

Mountville Church of the Brethren



June 28, 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.*

June 28, 2026 10:15 a.m.

**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 *I Danced in the Morning.* arr. Wagner

GATHER

***CALL TO WORSHIP^**

Rejoice in God always!

Again I say rejoice!

For God has gathered us together

From all the corners of the earth,

To be present now,

And to know the joyful unity

Of being one with Christ.

Rejoice in God always!

Again I say rejoice.

*HYMN *All people that on earth do dwell* 42

*INVOCATION

RECEIVE

SPECIAL MUSIC *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Gabriel

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

HYMN *In Christ there is no East or West* 306

INVITATION TO GIVE

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*DOXOLOGY 119B

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^

PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 2:42-47 NT 120
Romans 12:9-10 NT 162

MESSAGE *Who Are We?* Joe Buohl

*HYMN *They'll know we are Christians by our love* Overhead

GO

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Grand Jeu* arr. Hopson

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Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for June 21, 2026

Received for: General Fund \$ 1,620.44
Room Use 75.00
DESIGNATED FUND
Kits 761.00
Mountville Elementary Gifts 8.00

Worship in Person: 76 Online: 53

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
Mon: 2:00 p.m. – Book Study, Rm. 106
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & Zoom
Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106

Next Sunday, July 5, 2026

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

Next Sunday Guest Preacher Warren Eshbach shares from Romans 7:15-25a. Lois Silver is the worship leader and special music is provided by Leigh-Ann Powers.

Nursery is available in room 122.

Children’s Worship: Family Worship
All children will worship in the sanctuary today.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Jackie is 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
Guest Speaker	Joe Buohl
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Guest Organist	Leigh-Ann Powers
Worship Leader	Forrest Collier
Special Music	Dianna Zimmerman
Ushers	Don Dale, Beth Hess, Lois Silver, Daryl Strine
Children’s Ministry	Family Worship
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Holly Mele, Mark Yoh
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Pete Musser

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We are happy to welcome guest preacher Joe Buohl today. Joe is a 2026 graduate of Bethany Theological Seminary, and will begin the Clinical Pastoral Education Program at York Wellspan in August.

Jeanne wishes to eternally thank Lois and Charlie, Harold and Janice, Gail and Tom, and Harry Light for their assistance with moving her (and her stuff) into her Brethren Village apartment this past weekend. This move was not for the faint of heart. The dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ went well above and beyond the call of duty, even finishing the packing. They truly have each earned their crown of life through their work. Jeanne simply could not have done this without you, dear friends! Thank you.

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 Romans 7:15-25a. A link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

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.

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 Arbor Park Project. Grace Christian is praying for us.

BAND CONCERT ON THE LAWN

On Sunday, July 12, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., we will host our second annual lawn concert featuring the Twin Rose Community Band (with a familiar face playing flute in the front row!) Bring your family, friends, and lawn chairs for a family-fun outing. Musical selections span several generations and genres, and there is sure to be something that will get your toes tapping! There will be a freewill offering to support the band's expenses. In case of inclement weather, the concert will move indoors - so put this on your calendar, in pen, today!

ANE DISTRICT WOMEN'S CAMP, AUGUST 14-15, Camp Swatara

This year's speaker will be Marie Monville. Her theme is "Our Comeback Stories" based on the book of Ruth. Come for Bible study, activities like crafts, games, hiking, fellowship and good food! You can register for Friday and Saturday or just Friday evening or all day Saturday. Whatever fits your schedule. Register at ANE-cob.org. Registration will close July 31.

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 are meeting in room 106 at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

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

June 29: 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