

Mountville Church of the Brethren



August 2, 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.*

August 2, 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 *Aria* Bach

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Loving God, life of the universe,

we gather to worship you.

Great Creator, who formed us in your image,

we gather to worship you.

Holy Redeemer, who became flesh and lived among us,

we gather to worship you.

Sustaining Spirit, who breathes into us always the holy breath of life,

together we gather to worship you.

*HYMN *Come, let us all unite to sing* 12

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 9:1-5 NT 159

SPECIAL MUSIC Kathy Long

Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord is king* 288

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Air* Chambonieres

*DOXOLOGY 119 vs. 2

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *God is . . .* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *From all that dwell below the skies* 49

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Allegretto* Vivaldi

^Brenneman, Diane Zaerr. *Words for Worship 2*. (Herald Press, Scottdale, PA, 2009). Pg. 10.

^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Manual 2020*. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 2019). Pg. 167. Adapted.

^^^Brown, Joanne Carlson. *The Abingdon Worship Manual 2017*. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 2016). Pg. 172. Adapted.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for July 26, 2026

Received for: General Fund \$ 3,388.15

DESIGNATED FUND

Food Bank	20.00
Memorial Fund	40.00
Cemetery Fund.	700.00
Misc. Designated	20.00
Church Renovation Fund	10.00

Worship in Person: 72 Online: 33

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
Mon: 1:00 p.m. – Outreach Ministry Team, Rm. 100
2:00 p.m. – Book Study, Rm. 100
Tues: 9:00 a.m. – Peace & Justice meeting, Rm. 106
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & Zoom
Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
Thurs: 6:30 p.m. – Movie Night: “Captain America: Civil War”, Rm. 100

Next Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares from Romans 10:5-15. Joel Musser is the worship leader. Cathy Funderwhite and Debbie Connor provides special music.

Nursery is available in room 122.

Children’s Worship:

Children 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

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.

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	Patrick Snyder
Special Music	Kathy Long
Ushers	Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Bob Keller, Joel Musser
Children’s Ministry	Rebekah Priest, Tess Wolford
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Connie Renn, Walt VanderHeijden
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Carl Harnish

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I'd like to thank you all for your prayers, your cards, your texts, your messages, and the flowers! What a blessing to have such a caring church family! Your prayers carried me through my successful surgery and continue to lift me through my recovery. I am grateful and blessed!

-Wendy

MOUNTVILLE AT THE MOVIES

Have you ever watched a movie and thought, "This sounds like a parable?" If not, you may find yourself watching movies in an entirely different way after this sermon series. Beginning July 30 through September 3, we will gather on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm and watch a movie together. Then, on future Sundays, you will hear sermons based on Scripture, of course, but also on the theme of the movie. You don't have to have seen the movie to enjoy the sermon. Everyone is welcome!

Movie Dates:

Aug 6 - Captain America: Civil War
Aug 13 - Secret of Kells
Aug 27 - Into the Woods
Sept 3 - Star Trek 5: The Voyage Home

Prayer Ministry Update

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

From the Pastoral Relations Committee: Prayer for August

Dear God of renewal, we are grateful that Pastor Angela had the opportunity to attend Annual Conference this past summer, visit with clergy, renew friendships, and work with church members who, wonderfully, are also friends. We pray that this summer has refreshed her for the work in the coming year. We ask that you continue to immerse her in the richness of your spirit as she seeks to shepherd our spiritual family at Mountville COB. Amen.

Please include the following people in your prayers:

- Carol, 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 Spring Creek COB. Harmonyville is praying for us.

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 10:5-15. A link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Angela will be on a Spiritual Direction retreat, Thursday-Friday, August 6-7, 2026. Please contact Jerry Bushong with pastoral needs or Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine for prayer needs.

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

Aug. 6: Movie Night: "Captain America: Civil War", Rm. 100

Aug. 8: Men's & Women's Breakfasts, 9:00 a.m., Centerville Diner

Aug. 13: Movie Night: "Secret of Kells", 6:30 p.m., Rm. 100

Aug. 16: Blessing of the Students; Pizza and Ice Cream Sundaes

Aug. 19: Chair Yoga, 11:30 a.m., Rm. 100

Aug. 27: Movie Night: "Into the Woods", 6:30 p.m., Rm. 100

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Columbia Food Bank receives our August 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.

BLEDSSING OF THE STUDENTS, PIZZA & SUNDAE PARTY

Our Sunday service August 16th will feature our annual "Blessing of the Students" tradition including pizza, ice cream, and other tasty treats following worship. Our 10:15 a.m. worship that day will include a special blessing for students of all ages along with recognition of teachers and other school staff. And then immediately following the service all families, friends, and guests are invited to enjoy a delicious pizza lunch in Fellowship Hall. You will be sure to find your favorite pizza toppings, salad, beverages, fresh cut fruit, and desserts including a sundae bar! The food and fellowship will be provided, so just please bring your appetite.

COBYS ANNUAL BIKE & HIKE FUNDRAISING EVENT

The 30th annual Bike & Hike, hosted by COBYS Family Services, will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 13, at the Lititz COB. This signature fundraiser and fellowship event consists of a three-mile walk through Lititz, a 10- or 25-mile bicycle ride and the Tasty Tour 1.5 mile walk to Lititz with four stops at local eateries to sample tasty treats. All events end back at the church for the Incredible Ice Cream Celebration. Watch for more details.