

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



**May 10, 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* Franck

## GATHER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP^

When we arrived in this world, we wondered...

**from where will I get my sustenance and care?**

When we were children, we wondered...

**who will I become on this adventure called life?**

Change can make us feel awkward and fragile, and we wonder...

**how can I move through this change with grace?**

When we give ourselves permission to dream big dreams, we wonder...

**how can I realize that vision? Then the love of the Divine reminds**

**us,**

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

\*HYMN *My hope is built on nothing less* 343

\*INVOCATION^^

## RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:13-20 NT 18

CHORAL ANTHEM *Upon This Rock* Althouse  
*Children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to worship downstairs*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## RECOMMIT

HYMN *Christ is our cornerstone* 43

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Cantabile in C* Knecht

\*DOXOLOGY Overhead

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

## PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Unfold: Claiming New Possibilities* Rev. Angela Finet

\*HYMN *Lord, I am fondly, earnestly* 514

## GO

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Allegro* Walton

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

^^Brenneman, Diane Zaerr. *Words for Worship 2*. (Herald Press: Scottsdale, PA. 2009). Pg 14, 152 Adapted..

^^^Called to be the Church: The Journey. The United Church of Canada. Published 2024.

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

STATISTICS for May 4, 2026

Received for: General Fund . . . . . \$ 5,378.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Kits . . . . .	110.00
Church Music . . . . .	500.00
Food Bank . . . . .	170.00
Misc. Designated: Pastor’s Discretionary Fund . . . . .	100.00
Messenger Subscriptions . . . . .	34.00
Mountville Elementary Gifts . . . . .	100.00

Worship in Person: 89 Online: 65 Sunday School: 32

**THIS WEEK**

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary  
Tues: 6:30 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & 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  
9:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Plant Sale set-up, Fellowship Hall  
Fri: 10:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Plant Sale, Fellowship Hall  
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Plant Sale, Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, May 17, 2026**

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

- Adult Sunday School meets in Room 102 and will close out the year with a discussion of what we as a Christian community can do to work more effectively toward peace and justice in our world.
- 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 Guest speaker Jan King shares “Let Go: Leaving behind what we don't need” from Exodus 16. Cathy Funderwhite 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	Phyllis Kepner
Anthem	Conductor: Bill Kepner
	Chuck Few: Euphonium, John Hess: trumpet, Bruce Smith: Tuba, Aidyn Zell; trumpet
Acolyte	
Ushers	Dave Fuchs, Barry Lauver, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Choral Anthem	Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Sue Beiler
Nursery	Betsy Thomas
Greeters	Charlie Worrall, Lois Silver: Upper Narthex
	Jacqueline Hart, Brandon Astacio: Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	John Musser

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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.

CALLING ALL TALENT

Your help is needed to make the annual talent show a big success! Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> will be the potluck luncheon and talent show following morning worship. We can use singing (group or individual), instrumental, dance, comedy, magic, poetry, you name it, we look forward to seeing it!

The sign-up sheet is on the board across from the church mailboxes, today through May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please sign up as soon as possible. Help make our show a fun event. – Congregation Fellowship Committee

## 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 following his graduation from seminary yesterday.
- Please pray for peace in Lebanon, Gaza, Iran, Ukraine, Nigeria, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for the Ambler COB. Light of the Gospel Fellowship is praying for us.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today the Adult Sunday school will be taught by Sara-Haldeman Scar, who will speak on Kingian Non-Violence.

### 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.

### REMINDER:

Articles for the June *New Vision* are due in the Church Office today.

Thank you.

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

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.

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

### SCRIPTURE CHAT SPECIAL EVENT

We are gathering at 6:30 p.m. in room 102 this week for a time of fellowship with Gina Bautista prior to Scripture Chat. Everyone is welcome. This week’s scripture is Exodus 16. At 7:00 p.m., folks in person and on Zoom are invited to join in for Scripture Chat. A link will be sent each Tuesday morning. 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.