

Mountville Church of the Brethren



January 18, 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.*

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**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 *Recit Tendre Pour Le Nasard* Coutte

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Called to be light,

we come this day to shine.

Called to follow Christ,

we come this day to serve.

Called to love God,

we come to worship and praise.

*HYMN *Come and See* 20

*INVOCATION^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:29-42 NT 92

CHORAL ANTHEM *Jesus, be present now* Perry

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN *Be Thou my vision* 545

INVITATION TO GIVE^

OFFERTORY *Flute Solo* Arne

*DOXOLOGY *Jesus loves me* 341

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Jesus is . . . the Lamb of God* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Open my eyes that I may see* 517

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O gott, Du Frommer Gott* Bach

^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2022). Pg. 11. Adapted.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. – Greeter Training, Rm. 102
Tues: 2:00 p.m. – Worship Ministry Team, Rm. 102
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and Zoom
Wed: 11:30 a.m. – Chair Yoga, Rm. 100
1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
5:30 p.m. – Finance Ministry Team, Rm. 101
6:00 p.m. – Education Ministry Team, Rm. 106
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs

Next Sunday, January 25, 2025

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 Dave Fuchs.
- 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 “Jesus is . . . on the move” from Matthew 4:12-23. Joel Musser 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, Joel Musser, John Musser
Choral Anthem Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry Kathy Long, Sue Beiler
Nursery Regina Schulz
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.

Thank you so much for remembering us with Christmas cards kindly delivered by Janet and Tom and Gail. It was a blessing to read the messages of love and support. Love, John & Louise

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 scripture is Matthew 4:12-23. 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 Hempfield Area Food Pantry receives our January 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.

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 Edna McDonald who died Monday, January 7, 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 Schuylkill COB. Alpha & Omega are praying for us..

CHAIR YOGA BEGINS IN 2026

We will gather on Wednesday, January 21 at 11:30 a.m. for Chair Yoga in Room 100. All levels of mobility can participate. Bring your lunch for a time of fellowship after our practice. There is no cost to attend this activity. Please let Pastor Angela know if you plan to attend so she can set up the room. Depending on interest following the first session, this will become a monthly gathering - always on the 3rd Wednesday, weather permitting.

All are invited to attend the EDUCATION & NURTURE MINISTRY TEAM meeting on January 21 at 6:00 p.m. at MCOB that is focused on strengthening the education and spiritual growth of our members. This gathering will provide an opportunity to discuss ways we can better support learning, discipleship, and personal relationships within our church community. If you have any questions, please see Nanette Bushong.

STATISTICS for January 11, 2026

Received for: General Fund\$ 8,008.10

DESIGNATED FUND

Kathy VanderHeijden Justice Fund.....300.00

Food Bank.....20.00

Mountville Elementary Gifts.....20.00

Christmas Eve Offering.....30.00

Misc. Designated: Fellowship Committee.....34.00

Sunday School: 26 Worship in Person: 103 Online: 42

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

Jan. 21: Chair Yoga, 11:03 a.m., Rm. 100

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

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

2026 WORSHIP CENTER FLOWER CHANGE

As of January 2026 the church will no longer be ordering flowers for the worship center. We welcome flowers in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions. You may contact a florist of your choice to make arrangements for billing and/or delivery. Deliveries need to be at the church by noon before Jackie leaves. You may also bring to church on Saturday. Please sign the flower chart so we can add recognition for your flowers in the bulletin. Please see Sara Wagner with questions.

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.