

Mountville Church of the Brethren



March 8, 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 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 *Panis Angelicus* Franck

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

We come to listen

so that we can go out and speak.

We praise God's power

so that we might rightly use our own.

We pause and pray

so that we might plan faithfully.

We consider the ancient Scriptures

so that we might better understand our present reality.

We continue this wilderness journey

following God's way together.

*HYMN *What is this place* 1

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Numbers 27:1-11 OT 146

SPECIAL MUSIC *Greensleeves* arr. Ryden

MOMENT IN MISSION *Camp Swatara* Alex Nye
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

HYMN *Seek ye first* 324

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Passacaile* Handel

*DOXOLOGY *Fill us with your feast* Overhead

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Zelophehad's Daughters – Flaming Tongues*
- Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Gracious Spirit, dwell with me* 507

GO

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccatà* Pachelbel

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

^^Haldeman, Scott. *Voices Together: Worship Leader Edition*. (MennoMedia:
Harrisonburg, VA, 2020). Pg. 24. Adapted.

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

^^^^Falla, Terry. *Voices Together: Worship Leader Edition*. (MennoMedia:
Harrisonburg, VA, 2020). Pg. 370.

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: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room
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

Next Sunday, March 15, 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 Forrest Collier.
- 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 “Widow of Zarephath - Tune My Heart” from 1 Kings 17:8-24. Cindy Dale 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 Tim Wrightson
Acolyte Autumn Priest
Ushers Beth Hess, Holly Mele, Lois Silver, Daryl Strine
Special Music: Erica Milbourne - Director; Brian Butterbaugh - Cello
Rick Ney - Viola; Sue McDevitt & Erica Milbourne - Violins
Children’s Ministry Kathy Long, Beth Hess
Nursery Lori Lauver
Greeters Mark Yoh, Walt VanderHeijden: Upper Narthex
Beth Hess, Sara Wagner: 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.

Sam and Carol want to express their deep appreciation for the many prayers and cards they received during Sam's medical ordeal. Sam is finally home and slowly regaining strength and energy. Thank you for your care and concern.

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 1 Kings 17:8-24. 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 Conestoga COB. Un Nuevo Renacer 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 March 1, 2026

Received for: General Fund\$ 4,787.00
DESIGNATED FUND
Food Bank.....20.00
Church Music Fund20.00
Misc. Designated: Outreach20.00
Building Maintenance3,400.00

Worship in Person: 83 Online: 65 Sunday School: 26

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

March 18: Chair Yoga, 11:30 a.m., Room 100
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: International Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
April 25: Parent's Night Out, 6:00 p.m.
April 26: Jazz Minister's Concert, 2:30 p.m.

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.

Articles for the April *New Vision* are due in the church office today. Thank you!