

Mountville Church of the Brethren



July 26, 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 *Sinfonia* Bach

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Come, Holy Spirit,

enter our silences.

Come, Holy Spirit,

into the depths of our longing.

Come, Holy Spirit,

unmask our pretending.

Enter our trusting, enter our fearing,

enter our letting go, enter our holding back.

Come, Holy Spirit,

embrace and free us.

*HYMN *Like the murmur of the dove's song* 29

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:26-39 NT 158

SPECIAL MUSIC *Alleluia* arr. Johnson
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Ayre* Teleman

*DOXOLOGY 119 vs. 2

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

PROCLAIM

HYMN *Breathe on me, breath of God* 356

MESSAGE *Breath of the Spirit* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Holy Spirit, wind of heaven* Overhead
(to the tune of #71 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee)

GO

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Greene

^Thew, Neill. *Voices Together: Worship Leader Edition*. (MennoMedia:
Harrisonburg, VA, 2020), pg. 63.

^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Manual 2026*. (Abingdon Press, Nashville,
TN, 2025). Pg. 158.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for July 19, 2026

Received for: General Fund \$ 10,490.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Food Bank 144.00
Global Food Initiative 500.00
Kits 20.00
Misc. Designated: Chancel Renovation Fund 1,000.00

Worship in Person: 83 Online: 43

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
Thurs: 6:00 p.m. – Movie Night – “Sully”, Rm. 100

Next Sunday, August 2, 2026

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares from Romans 9:1-15. Patrick Snyder is the worship leader and Kathy Long 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	Walt VanderHeijden
Special Music	Bill Powers
Ushers	Wendy Allshouse, Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, Barry Lauver
Children’s Ministry	Kathy Long, Beth Hess
Nursery	Lori Lauver
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Carl & Louise Harnish
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Pete Musser

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Thank you all for so many prayers, thoughts and cards honoring Tom and comforting our family. MCOB will always be a part of our lives. Peace and Love, Margie and Family

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:

July 30 - Sully
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 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, 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 Harmonyville COB. Spring Creek 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 9:1-15. A link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

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

July 30: Movie Night: "Sully", Rm. 100

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

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

Aug. 19: Chair Yoga, 11:30 a.m., 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 closes July 31.**