

Mountville Church of the Brethren



January 25, 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.*

January 25, 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 *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
Mon: 2:00 p.m. – Outreach Ministry Team, Rm. 106
Tues: 2:00 p.m. – Hallway Photo Group, Rm. 106
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and Zoom
Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
3:30 p.m. – Congregational Fellowship Committee, Rm. 101
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs

Next Sunday, February 1, 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 Larry Booz.
- 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. Cathy Funderwhite 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	Joel Musser
Acolyte	Beckett Astacio
Ushers	Dave Fuchs, Cindy Heisey, Joel Musser, John Musser
Choral Anthem	Chancel Choir
Skit	Janice Booz, Lois Silver
Children’s Ministry	Working Worship
Nursery	Lori Lauver
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Joel & Dawn Musser
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 so much for remembering us with Christmas cards kindly delivered by Janet Schwert and Tom and Gail Druck. 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.

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 Swords, Louise Harnish, Lew & Fay Powell, John Graham, the Fitze family, and Nick Cyr.
- 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 Mohrsville COB. Skippack 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.

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.

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

Received for General Fund January 18, 2026.....\$ 155.00

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.