

Mountville Church of the Brethren



March 22, 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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MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

March 22, 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 *Fantasia* Pachelbel

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

We come in search of healing for ourselves and for those we love.

We come in hope and in faith, reaching out to Jesus.

Let this be a place where our names are known and our stories
honored.

Let this be a time when our suffering is met with compassion.

Let this be a space for us to experience wholeness and peace.

**Let this be a moment when our fingertips graze the hem of the
holy.**

*HYMN *Unto thy temple, Lord, we come* 4

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 5:21-34 NT 39

CHORAL ANTHEM *Psalm of Quietness* Schrader
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

HYMN *Beneath the cross of Jesus* 250

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Aria da Chiesa* Italian

*DOXOLOGY *Fill us with your feast* Overhead

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *A woman seeks healing – When a Stranger*
- Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Healer of our every ill* 377

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Allegro in E Flat* Bach

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

^^Chafin, David, ED. *Life in Liturgy*.
<https://lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com/2021/06/21/proper-8b-pentecost-5/> Adapted.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for March 15, 2026

Received for: General Fund\$ 10,044.00
DESIGNATED FUND
Food Bank.....120.00

Worship in Person: 76 Online: 46 Sunday School: 24

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and Zoom
Wed: 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
Fri: 9:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall set-up for Saturday
Sat: 1:00 p.m. – Holsinger Memorial Service, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, March 29, 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 Bill Kepner.
- 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. Palm Sunday
Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “His Precious Blood” from Luke 19:28-40 and Luke 23:44-56. Lois Silver 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	Bill Kepner
Acolyte	Beckett Astacio
Ushers	Beth Hess, Holly Mele, Lois Silver, Daryl Strine
Choral Anthem	Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry	Rebekah & Matt Priest
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Tom & Gail Druck
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.

I received this beautiful bouquet of flowers from " A friend at Mountville Church of the Brethren" on Tuesday, March 10. It just made my day, and I thank you for it! My health has improved and I am so thankful to God. - Louise

This is surely a special message of thank you to a very caring friend who sent Lynn and me a very nice surprise last week. Lynn and I both received a spring bouquet of lovely spring flowers. How nice to be thought of in such a loving way. We wish we could thank you personally, but we are not sure who sent the flowers. Thank you hugs for your kindness and God bless. – Lynn & Molly

LOVE FEAST

Everyone is invited to partake of Love Feast on Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Our wilderness wandering throughout Lent has brought us to these tables. In our hunger, we come to be fed. In our weariness, we come to be washed. And in our fragile hope, we come together with singing and silence, with scripture and prayer. We will also share in bread and cup communion. This meaningful service is available to everyone, and is an essential part of the journey to Easter. Please make it a priority to attend.

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:

- Pray for comfort for the family of Mark & Brenda on the death of Brenda on March 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, Iran, Ukraine, Nigeria, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Palmyra COB. Wilmington COB is praying for us.

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 Luke 19:28-40 and Luke 23:44-56. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

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.

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

April 2: Maundy Thursday Love Feast, 7:00 p.m.

April 5: Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m. @ Mountville Park Pavilion

April 15: Chair Yoga, 11:30 a.m.

April 18: Brethren Beliefs Class, 1:00 p.m.

April 18: "A Taste of Italy" International Dinner, 5:00 p.m.

April 25: Parent's Night Out, 6:00 p.m.

April 26: Jazz Minister's Concert, 2:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Join your neighbors for an Ecumenical Easter Sunrise service on Sunday, April 5 at 7:00 a.m. at the Mountville Park Pavilion (located next to the church). The pastors from 6 Mountville congregations will be leading this service, which offers an opportunity to hear the good news from a variety of voices! Dress warmly and come and see - Christ is risen!

BRETHREN BELIEFS CLASS

Would you like to know more about the Church of the Brethren globally, and Mountville Church of the Brethren specifically? Since 1708, Brethren have had a unique way of engaging with God and neighbor, and a rich history of service to each other, and to the world! Join Pastor Angela for conversation around these topics as well as the history and structure of the Mountville congregation on Saturday, April 18 from 1:00 - 4:00 in Room 101. This is a no pressure opportunity to expand your knowledge, and is also a perfect refresher for long-time members! Please RSVP to Angela so she can prepare enough materials.