



The New Vision

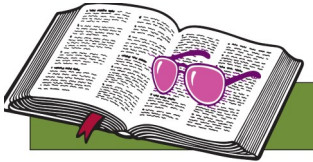
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Sunday Worship Service is in house and live streamed Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MountvilleCOB>

Nursery care is available for younger children and Children's Worship for age 4 through 6th grade.

Our Staff:

Angela Finet – Pastor
John Hess – Director of Music
Gloria Hess – Organist
Jackie Sands – Office Administrator
Mary Rudy – Custodian

Mountville Church of the Brethren is located at the corner of College, Hoover, & Clay Streets in Mountville, PA. If you have further questions regarding the Mountville Church, please feel free to call the church office at 717-285-5122 or 717-285-7424 or email : Office@Mountvillecob.org

Love Notes from Pastor Angela

“In the last days it will be,” God declares, “that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
~~ Acts 2:17-18

Each year, I attend the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference. I anticipate seeing old friends, making new friends, hearing about the work of the wider church (plus DOING the work of the wider church in my various leadership roles), and worshipping together with the larger body.

I like to immerse myself in the flavor of conference before I go, by studying and preaching on the theme and Scriptures that each year's Moderator chooses. I love going to worship and hearing how other preachers have interpreted the passages I have spent so much time studying.

Therefore, beginning May 31 and continuing throughout June, our worship theme will be the same as Annual Conference – **Imagine**. Moderator (and pastor at the Lancaster CoB) Don Fitzkee describes the theme this way: “Scholar Walter Brueggemann in his classic work *The Prophetic Imagination* argued that the role of a prophet is to imagine new possibilities. Perhaps one reason the church remains mired in the same old patterns is that we have lost our ability to envision anything better.

“Paradoxically, Brueggemann suggested that a prophet's visions and dreams for a hopeful future often reappropriate themes and symbols from the past that are rooted in God's call and faithfulness—a newness that is so old, he wrote, that it has been forgotten.”

Fitzkee assigned each worship service a symbol from our denomination's biblical heritage, and challenged the preachers to reexamine and reappropriate historic Brethren themes for **our** time. I am eager to take on that challenge here. Join me this summer as we consider how the symbols of the cross, Bible, dove, table, and basin & towel offer new possibilities for our faithful discipleship today.

In anticipation,

Pastor Angela



Bits 'n Pieces

We are so very grateful for your donation of \$1,000! You are in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers—always! - Danielle Peters, Director, The Columbia Food Bank

Dinner and a Show



All are invited to the Fellowship Hall after Church on **June 7, 2026** for a potluck lunch followed by the talent show. All ages are encouraged to participate in the show.



A sign-up sheet for the acts is on the bulletin board across from the church mailboxes through May 31. Please sign-up as soon as possible, and help us make this a fun event for our church family and friends!

- Congregational Fellowship Committee

Family Mini Golf Outing for All Ages

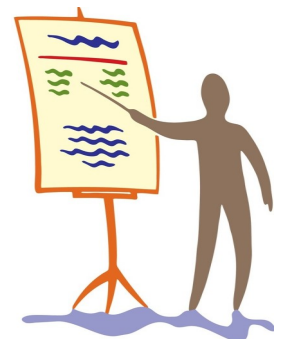


The Education Ministry Team would like to invite you to our 4th Annual Mini Golf Outing on Thursday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Boulders Miniature Golf located at Scoops Ice Cream and Grille, Mountville. All ages are welcome!

Please sign up on the sheet across from the church mailboxes. We hope to see you there! See Rebekah Priest with questions.

Special Congregational Forum June 14

On Sunday, June 14, immediately after worship we will convene a special congregational meeting to review and approve the proposed renovations to the Sanctuary and a plan to fund the project. You will get to see illustrations showing what it would look like when finished, and our contractor, architect and Sanctuary Committee will be on hand to answer questions. We will have a brief summary available in the Narthex two weeks ahead. Please plan to stay for a short time after church on June 14 to attend this important meeting in the sanctuary.





JUNE SERVERS

Worship Leaders

- 7 - Becky Wagner
- 14 - Bill Kepner
- 21 - Jeanne Dickel
- 28 - Walt VanderHeijden

Ushers

- Don Dale
- Beth Hess
- Lois Silver
- Daryl Strine

Children's Worship

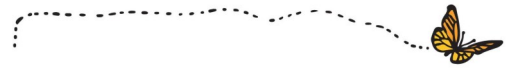
- 7 - Rebekah Priest, Beth Hess
- 14 - Joyce Kerns, Tess Wolford
- 21 - Kathy Long, Sue Beiler
- 28 - Working Worship

Greeters

- 7 - Don & Sara Wagner
- 14 - Harold & Janice Ulmer: Upper Narthex
- Forrest Collier, Anne Schanz: Lower Narthex
- 21 - Tom & Gail Druck
- 28 - Holly Mele, Mark Yoh

Nursery

- 7 - Joan Boshnaugle
- 14 - Betsy Thomas
- 21 - Beth Hess
- 28 - Regina Schulz



June Sermon Topics

IMAGINE

- June 7 A New Testament Church - 2 Tim 3:16-17, John 1:1-5,14 (Symbol: Bible)
- June 14 Peacemaking - Matt. 5:9, 2 Cor. 5:16-21, Rom. 12:14-21 (Symbol: Dove)
- June 21 Humble Service - John 13:1-17, Luke 22:24-27 (Symbol: Basin & Towel)
- June 28 Guest Preacher, Joe Buohl



Mountville COB April 2026 Tithes & Offerings

For General Fund	\$ 27,102.00
Designated	\$ 2,475.00

Thank you for your faithful gifts!

LOOKING AHEAD

June 7 - Talent Show & Covered Dish, 11:30 a.m.

June 11 - All Church Mini Golfing, Boulders, 6:00 p.m.

June 13 - Men's & Women's Breakfasts, 9:00 a.m.

June 14 - Congregational Forum, 11:30 a.m.

June 17 - Chair Yoga, Rm. 100

Deadline for the July 2026 New Vision articles is Sunday, June 7, 2026.



*"Your young . . . shall see Visions -
your old . . . shall dream Dreams."
- Acts 2:17-21*

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