

Mountville Church of the Brethren



February 8, 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 8, 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 *Priere du Soir* Jongen

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

We have come to praise God, who has done wonderful things among us.

In Jesus, the Christ, God has shown us love, giving light for our darkness, and strength for all our days.

Sing praise to God's name, bow before God in prayer, open your hearts to God's saving word.

Arise, shine, for your light has come.

*HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy!* 120

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 42:5-8, 49:6-7 OT 670

CHORAL ANTHEM *Blessed Be the Name* arr. Drennan
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* 493

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Partite di Spagna* Pasquini

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119B

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-16 NT 4
John 8:12-20 NT 101

MESSAGE *Jesus is . . . the light of the world*
Rev. Mary Etta Reinhart

*HYMN *Christian, let your burning light* 402

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary in D Minor* Stanley

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^^Tickle, Phyllis The Divine Hours, Prayers for Autumn and Wintertime, c. 2001, Image-Doubleday. P. 570, adapted.

^^^Kirk, James G., When We Gather, c. 1984, The Geneva Press. P. 41, adapted.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for February 1, 2026

Received for: General Fund\$10,764.46
DESIGNATED FUND
Food Bank.....265.00

Worship in Person: 78 Online: 28 Sunday School: 29

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and Zoom
7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Committee, Rm. 102
Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Rm.
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
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Men’s & Women’s Breakfasts @ Centerville Diner

Next Sunday, February 15, 2026

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

- Adult Sunday School studies meets in Room 102. Professor Greg Carey from the Moravian University Theological Seminary in Lancaster will speak on Christian Nationalism during adult Sunday School Feb. 15.
- 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. Service of Anointing

Next Sunday is our Service of Anointing. Pastor Angela shares “Fount of Every Blessing (Eve)” from Psalm 139:1-18, Genesis 3:19-24. John 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
Guest Preacher	Mary Etta Reinhart
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Forrest Collier
Acolyte	Autumn Priest
Ushers	Norman Bollinger, Barry Lauver, Harry Light, Tim Wrightson
Choral Anthem	Chancel Choir
Skit	Cathy Funderwhite, Phyllis Kepner
Children’s Ministry	Rebekah Priest, Beth Hess
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Tim & Gail Wrightson: Upper Narthex Daryl & Karen Strine: Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	John Musser

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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

Thanks to my dear church family for the Christmas cards I received with many thoughtful messages. Thanks to Sue Beiler and Harry Light for not only delivering the cards but taking the time to visit with me. Blessings to all, Mary

To our wonderful church family at Mountville Church of the Brethren. Chuck and Terry would like to say a huge and heartfelt THANK YOU for all the prayers, help and support during Chuck's recent hospital stay concerning his heart issues. Please know that it means so very much to us to receive all the love, concern, cards and offers of help during this trying time. God's peace and blessings to you all.

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 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 Mohler COB. Wyomissing 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!

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.

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

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

WELCOME MARY ETTA REINHART

Mary Etta is an ordained minister who serves as a volunteer Pastor of Connections in her home congregation, Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren. She recently retired from her position as the Director of Witness and Outreach with the Atlantic Northeast District of the Church of the Brethren after serving in that role for 11 years. She and her husband, Ed, have been married for 52 years and live in Quarryville. They have two children and 4 grandchildren.

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.

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.

Articles for the March NEW VISION are due in the church office today. Thank you!