

Mountville Church of the Brethren



February 15, 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 *Paso in D Minor* Casanovas

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

When we try to hide,

God always finds us.

When we crawl into the darkness,

Even there we don't escape God's eyes.

Are you tired of running from the One who loves you?

We are here at last, ready and eager to be made whole.

Let us worship the living God together.

*HYMN *O bless the Lord, my soul* 80

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:1-18 OT 577

CHORAL ANTHEM *Come, Thou Font* arr. Martin
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

RECOMMIT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Andante* Haydn

*DOXOLOGY *Fill us with your feast* Overhead

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 3:19-24 OT 3

HYMN *Anoint us, Lord* 631

MESSAGE *Eve - Fount of Every Blessing* Rev. Angela Finet

SERVICE OF ANOINTING

GO

*HYMN *Abide with me* 653

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *To God be the Glory* Johnson

^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2021). Pg. 203.

^^Harader, Joanna. *Prone to Wander*. (Herald Press: Harrisonburg, VA, 2025). Pg. 187.

^^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2024). Pg. 206.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
Tues: 9:00 a.m. – Behavioral Health Care, Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. – Peace and Justice Group, Rm. 106
11:15 a.m. – Pastoral Relations Team, Rm. 106
2:00 p.m. – Worship Ministry Team, Rm. 101
3:30 p.m. – Hallway Photo Group, Rm. 106
7:00 p.m. – Stewards Ministry Team, Rm. 106
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
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 101
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall Set-up for Sunday

Next Sunday, February 22, 2026

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

- Adult Sunday School studies meets in Room 102. “The Final Days” about the Passion of Christ by Matt Rawles led by 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 “Hagar – Streams of Mercy” from Genesis 16:1-15. Holly Mele 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 John Musser
Acolyte
Ushers Norman Bollinger, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Tim Wrightson
Choral Anthem Chancel Choir
Skit Dell Boshnaugle, Dave Fuchs
Children’s Ministry Kathy Long, Tess Wolford
Nursery Betsy Thomas
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Cindy Heisey, Holly Mele
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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

The 2026 Lenten devotionals, “The Wondrous Works of God” by Carol Davis, are now available on the narthex table. There are also a few large print copies.

February 22, 2026 is our ALL-CHURCH POT LUCK MEAL followed by CONGREGATIONAL FORUM and FAIR.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM PACKETS are now available in the narthex. Remember to bring your packet back to Forum on February 22 if you take one ahead of time.

Prayer Ministry Update

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

From the Pastoral Relations Team: Prayer for February.

Loving God, As we begin this new year, provide pastor Angela with strength and wisdom as she ministers to our community of faith. Surround her with love and support from our congregation. Keep her safe in Your care. Amen

Please include the following people in your prayers:

- Pray for comfort for the family of Fay & Lew on the death of Lew on February 10, 2026.
- Chuck, Janet, Barbara, Louise, 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 Mohler COB. Wyomissing COB is praying for us.

ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The ANE District Women's Spring Fellowship is 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. Wendy Allshouse is providing the special music. The cost of \$25 for the event includes not just engaging sessions, but also a lasagna lunch and childcare for kids ages 3-8. Register at ane-cob.org. Registration closes on March 9. If you need help registering, please see Cathy Funderwhite. Come enjoy music, lunch, sessions, Q & A, and fellowship.

STATISTICS for February 1, 2026

Received for: General Fund\$ 6,023.95
Room Use (Feb. 1).....100.00
DESIGNATED FUND
Kathy VanderHeijden Social Justice Fund.....340.00
Food Bank.....10.00
Mountville Elementary Gifts.....40.00

Worship in Person: 86 Online: 43 Sunday School: 27

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

Feb. 18: Chair Yoga, 11:30 a.m., Rm. 100

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

NEW LAY VISITATION TEAM OPPORTUNITY

Just now there are TWENTY-TWO names on our list of members unable to attend Worship in person. That's right! We have 22 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.

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.