

SERMON NOTES

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



**March 29, 2026**

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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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 29, 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 *Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals* Karg-Elert

## GATHER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>^</sup>

Shout hosanna!

**Jesus comes in the name of God.**

Sing songs of praise!

**Glory in the highest heaven.**

We enter into this Holy Week together

**with joy and gratitude; in fear and trembling.**

Let us hear the story -

**the whole story.**

Let us worship in faith,

**confident of God's loving presence.**

\*HYMN *Hosanna, loud hosanna* 238

\*INVOCATION<sup>^^</sup>

## RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:28-40 NT 83

CHORAL ANTHEM *Come, Sing Hosanna* Raney

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### RECOMMIT

HYMN *Ride on, ride on in majesty* 239

INVITATION TO GIVE<sup>^^^</sup>

OFFERTORY *Behold the King Rides In* Paxton

\*DOXOLOGY Overhead

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING<sup>^^^^</sup>

### PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:44-56 NT 89

MESSAGE *Accompanying Jesus* Rev. Angela Finet

\*HYMN *When I survey the wondrous cross* 259

### GO

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION  
*The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

POSTLUDE *Ceremonial March* Koury

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

<sup>^^</sup>Harader, Joanna. *Voices Together: Worship Leader Edition*. (MennoMedia: Harrisonburg, VA, 2020). Adapted.

<sup>^^^</sup>Spaulding, Randall. *Words for Worship 2*. (Herald Press: Scottsdale, PA, 2009). Pg. 142. Adapted.

<sup>^^^^</sup>Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, Tn, 2024). Pg. 90. Adapted.

**Please remember to sign the attendance pads.**

STATISTICS for March 22, 2026

Received for: General Fund .....\$ 3,874.00  
Room Use .....75.00  
DESIGNATED FUND  
Food Bank.....150.00

Worship in Person: 92    Online: 50    Sunday School: 29

**THIS WEEK**

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary  
Mon: 9:00 a.m. – Behavioral Healthcare, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen  
Tues: 9:00 a.m. – Bread baking, Kitchen  
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  
7:00 p.m. – Love Feast, Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, April 5, 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. Easter Sunday**

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “Songs of Loudest Praise” from Luke 24:1-12. Joel Musser is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir Sings.

Nursery is available in room 122.

**Children’s Worship: Family Worship**

All children will stay with us during worship today.

**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 Lois Silver  
Acolyte  
Ushers Beth Hess, Holly Mele, Lois Silver, Daryl Strine  
Choral Anthem Chancel Choir  
Euphonium: Becky Wagner, Chuck Few;  
Trombone: Jim Zeigler; Trumpet: Bruce Wagner, John Hess  
Children’s Ministry Family Worship  
Nursery Betsy Thomas  
Greeters Barry & Lori Lauver: Upper Narthex  
Holly Mele & Sue Miller: Lower Narthex  
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine  
Security Harry Light  
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers I received two weeks ago. They are still full of color and make my living room a reminder of Spring, soon coming, I hope. Thank you to a friend, I really needed that.

God bless, Anne

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all your prayers, calls, cards and many expressions of love during my recent surgery. Believe me, I truly felt and continue to feel all the prayers and love. Love, Deb

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:

- 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 West Green Tree COB. Ephrata 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 24:1-12. 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.

**The Annual  
ANE District Older Adult Luncheon**

May 6, 2026 12:00 Noon  
Yoder's Restaurant & Banquet Hall  
New Holland, PA

The cost of \$27 includes a meal, a concert by the Ridgeway Brass quintet, and the opportunity to fellowship with older adults from across the district (as well as special guest Don Fitzkee, this year's Annual Conference Moderator)! No tips or taxes are needed from you!!

**What's on the Menu?** Your choice of entrée (broasted chicken, ham balls, vegetarian lasagna, or gluten-free chicken platter), gourmet au gratin potatoes, green & yellow beans with carrots, tossed salad, dinner rolls, hot & cold beverages, and Yoder's famous vanilla or chocolate ice cream.

**Special Diet Note:** Arrange special diet requests other than vegetarian or gluten-free with Marcia, the Banquet Director at Yoder's, after you are officially registered. Call Marcia at (717) 354-2565 and tell her you are registered for the May 6 ANE Older Adult Luncheon and are requesting a restricted diet meal!

**Deadline to Register is April 26. Register** online at <https://tinyurl.com/88exesdk>, call the ANE Office at (717) 367-4730, or contact Gail Druck.

Mountville Ministerium *presents*

# *Easter*

## SUNRISE SERVICE

*Sunday, April 5, 2026*  
**7:00 a.m.**

**Mountville Pavilion**  
351 N. Lemon St. (off E. Hoover Street)  
(Rain or Shine – Covered Pavilion)

***“He is not here; He is risen.”***

***– Luke 24:6***