

Mountville Church of the Brethren



July 12, 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

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *On Eagle's Wings* arr. Wagner

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

As we gather, may God's Holy Spirit inspire our praise and our prayers.

We open our hearts and minds to God's presence, among us and within us.

May God breathe life into our words and actions as we worship this day.

**To God alone belongs all praise and honor, glory and blessing,
now and to the end of time.**

*HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 37

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:1-11 NT 157

SPECIAL MUSIC *This is the Place* Gaither & Mote
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

HYMN *God of grace and God of glory* 366

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *This Is My Father's World* arr. Sheppard

*DOXOLOGY 119 vs. 2

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Free to be you and me* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Holy Spirit, Truth divine* 508

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praise God!* Livingston Jr.

^Longhurst, Christine. Published in *Voices Together: Worship Leader Edition*. (MennoMedia, Harrisonburg, VA, 2020). Pg 65. Adapted.

^^Brown, Joanne Carlson. *Ministry Matters*. <https://ministrymatters.com/2020-06-10-worship-elements-july-26-2020/>

^^^Brenneman, Diane Zaerr. *Words for Worship 2*. (Herald Press, Scottdale, PA, 2009). Pg.145. Adapted.

^^^^Baylor, Lavon. Published in *Flames of the Spirit*. (WIPF and STOCK Publishers, Eugene, OR, 2009) Pr. 90.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for July 5, 2026
Received for: General Fund \$ 4,466.10

Worship in Person: 53 Online: 59

THIS WEEK

- Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. – Twin Rose Band concert on the lawn
- Mon: 2:00 p.m. – Book Study, Rm. 106
- Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & Zoom
- Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room
11:30 a.m. – Chair Yoga, Rm. 100
1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106

Next Sunday, July 19, 2026

10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God.
Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares from Romans 8:12-25. Harold Ulmer is the worship leader and Cindy Dale provides special music.

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
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
Guest Organist	Leigh-Ann Powers
Worship Leader	Jeanne Dickel
Special Music	Wendy Allshouse
Ushers	Wendy Allshouse, Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, Barry Lauver
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Joy Meley
Nursery	Betsy Thomas
Greeters	Wendy Allshouse, Cindy Heisey – Upper Narthex Bill & Phyllis Kepner – Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	John Musser

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Janice and Harold are grateful for the prayers, communications and various offers of assistance and comfort during Janice's recent accidental fall, emergency room visits and hospital stays. They are truly humbled by the generosity of this church family and have felt God's presence in their lives during this trying time.

It is with a heart full of gratitude, that I thank Pastor Angela for allowing me, only in attendance at this church for a year, the opportunity to hold a funeral service in the Sanctuary this past Wednesday, for my father, himself not even a member. I want to thank all my church family who were in attendance that day, and all who supported me during the past two and a half months. A special thank you to my brothers and sisters in the kitchen, Gail and Tom, Janet, Shirley, Dianna, Sara, and Jerry, who turned the simple fare into an elegant gathering. I am so grateful that I had here, this place, to invite my family and my friends to. There is nothing quite like Brethren hospitality. Yours truly, Claudia

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 8:12-25. 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 Committee: Prayer for July

Ever faithful God: You bless me with such amazing grace. Every day of my life your awesome gifts feed, sustain, and inspire me. Fill me with a humble heart and a spirit of discipleship as I recognize that all of my talents and resources also are gifts from you. I am grateful for the love and care Pastor Angela provides for me and for all my sisters and brothers in my church family. Inspire me to speak and act in ways that glorify you and uplift others, especially those most in need of bread, shelter, and peace. Thank you, God, for loving me forever. Amen.

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 Lampeter COB. Drexel Hill is praying for us.

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

This year's speaker is 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.

Articles for the August *New Vision* are due in the church office today.

-Thank you

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

Tonight: Twin Rose Band concert, 7:00 p.m.

July 22: Lay Visitor Training, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Hospitality Room

July 23: Lay Visitor Training, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Rm. 102

July 30: Movie Night: "Sully", Rm. 102

BAND CONCERT ON THE LAWN TONIGHT

Tonight, 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!

LAY VISITORS WANTED - TRAINING PROVIDED

Beginning in August our new Lay Visitation Team members will "bring church" to our beloveds unable to attend in person. Pastor Angela will train anyone interested in joining our new Lay Visitation Team. Please consider attending ONE of the two-hour sessions being offered, either Wednesday evening July 22nd 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. or Thursday afternoon July 23rd 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Contact Larry Booz with any questions or to add your name to one of the session rosters.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Bank receives our July 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.