

Mountville Church of the Brethren



February 22, 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 *Prelude* Saint-Saens

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Welcome, all wandering hearts.

**We come greeting friends and meeting strangers,
wearing our joy and bearing our grief,
sighing our questions and trying our faith.**

Welcome to the wilderness of Lent -

where pretense is laid down;

where grace abounds;

where home is found.

Welcome, all wandering hearts, to worship.

*HYMN *Sing praise to God who reigns* 59

*INVOCATION

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 16:1-16 OT 12

CHORAL ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* Raney
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

HYMN *Come, Thou fount of every blessing* 521

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Petit Offertoire* Franck

*DOXOLOGY *Fill us with your feast* Overhead

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Hagar – Streams of Mercy* Rev. Angela Finet

HYMN *I need Thee every hour* 555

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fughetta in D* Dubois

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

^^Huey, Kathryn Matthews. *Worship Ways*, Vol 7, No. 3. Published 2008.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and Zoom
Wed: Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share @ Olive Garden
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
Fri: Lew Powell Service @ Brethren Village Chapel
10:00 a.m. – Visitation 11:00 a.m. – Service
Sat: 5:00 p.m. – Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, March 1, 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.
- 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 “Jochebed and Pharaoh’s Daughter – By Thy Help” from Exodus 1:22-2:10 and Acts 7:17-22. Phyllis Kepner 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 Holly Mele
Acolyte Beckett Astacio
Ushers Norman Bollinger, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Tim Wrightson
Choral Anthem Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry Working Worship: Joyce Kerns
Nursery Lori Lauver
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Dave & Beth Serfass
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security Pete Musser
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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.

Today is our ALL-CHURCH POT LUCK MEAL followed by CONGREGATIONAL FORUM and FAIR.

FAMILY BOWLING OUTING FOR ALL AGES

The Education Ministry Team would like to invite you to our 4th Annual Bowling Outing on Saturday, March 7th at 10:00 a.m. at Leisure Lanes. The cost is \$3.75 per game and shoe rental is FREE! All ages are welcome! Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church mailboxes if you are planning to come so we can reserve enough lanes. We hope to see you there! See Rebekah Priest with questions.

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.
- Brenda, Chuck, Janet, Barbara, Louise, John, the Fitze family, and Nickr.
- Joe Buohl as he continues his ministry training.
- Please pray for peace in Israel, Gaza, Iran, Ukraine, Nigeria, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Mt. Wilson COB. Stevens Hill 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 15, 2026

Received for: General Fund\$ 12,897.00
DESIGNATED FUND
Kathy VanderHeijden Social Justice Fund..... 40.00
Food Bank.....20.00
Mountville Elementary Gifts..... 5.00

Worship in Person: 83 Online: 54 Sunday School: 36

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

Today: Congregational Pot luck meal / Forum / Fair
March 7: All Church Bowling, Leisure Lanes, 10:00 a.m.
March 18: Chair Yoga, 11:30 a.m., Room 100

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 Ministry Fair today. 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.