

Mountville Church of the Brethren



May 17, 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.

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



*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 *Chaconne* Pachelbel

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

While our spiritual ancestors were living in Egypt, they wondered...

how long must we endure this oppression?

When they left Egypt and followed Moses in the desert, they wondered...

is this really any better than our old life in Egypt?

When we feel the urge to make a change in our lives, we wonder...

how much longer can I go on like this?

When we consider the cost of change, we wonder...

what is the cost if I stay the same? Then the love of the Divine reminds us,

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

*HYMN *Brethren, we have met to worship* 8

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

CHORAL ANTHEM *The Singer's Prayer* Nolan/Fair
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

HYMN *I Surrender All* Overhead

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Diapson* Wesley

*DOXOLOGY Overhead

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Let Go: Leaving Behind What We Don't Need* Jan King

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Exodus 16:1-8 OT 62
Ruth 1:8-9,14-17 OT 241

*HYMN *God be with you* 430

GO

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata and Fugue* Italian

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

^^Brenneman, Diane Zaerr. *Words for Worship 2*. (Herald Press: Scottsdale, PA. 2009). Pg 29, 141
Adapted.

^^^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2022). Pg 179.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for May 10, 2026

Received for: General Fund	\$ 4,903.00
Room Use	150.00
DESIGNATED FUND	
Food Bank	55.00
Building Maintenance	20.00
Messenger Subscriptions	52.00

Worship in Person: 87 Online: 34 Sunday School: 29

THIS WEEK

- Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
- Mon: 4:00 p.m. – Set up for Election Day, Fellowship Hall
- Tues: 8:00 a.m. – Primary Voting, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & Zoom
7:00 p.m. – Stewards Ministry Team, Rm. 106
- Wed: 11:30 a.m. – Chair Yoga, Rm. 100
1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
5:30 p.m. – Finance Ministry Team, Rm. 101
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
- Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 101

Next Sunday, May 24, 2026

10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God. Pentecost!

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “Journey: The places we will go” from Acts 2:1-4, 10:34-36. Holly Fisher Mele 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
Guest Speaker	Jan King
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Cathy Funderwhite
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Acolyte	Beckett Astacio
Ushers	Dave Fuchs, Barry Lauver, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Choral Anthem	Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry	Kathy Long, Joy Meley
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Glenn & Ruthie Bushong
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Carl Harnish
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Holly Fisher Mele gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory of God and in honor of Jenni Fisher Meley’s birthday.

WELCOME GUEST SPEAKER JAN GLASS KING

Jan is recently retired after serving in pastoral ministry for 13 years. Jan’s passion is helping others discover ways of expressing faith through the arts and is equally invested in responding to the modern issues of indigenous people, particularly the Navajo. Jan and Scott are actively involved with their five grandchildren and consider their family to be an unsurpassed blessing.

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 Acts 2:1-4, 10:34-36. A 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 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.
- 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 Lebanon COB. Hempfield COB is praying for us.

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today the Adult Sunday School meets in Room 102 at 9:00 a.m. 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.

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

May 20: Chair Yoga, 11:30 a.m., Rm. 100

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.

CALLING ALL TALENT

Your help is needed to make the annual talent show a big success! Sunday, June 7th 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 31st. Please sign up as soon as possible. Help make our show a fun event. – Congregation 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.