

Mountville Church of the Brethren



June 21, 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 between 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Be Still and Know/Day by Day* Arr. Bober

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

We stand in God's presence today,
a day for trusting God's Holy Spirit,
a day for considering the wisdom of the ages,
and the dreams and visions for God's new world.
We confess that fear is mixed with our hope.
**Even as we seek together God's new work, we find ourselves
clinging to the old and familiar.**
God is present in our hopes and fears,
and God sets our feet on the path of worship and service.

*HYMN *Will you let me be your servant* 307

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 13:1-17 NT 107
Luke 22: 24-27 NT 86

SPECIAL MUSIC *Brethren We Have Met to Worship* Moore
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

HYMN *Here in our upper room* 450

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Variations on Hyfrydol* Prichard

*DOXOLOGY vs. 2 119

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Come to the Water* Rev. Angela Finet

BAPTISMAL VOWS

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

SERVICE OF HANDWASHING

BAPTISM

*HYMN *O Jesus, I have promised* 447

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory* Doane

^Brenneman, Diane Zaerr. *Words for Worship 2*. (Herald Press, Scottsdale, PA, 2009).

Pgs 55, 152. Adapted.

^^Finet, Angela.

^^^Zook, LeAnne. *Voices Together: Worship Leader Edition*. (MennoMedia,
Harrisonburg, VA, 2020). Pg 373. Adapted.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for June 14, 2026

Received for: General Fund \$ 10,236.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Food Bank 80.00
Cemetery Fund 900.00
Kits 85.00
Mis. Designated: Church Library 20.00

Worship in Person: 75 Online: 51

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
2:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved
Mon: 1:00 p.m. – Mountville Library Children's Event, Fellowship Hall
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & Zoom
Wed: 11:45 a.m. – Stitch 'n Sew 'n Share @ Longhorn Steakhouse
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – Behavioral Healthcare, Fellowship Hall/Kitchen

Next Sunday, June 28, 2026

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

Next Sunday Guest Preacher Joe Buohl shares about community. Forrest Collier is the worship leader and special music is provided by Dianna Zimmerman.

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday, June 15, summer office hours begin. Jackie will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and on Fridays 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Mondays the church office is closed but you may call Pastor Angela on her cell phone if a need should arise. Thank you.

Pastor Angela will be at Annual Conference from June 27-July5, with limited access to email and phone. Please send prayer concerns to Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine during this time.

In God's Service Today

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Ministers	ALL of Us
Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Pianist	Sarah Repkoe
Worship Leader	Jeanne Dickel
Special Music	Sarah Repkoe
Ushers	Don Dale, Beth Hess, Lois Silver, Daryl Strine
Children's Ministry	Kathy Long, Sue Beiler
Nursery	Beth Hess
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Tom & Gail Druck
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Pete Musser

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To my church family - thank you so much for the flowers, food, cards, texts and prayers you sent to me since my recent surgery. Surgery was a success and I am healing nicely. It's great to know so many people care. I look forward to returning soon to playing the organ during services. Thank you again for your continued thoughts and prayers.

- Gloria

SCRIPTURE CHAT

We will gather by Zoom and in room 102 each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Scripture Chat. A link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

ALL INVITED TO BOOK STUDY WITH JOE BUOHL

Joe Buohl is leading a book study on Max Lucado's *Jesus: The God that Knows Your Name*. You will need your Bible and the book. We will meet in room 106 at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22.

Prayer Ministry Update

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

From the Pastoral Relations Team: Prayer for June

Almighty God, we pray for strength and endurance for Pastor Angela as she serves our church family. Help her to persevere through challenges, fatigue, and spiritual attacks. Renew her energy and passion for the work You have called her to do. In Jesus name, Amen.

- Pastor Relations Committee

Please include the following people in your prayers:

- Janet, John, the Fitze family, and Nick.
- Joe Buohl as he begins Clinical Pastoral Education at York Wellspan in August.
- 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 Mechanic Grove COB. Hatfield COB is praying for us.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Columbia Food Bank receives our June Food Cart items. These items 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.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL FORUM RESULTS

At the special Congregational Forum on June 14, the congregation voted to approve the plans to renovate the Sanctuary and begin raising funds to pay for it. Our architect, Scott Shonk, and our contractor, Nathan Fry from Funck Construction, both presented plans and answered questions. Our new Sanctuary will be fully ADA compliant and have enhanced lighting and sound capability to improve both the live stream and live worship experience. In addition, the baptistry will be redone with a heated fiberglass pool. A capital campaign will be organized to fund the project, which is projected to cost no more than \$375,000.

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

June 22: Book Study with Joe Buohl, 2:00 p.m.

July 11: Men's & Women's Breakfasts @ Mountville Family Restaurant, 9:00 a.m.

July 12: Twin Rose Band concert, 7:00 p.m.

POWER PACKS UPDATE

If you've been by the church on Thursday afternoons, you may have noticed that the distribution of Power Packs is not taking place. We still fully support this program, but over the summer, they have consolidated all of their pickup locations to their East Petersburg location. We will resume serving our community here in the fall. If you've wanted to find out how you can serve, contact Larry Booz, and he will help get you on the volunteer list for fall.

CWS & MCOB: A CHANGING RELATIONSHIP; RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

We have built a wonderful relationship with Church World Service (CWS) over more than a decade, particularly through our kit ministry, financial donations, and refugee resettlement efforts. However, in 2025, the kind of support that CWS needs has drastically changed. Due to funding cuts, CWS, a faith-based organization working in communities to respond to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster, finds itself in need of more flexible kinds of help. After several conversations with them, we have learned that we can better meet their needs and the needs of those they minister to through financial assistance, which they can allocate and direct in response to urgent requests. The Outreach Ministry Team is recommending that we, as a congregation, focus on our financial gifts to CWS, increasing them as we are able. During the month of June, we will be focusing on Hygiene Kits and in the narthex, you will see a display about how and where our financial gifts make a difference. Please mark envelopes with your donations: Hygiene Kits Projects. CWS will determine the best use of those funds, and assemble needed kits on site to meet the demands of our neighbors locally and around the world. Thank you in advance.

Questions: See Dianna Zimmerman or another member of the Outreach Ministry Team. - Lois Silver, member of Outreach Ministry Team