

Mountville Church of the Brethren



July 19, 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.*

July 19, 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 *Adagio* Vivaldi

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

In the midst of strife, God is with us!

Come, O Lord, and pour your word into our hearts.

In the anguish and grief of everyday living, God is with us!

Hear our cries, O Lord, and quiet our spirits!

Come, let us open our hearts and spirits to the Lord.

We come, with confidence and hope in the presence of God.

*HYMN *Here in this place* 6

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:12-25 NT 158

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Believe* Drake
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

HYMN *How firm a foundation* 567

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Pastorale* Wesley

*DOXOLOGY 119 vs. 2

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Nevertheless* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *In the bulb there is a flower* 614

GO

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary* Selby

^Townley, Nancy. *Ministry Matters*. <https://ministrymatters.com/2020-06-05-worship-connection-proper-11-a/>

^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Manual 2020*. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 2019). Pg. 158. Adapted.

^^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Manual 2017*. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 2016). Pg. 191. Adapted.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for July 12, 2026

Received for: General Fund \$ 7,035.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Food Bank53.00

Worship in Person: 78 Online: 52

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
7:00 p.m. – Stewards Ministry Team, Rm. 106
Wed: 11:45 a.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share lunch
6:00 p.m. – Lay Visitation Training, Hospitality Room
Thurs: 1:00 p.m. – Lay Visitation Training, Rm. 100
Sat: 10:00 a.m. – Mark Yoh Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Next Sunday, July 26, 2026

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares from Romans 8:26-39. Walt VanderHeijden is the worship leader and Bill Powers 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
Worship Leader	Harold Ulmer
Special Music	Cindy Dale
Ushers	Wendy Allshouse, Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, Barry Lauver
Children’s Ministry	Rebekah Priest, Connie Renn
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Barry & Lori Lauver
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Carl Harnish

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Thank you to everyone for your prayers, thoughts, food, cards, calls and planted flowers, over the past months and years. They were much appreciated. - Jane Darlene, Janelle and Family

BAND CONCERT RECAP

What perfect weather we had last Sunday to host the Second Annual concert on the lawn, featuring the Twin Rose Community Band! We had fun singing along with our neighbors...and donations to the band exceeded expenses, so they returned \$100 to us to give to the Hempfield Area Food Bank. The power of community...the power of music...what the world needs now!

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 8:26-39. 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:

- Our prayers and sympathies to the Mark's family on Mark's death reported on July 10, 2026.
- Our prayers and sympathies to the Tom and Margie and families on Tom's death, July 12, 2026.
- Carol, Janett, 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 Heidelberg COB. Iglesia Berith, Oasis de Esperanza is praying for us.

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

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. 100

SEEKING A NURSERY VOLUNTEER

We are seeking someone to staff the nursery one Sunday each month during worship (although we can be flexible). The service is livestreamed into the nursery, so you can still enjoy the service as you care for any children. If you are interested, please talk to Joan Boshnaugle.

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.

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.