.pastorjasonelder.com/liturgy/28-modern-and-biblical-calls-to-worship>

^{^^}Order of the Carmelites website. <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/09/opening-prayer-luke-18-9-14.html> Adapted

^{^^^}Center for Faith and Giving <https://centerforfaithandgiving.org/2025/10/october-26-2025/> Adapted

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for October 19, 2025

Received for: General Fund\$ 2,504.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Building Maintenance Fund.....20.00

Mountville Elementary Gifts40.00

Worship in Person: 71 Online: 60 Sunday School: 28

THIS WEEK

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

Mon: 1:00 p.m. – Behavioral Health Care, Fellowship Hall

Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and Zoom

Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106

6:00 p.m. – Education Ministry Team, Rm. 106

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs

Sat: 6:30 p.m. – Chalk Talk, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, November 2, 2025

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

- Adult Sunday School studies meets in Room 102 and will discuss peace and justice issues.
- 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 “Parables of Lost "Stuff" from Luke 15:1-10. Jeanne Dickel 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	Larry Booz
Ushers	Dave Fuchs, Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns
Nursery	Lori Lauver
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Jeralyn Rettew, Walt VanderHeijden
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Pete Musser

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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 Eva Priest, Claudia Ritter, Sella, Evelyn and Penelope Schulz, and Bruce and Becky Wagner. 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.

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 25 kits were taken to Water Street Rescue Mission. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this Outreach Project.

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 the 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.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for ANE District Board. Little Swatara COB is praying for us.



GLIMPSES OF CHRISTMAS PAST



Next Sunday November 2 is the LAST SUNDAY you may submit pictures for the Glimpses of Christmas Past bulletin board. Please share pictures of Christmases in your past – church activities, family, pets, decorations, etc. Be sure to put your name on the back so they may be returned to you. Put the pictures in mailbox #100 or the large white box on top of the mailboxes. Thank you - 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.

TODAY: Pot Luck Lunch & 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.
Dec. 8: Blue Christmas Service at Concordia Lutheran, 7:00 p.m.

Please plan on staying for the **Fellowship Meal and Congregational Forum today.** The Fellowship Meal will be directly after church followed by our Congregational Forum. Forum packets are available in the narthex.

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.

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 15:1-10. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

MCOB SILENT AUCTION/DINNER RESULTS

The total donation from the Silent Auction, the Lasagna Dinner, and designated funds was \$9,581. The amount of cash put into the plastic jar in the narthex was \$330.08. Grand total equals \$9,911.08. Thanks to all who participated in these events!