

Mountville Church of the Brethren



February 1 2026

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.*

February 1, 2026 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 in spirit.**

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Fond D'Orgue* Marchand

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Today Jesus calls to each of us: "Come! Follow me!"

The kingdom of heaven has come near.

Some say, "But we are walking in darkness."

In Christ, we have seen God's light.

The kingdom of heaven has come near.

Some say, "But divisions tear us apart."

In Christ we are united in mind and purpose.

The kingdom of heaven has come near.

Today, we gather to worship God and to follow Jesus.

The kingdom of heaven has come near.

*HYMN *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore* 229

*INVOCATION^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:12-23 NT 3

CHORAL ANTHEM *Just Two Words* arr. Lau
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN *Dear Lord and Father of mankind* 523

INVITATION TO GIVE^

OFFERTORY *Largo* arr. Callahan

*DOXOLOGY *Jesus loves me* 341

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Jesus is . . . on the move* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Strong, righteous man of Galilee* 540

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fuga* Pachelbel

^Hunter, Amy B. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2026*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2025). Pg. 17. Adapted.

^^United Methodist Foundation of Michigan.

<http://www.umfmichigan.org/offerprayers.html>

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for January 24, 2026

Received for: General Fund\$ 6,780.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Food Bank.....70.00

Worship in Person: 58 Online: 49

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: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs

Next Sunday, February 8, 2026

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

- Adult Sunday School studies meets in Room 102 featuring A.J. Levine on DVD as we explore the Gospel of John with Bill Kepner.
- 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 Mary Etta Reinhart shares “Jesus is . . . the light of the world” from Matthew 5:13-26 and John 8:12-20. 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	Cathy Funderwhite
Acolyte	Eva Priest
Ushers	Norman Bollinger, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Tim Wrightson
Choral Anthem	Chancel Choir
Skit	Larry Booz, Lois Silver
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Joy Meley
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Connie Renn, Shirley Smith
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.

Thank you for the many Christmas greetings we received. Opening each card felt like a big hug from someone at Mountville. They were all so much welcomed and appreciated. We wish everyone a very healthy, safe and peaceful New Year. Blessings, Gene and Linda Ott Gerber

To my dear sister Lynn on her 74th birthday: Happy and healthy year ahead! Love, Molly

As many of you know, our custodian, Mary, has been in our prayers due to health problems of her own and her seriously ill husband. During the past two months, Barry Lauver, Chair of Stewards, has graciously spent hours keeping our church facility clean. Please thank Barry for going above and beyond to serve our congregation during Mary's absence.

Prayer Ministry Update

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

From the Pastoral Relations Team: prayer for January.

Remember, the time of year, When the future appears

Like a blank sheet of paper, A clean calendar, a new year.*

As we begin 2026, let it be our job as the priesthood of all believers to shower Pastor Angela with love and care. Let us lift up each other as she continually lifts us up. May we see with fresh and grateful eyes the hard work and the loving heart she has committed to this congregation and commit to do the same for her and our neighbors in the new year.

** First 4 lines of the poem, Promise, by Jackie Kay*

Please include the following people in your prayers:

- Pray for comfort for the family of Judy whose husband Butch, died Tuesday, January 27, 2026.
- Barbara, 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.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Jennersville COB. Brooklyn First COB is praying for us.

SAVE THE DATE!

The ANE District Women's Spring Fellowship is planned for Saturday, March 21, 2026 at the Lancaster COB with speaker Ann Van Hine.

Theme for the day is "Stillness in a Chaotic World" from Psalm 46:10.

Come enjoy music, lunch, sessions, Q & A, and fellowship! More details to follow!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for 2025 have been distributed.

Please check your mailbox. If you were expecting a statement and did not receive it, please see Greg Smith.

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

Feb. 14: Men's & Women's Breakfasts, 9:00 am, Centerville Diner

Feb. 22: Congregational Pot luck meal / Forum / Fair

NEW LAY VISITATION TEAM OPPORTUNITY

Just now there are TWENTY-THREE names on our list of members unable to attend Worship in person. That's right! We have 23 beloveds that could benefit greatly from an occasional visit from someone like you. Visits from those of us able to worship and engage in person can make a world of difference for members of our church family who cannot. Please consider adding your name to the list of lay visitors at our upcoming Sunday, February 22nd Ministry Fair. Training WILL be provided and a warm sense of the Holy Spirit will follow.

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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Columbia Food Bank receives our February 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 gather by Zoom and in person in room 102 each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Scripture Chat. This week's scriptures are Matthew 5:13-26 and John 8:12-20. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning.

Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.