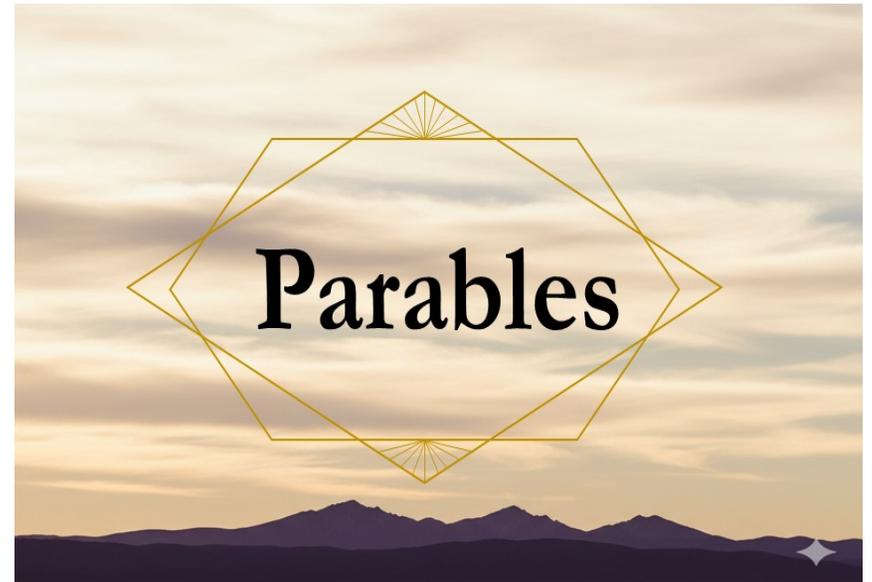


Mountville Church of the Brethren



November 9, 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 9, 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* Tallis

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

We gather for worship today to celebrate our gifts.

We are celebrating the gifts we give to this church, the pledges we are making for the upcoming year.

We gather for worship today to celebrate our community.

We are celebrating the love and support that we give to one another; the constant quest that we are on to be united by God's grace.

We gather for worship today to celebrate our future.

We are celebrating a future full of outreach, a future full of service, a future full of worship, and a future full of growth. We are celebrating a future with hope.

We gather for worship today to celebrate our visions.

We are celebrating the visions of those who have come before us, the visions that brought us to where we are today, and the visions that we see today for the future.

Let us gather in celebration!

Let us worship God!

*HYMN *God, whose giving* 383

*INVOCATION^{^^}

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:1-13 NT 79

CHORAL ANTHEM *Consecrated, Lord to Thee* Larson
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN *The Dishonest Steward* Overhead
(To the tune of #478 Sent forth by God's blessing)

INVITATION TO GIVE^{^^}

OFFERTORY *Andante* Bach

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^^}

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *The Master's Money* Rev. Angela Finet

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES

*HYMN *What gift can we bring* 385

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary in D Minor* Stanley

^Weaver, Sarah E.

<https://preachinginpumps.wordpress.com/2012/10/18/stewardship-sunday-call-to-worship-2/>. Published October 18, 2012.

^^Finet, Angela.

^^^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Manual 2019*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2018). Pg. 207.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. – Red Rose Antique Car Club, Fellowship Hall
Tues: 2:00 p.m. – Photo Group, Rm. 101
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and Zoom
Wed: 9:00 a.m. – Children’s Planning Committee, Rm. 125
10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
3:30 p.m. – Fellowship Committee, Rm. 101
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
Fri: 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved, set-up for Saturday
Sat: 8:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved all day

Next Sunday, November 16, 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.
- 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 “Guess who's coming to dinner?” from Luke 14:15-24. Sarah Repkoe 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	Forrest Collier
Ushers	Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Daryl Strine
Acolyte	Autumn Priest
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry	Rebekah Priest, Joy Meley
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Barry & Lori Lauver: Upper Narthex Daryl & Karen Strine: Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	John Musser

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Carl Harnish gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of Louise’s birthday.

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 14:15-24. 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:

- Louise, 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 Veritas, Lancaster. Arbor Park Project Lancaster is praying for us.

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.

ARTICLES for the December New Vision are due in the Church Office today. Thank you.

STATISTICS for November 2, 2025

Received for: General Fund\$ 7,917.00
DESIGNATED FUND
Kathy VanderHeijden Justice Fund50.00
Food Bank.....165.00
Brethren Housing Assoc.200.00
Mountville Elementary Gifts200.00

Worship in Person: 83 Online: 43 Sunday School: 29

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.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SEA GOING COWBOYS

If the article on sea going cowboys piqued your interest, you may pick up a copy of Floyd Bantz's recollections from the table in the narthex where he writes of his experiences on board the F. J. Luckenbach. For additional information, you may also visit seagoingcowboys.com to read other first hand accounts and find more details on the program. Thanks to Kathy Bantz Ashworth for sharing her Father's story!



Christmas Poinsettias

As in years past, we will decorate the Sanctuary on the fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve with poinsettias. If you are interested in placing a poinsettia in the Sanctuary, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate along with your check made payable to the Mountville Church of the Brethren. Mark your check "Poinsettia". YOUR PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER. Deadline to order your poinsettia(s) is November 30.

This year all poinsettias will be **WHITE**. You may place as many poinsettias as you wish in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Those names will be included in the bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Please write in the amount you wish to order.

4 1/2" branch poinsettia White \$ 9.00 _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Please print the names below exactly as you want them to appear in the bulletin.

Given in MEMORY of _____

Given in HONOR of _____

Given by _____
