

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



**March 1, 2026**

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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.

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*In joyful community, we follow Jesus to  
embody God's love with all our neighbors.*

March 1, 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 *Holy is the Lord* arr. Schubert

## GATHER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP^

In the wilderness we gather with friends and strangers,  
**forming a community of support.**

In the wilderness we struggle against forces of violence,  
**conspiring together for life.**

In the wilderness we wander through unfamiliar landscapes,  
**seeking a faithful path.**

In the wilderness we worship our God of love and life,  
**opening ourselves to the power of the Spirit.**

\*HYMN *Brethren, we have met to worship* 8

### \*INVOCATION^^

## RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 1:22 - 2:10 OT 49

CHORAL ANTHEM *A Clean Heart* Harlan  
*Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.*

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## RECOMMIT

HYMN *God, whose purpose is to kindle* 135  
*[To the tune of #26, Holy Spirit, come with power]*

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Sonata in D* Cimarosa

\*DOXOLOGY *Fill us with your feast* Overhead

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

## PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Jochebed and Pharaoh's Daughter - By Thy Help*  
- Rev. Angela Finet

\*HYMN *Here I am, Lord* 395

## GO

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary in C* Stanley

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

^^Gaudino, Rebecca. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2019). Pg. 183. Adapted.

^^^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  
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary  
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs  
Sat: 10:00 a.m. – All Church Bowling @ Leisure Lanes

## Next Sunday, March 8, 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 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 “Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, Tirzah - Flaming Tongues” from Numbers 27:1-11. Tim Wrightson 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 Phyllis Kepner  
Acolyte Eva Priest  
Ushers Beth Hess, Holly Mele, Lois Silver, Daryl Strine  
Choral Anthem Chancel Choir  
Children’s Ministry Rebekah Priest, Sue Beiler  
Nursery Joan Boshnaugle  
Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Harold & Janice Ulmer  
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine  
Security Harry Light  
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Holly Mele gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory of God and in honor of William Wolford’s birthday.

### 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.

### SCRIPTURE CHAT

We will gather by Zoom and in room 102 each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Scripture Chat. This week’s scripture is Numbers 27:1-11. 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 March.

Creating and Sustaining God: Throughout this holy season of Lent we offer prayers of gratitude — for our loving Pastor Angela, for our compassionate leadership, and for our caring congregation. Fill each of us with the joy of the Holy Spirit whenever our thoughts, words, and actions reflect those of Jesus. Convict us to provide for and receive from each other the care that strengthens us for justice work in our neighborhood and world. Amen.

Please include the following people in your prayers:

- Brenda, 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, Iran, Ukraine, Nigeria, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Florin COB. Paxton 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](http://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 22, 2026

Received for: General Fund .....\$ 2,734.00  
DESIGNATED FUND  
Food Bank..... 50.00  
Mountville Elementary Gifts..... 25.00

Worship in Person: 85    Online: 48    Sunday School: 24

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

March 7: All Church Bowling, Leisure Lanes, 10:00 a.m.

March 7: Turn your clocks ahead, before you go to bed!

March 18: Chair Yoga, 11:30 a.m., Room 100

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Pantry receives our March Food Cart items. They are in need of: Cereal, Pancake mix, Canned Mixed fruit, Canned Peaches, Canned Mandarin oranges, Spaghetti sauce. (No glass jars), Egg noodles, Salmon (15 oz.), Canned Cream of chicken soup, Dried beans (bags), Raisins, Crackers, Cake Mix and Icing, Ketchup, Mustard, and Salad dressing. 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.