

Mountville Church of the Brethren



October 5, 2025

Worship 10:15 a.m.

60 Clay St., Mountville, PA 17554

717-285-5122

www.mountvillecob.org

email: 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.*

October 5, 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 *Gift of Finest Wheat* arr. Callahan

***CALL TO WORSHIP[^]**

Peter called to the people

Inviting them into unity and solidarity in Christ,

to break bread together

and to worship together.

We too hear the call

to join the many generations before us,

worshiping a God whose love transcends time and age,

telling the stories of God's mighty acts in our midst.

Let us praise God together, all of us,

young and old, rich and poor, one people united in a celebration of faith.

*HYMN *What is this place* 1

*INVOCATION^{^^}

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47 NT 120

CHORAL ANTHEM *Come Find Forgiveness and Love* Besig
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN *Put peace into each other's hands* Overhead
To the tune of #170 The King of love my shepherd is

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^}

OFFERTORY *Andantino* Elgar

*DOXOLOGY Overhead

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^^}

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Come Hungry* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Seed, scattered and sown* 454

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *In Thee is Gladness* arr. Porter

^Witkovsky, David and Rachel. <https://www.brethren.org/yya/national-youth-sunday/> Published 2017.

^^Finet, Angela.

^^^Gaudino, Rebecca J. Kruger. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2022) Pg 85. Adapted.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. – Love Feast, Fellowship Hall
Mon: 1:00 p.m. – Outreach Team, Rm. 106
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 101 & Zoom
Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
3:30 p.m. – Congregational Fellowship Committee, Rm. 106
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
Fri: COB District Conference Worship, Spring Creek COB
Sat: 8:00 a.m. – Rise Against Hunger, Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. – Men & Women Breakfasts, Mountville Family Restaurant
COB District Conference, KAV, Elizabethtown College

Next Sunday, October 12, 2025

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

- Adult Sunday School studies meets in Room 102. Forrest Collier is teaching on Josh Scott's *Putting Jesus' Parables in Their Place*.
- 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 guest speaker Del Keeney shares “Glancing in the Rear View Mirror?” from Matthew 20:1-16. Lois Silver 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.

PASTOR ANGELA'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Angela will be out of the office and away from ministerial duties from Thursday, October 9 – Wednesday, October 15. Please contact Jerry Bushong with pastoral needs or Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine for prayer concerns.

In God’s Service Today

=====

Ministers	ALL of Us
Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Patrick Snyder
Ushers	Dave Fuchs, Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Flute	Angela Finet
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Tess Wolford
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Joel Musser, Charlie Worrall
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	John Musser

=====

Holly Mele gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of Joe Mele.

SCRIPTURE CHAT

We gather by Zoom and in room 102 each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Scripture Chat. This week’s scripture is Matthew 20:1-16. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

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.

CHALK TALK

All are invited to attend “Chalk Talk” with Elva Horst on Saturday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Desserts to be served. Watch for more details. Sponsored by the Congregational Fellowship Committee.

Prayer Ministry Update

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

From the Pastoral Relations Team: Healing and comforting God, guide us in our times of illness and loss. Help us to feel your presence and, in turn, be a support to all in need of comfort and reassurance. Amen

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 Mohler COB. Alpha and Omega is praying for us.

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

Today: Love Feast Carry in meal, 11:15 a.m.

Oct. 25: Congregational Forum, 11:15 a.m.

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



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

STATISTICS for September 28, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....	\$ 5,520.25
Room Use.....	100.00
DESIGNATED FUND	
Sunday Flowers.....	86.00
Church Music.....	20.00
Food Bank.....	5.00
Cemetery Fund.....	400.00

Worship in Person: 78 Online: 46 Sunday School: 32

LOVE FEAST REIMAGINED

Everyone is invited to stay after worship today to partake in one of our most sacred ordinances, Love Feast! But just because something is cherished and holy doesn't mean God isn't doing a new thing! We have made changes to the hand/footwashing portion of the service to make folks more comfortable. Come, meet Jesus around the table, for it is he who issues this invitation....to you.

A/V VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Livestreaming our worship services serves an important need in our faith community and beyond. Dozens of people join us faithfully each week, and are able to worship with us thanks to the A/V (audio/visual) volunteers. We are looking for a few people to "view worship from a new perspective" once a month. Don't be intimidated by all the buttons - a little training will have you navigating them with great ease and confidence. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to try something new! And then talk to Dell about your interest.

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. Check them out!