

Mountville Church of the Brethren



FRIDAYS ARE PASTOR ANGELA'S SABBATH

Friday's prayer concerns should be directed to Karen Strine or the church office. 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.

August 30, 2026

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



*In joyful community, we follow Jesus to
embody God's love with all our neighbors.*

August 30, 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 *Sarabande* Leclair

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Come to us, O God.

Breathe through our worship with your Holy Spirit.

Fill us with your faithful love.

Guide us with your ancient teachings.

Come to us, O God.

Be in our prayer and praise.

*HYMN *O worship the King* 66

*INVOCATION^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 6:4-9 OT 163

SPECIAL MUSIC *Walk Worthy* Martin
Children will worship in the sanctuary today. Nursery is available.

MOMENT IN MISSION Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

HYMN *Where charity and love prevail* 305
To the tune of #143 Amazing Grace

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Ayre* Arne

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from whom* 119 vs. 2

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Into the Woods: children will listen*
Rev. Dr. Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey

*HYMN *Go, my children* 433

GO

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Vivaldi

^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Manual* 2026. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 2025). Pg. 221. Adapted

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

^^^Beu. B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Manual* 2017. (Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 2016). Pg. 230. Adapted

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for August 23, 2026

Received for: General Fund	\$ 3,872.50
DESIGNATED FUND	
Kits.	250.00
Sanctuary Improvement Fund	10.00
Misc. Designated: PeaceFest.	100.00
Disaster Relief.	120.00

Worship in Person: 67 Online: 49

THIS WEEK

- Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & Zoom
Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
6:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Picnic, Hess Home
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – Peace & Justice, Rm. 106
6:30 p.m. – Movie Night, Rm. 100

Next Sunday, September 6, 2026

10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God.
Next Sunday guest preacher Joe Buohl shares from Deuteronomy 13:1-4, 6-8, 12-15 and I John 4:1-3. Jeanne Dickel is the worship leader and Bill Kepner provides special music.

Nursery is available in room 122.

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

Ministers	ALL of Us
Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Guest Preacher	Rev. Dr. Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Angela Finet
Special Music	Cindy Dale, Bill Kepner
Ushers	Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Bob Keller, Joel Musser
Children’s Ministry	Family Worship
Nursery	Nanette Bushong
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Lois Silver, Charlie Worrall
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Harry Light

Rev. Dr. Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey has served for over a decade in congregational ministry and is now the Director of the Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center, which supports and resources congregations and leaders for ministry in the Church of the Brethren. Audrey is a graduate of Bridgewater College (BA), Bethany Theological Seminary (MDiv), and Wesley Theological Seminary (DMin). Audrey lives in Northern Virginia with her husband, Tim, who pastors the Oakton Church of the Brethren, and their three children, Anita, Ira, and Emmett.

KIDS KITS

During the month of August, we will be focusing on Kid’s Kits. In the narthex, you will see a display about how and where our financial gifts make a difference. Please mark envelopes with your donations: Kids Kits. 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.

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:

- Janet, John, the Fitze family, and Nick.
- Joe Buohl as he begins Clinical Pastoral Education at York Wellspan.
- Please pray for peace in Lebanon, Gaza, Iran, Ukraine, Nigeria, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Grace Christian COB. Arbor Park Project 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 scriptures are Deuteronomy 13:1-4, 6-8, 12-15 and I John 4:1-3. A link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

JOIN US FOR PEACEFEST

Five Churches of the Brethren have worked together to sponsor PeaceFest on Sat. Sept. 19 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Lititz CoB. This family friendly event features activist and author Shane Claiborne speaking on *Turning Guns into Tools. Turning Communities Toward Peace*. There will be live music, face painting, balloon animals, food trucks, and live demonstrations by RAWTools - literally turning guns into garden tools and jewelry. For more info, see Walt VanderHeijden, Rebekah Priest, or Sara Wagner.

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

Sept. 12: Men's & Women's Breakfasts, 9:00 a.m.

Sept. 13: Annual Conference Report, 9:00 a.m., Rm. 102

Sept. 13: COBYS Bike & Hike, 12:30 p.m., Lititz COB

Sept. 19: PeaceFest, Lititz COB, 11:00 a.m.

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.

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 worship series. Join us Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in Room 100 for movie night. Then on Sunday, hear a sermon based on Scripture, of course, and the movie of the week!

Movie Dates:

Sept. 3 - Star Trek 5: The Final Frontier

Sept. 10 - Beauty and the Beast

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.

49th BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION

Make your plans to visit and participate in this year's Brethren Disaster Relief Auction at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center on September 25 and 26. Check out the Brethren Disaster Auction 2026 web site: www.BrethrenAuction.org for pictures of items being sold, schedule of events, and activities you may be interested in. This year's BDRA booklets have been placed in your mailbox. Contact Gail Druck if you have items or time to donate.