

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



**May 3, 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.

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

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**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 *Prelude* Krebs

## GATHER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP^

In the silence of the tomb, we wondered...

**what force could be stronger than death?**

When our dreams died and our safety nets split, we wondered...

**what do I do now?**

Stumbling through our days half-asleep, we wonder...

**will I ever awaken from this feeling of numbness?**

When we hear resurrection stories, we wonder...

**is there a new beginning for me too? Then the love of the Divine  
reminds us,**

“You too are my child. You can emerge to renewed life. Again and  
again.”

\*HYMN *Breathe on me, breath of God* 356

\*INVOCATION^^

## RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING John 11:1-44 NT 104

SPECIAL MUSIC *More Than Wonderful* Harris/Patti  
*Children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to worship downstairs*

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### RECOMMIT

HYMN *New earth, heavens new* 299

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Siciliano* Vivaldi

\*DOXOLOGY Overhead

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

### PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Unwrap: Waking Up* Rev. Angela Finet

\*HYMN *Beyond a dying sun* 323

### GO

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata* Pachelbel

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^McFee, Marcia. *Emerge*. Worship Design Studio, 2023.

^^Scifres, Mary J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2016). Pg 74.

^^^Boyd, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2026*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2025). Pg 61.

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

STATISTICS for April 26, 2026

Received for: General Fund .....\$ 3,886.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Memorial Fund.....	50.00
Kits.....	360.00
Kathy VanderHeijden Justice Fund.....	40.00
Church Music.....	45.00
Ott Music Fund.....	654.00
Food Bank.....	105.00
Misc. Designated: Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.....	20.00
Cemetery Fund.....	300.00

Worship in Person: 76    Online: 35    Sunday School: 23

**THIS WEEK**

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary  
 Tues: 6:00 p.m. – Sanctuary reserved  
 6:00 p.m. – Education Ministry Team, Rm. 106  
 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & 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  
 Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Men’s & Women’s Breakfasts, Mountville Family Rest.

**Next Sunday, May 10, 2026**

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

- Adult Sunday School meets in Room 102. We will continue our conversation around Peace and Justice.
- 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 “Unfold: Claiming New Possibilities” from Matthew 16:13-20. Phyllis Kepner 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	Patrick Snyder
Special Music	Sue Kresge
Acolyte	Eva Priest
Ushers	Dave Fuchs, Barry Lauver, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Choral Anthem	Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry	Rebekah Priest, Connie Renn
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Lynn Landis, Molly Mitchell
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Harry Light

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Holly Mele gives the flowers in the worship center in honor of God and in celebration of Kevin and Tess Wolford's birthdays.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Pantry receives our May 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.

FAMILY MINI-GOLF OUTING FOR ALL AGES

The Education Ministry Team would like to invite you to our 4th Annual Mini Golf Outing on Thursday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Boulders Miniature Golf located at Scoops Ice Cream and Grille, Mountville. All ages are welcome! Please sign up on the sheet across from the church mailboxes. We hope to see you there! See Rebekah Priest with questions.

## Prayer Ministry Update

*The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. (James 5:16b)*

From the Pastoral Relations Team: Prayer for May.

Dear Lord, we ask for a fresh outpouring of your love and support for our pastor. With your mighty power strengthen her ability to minister to us. When she feels overwhelmed or exhausted from her many responsibilities clothe her with your love and support, that she may continue to minister in the way you have planned for her. Guide her decisions and keep her spirit warmed by your presence. Amen.

Please include the following people in your prayers:

- Chuck, Janet, John, the Fitze family, and Nick.
- Joe Buohl to finish strong as his Seminary training draws to a close.
- 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 Quakertown COB. Indian Creek COB is praying for us.

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

May 9: Men's & Women's Breakfasts @ Mountville Diner, 9:00 a.m.

May 24: Pentecost & Graduation Recognition

May 31: Hymn sing at Bucher Meeting House, 3:00 p.m.

June 7: All Church Talent Show & Covered Dish, watch for details.

June 11: All Church Mini Golf @ Boulders, 6:00 p.m.

## SCRIPTURE CHAT

We will gather by Zoom and in room 102 each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. or Scripture Chat. This week's scripture is Matthew 16:13-20. A link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

## CLEAN UP BUCKETS CONTRIBUTIONS

The Outreach Team is focused this month on helping Church World Service assemble Clean Up buckets. In the past, MCOB has assembled those buckets locally. At CWS's request we are only sending monetary contributions because they can buy items in large quantities, and have more flexibility in assembling them on site to serve our neighbors far and wide. We ask for your prayerful consideration of making a financial donation to support this effort.

In the Narthex display case, we list the items included in a bucket and an approximate cost. Your contributions, clearly noted, can be placed in the offering plate each week, or can be mailed to the church office, designated for CWS Cleanup Buckets. Thank you in advance for caring for our neighbors in crises.