

Mountville Church of the Brethren



September 13, 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 *Trumpet Majesty* Trampling

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, all people
let the sound of God's praise be heard!

Great is God's power!
Creator of the universe,
whose breath gives life,
whose hands create beauty,
whose love brings freedom,
whose glory fills the earth,
to you alone our praise we bring.

Savior of the world,
whose touch gives healing
whose words offer forgiveness
whose suffering brings life
whose death is victory.

Great is his power!
Praise the Lord, all people
let the sound of his praise be heard!

*HYMN *All creatures of our God and King* 48

*INVOCATION

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 69:30-36 OT 532

CHORAL ANTHEMS *A New Song* Pote
Let Music Fill this Place Martin

CONSECRATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS
AND STAFF

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

HYMN *All the music sung and played here* Overhead

INVITATION TO GIVE^

OFFERTORY *Ayre* Vivaldi

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Make a joyful noise* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah* 50

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*CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless you and Keep You* Lutkin

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Handel

^From the website *How the Earth Praises God*.
https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/unitedchurchofchrist/legacy_url/6382/this_is_how.pdf?141843

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
Tues: 5:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Reserved
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & Zoom
7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Ministry Team, Rm. 106
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
Set-up for Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. – Finance Ministry Team, Rm. 101
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Thurs: 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 101
Set-up for Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellowship Hall
Fri: 10:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellowship Hall
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Mountville Library Book Sale, Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. – PeaceFest @ Lititz COB

Next Sunday, September 20, 2026

9:00-9:50 a.m. Christian Education for all ages.

- Adult Sunday School meets in Room 102. *Fear of the Other* by William Willomon with Dave Fuchs leading the discussion.
- Birth through pre-K meets in the nursery, room 122.
- Elementary class for grades K-6 meets in room 123.
- Jr. High class meets in room 100.

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “Blessed are the Peacemakers” from Matthew 5:1-12. Becky Wagner is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir sings.

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.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

Jackie is in the church office: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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	Phyllis Kepner
Choral Anthems	Chancel Choir
	Jim Zeigler: Conductor; John Hess: Trumpet
Ushers	Wendy Allshouse, Dave Fuchs, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Jackie Hart
Nursery	Betsy Thomas
Greeters	Tom & Gail Druck, Upper Narthex
	Dave & Beth Serfass, Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	John Musser

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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 Matthew 5:1-12. A link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Pantry receives our September 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.

October Newsletter articles are due today. Thank you.

Prayer Ministry Update

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

From the Pastoral Relations Committee: Prayer for September
Loving God, Hold Pastor Angela close to you as she guides this congregation on our journey in your kingdom to become more like Jesus. Reveal your vision to her as she discerns each new path. Send your spirit to her so that she is wrapped in assurance and clarity and comfort her daily with your love. 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 East Cocalico COB. Nuevo Amanecer, Bethlehem, is praying for us.

JOIN US FOR PEACEFEST

Five Churches of the Brethren have worked together to sponsor PeaceFest on Saturday, September 19 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 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.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY/LOVE FEAST

On Sunday, October 4, our worship service will focus on the theme *Love One Another*, with the beloved passage from John 13. The service will flow into the fellowship hall where we will share in a time of hand/foot washing; eat a simple, symbolic meal; and partake together in communion. This is one of the most meaningful services in our faith tradition, and everyone is welcome. You do not need to be a member to participate.

STATISTICS for September 6, 2026

Received for: General Fund \$ 4,490.00
DESIGNATED FUND
Kits. 50.00
Food Bank 100.00

Worship in Person: 74 Online: 51

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

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

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

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

Oct. 4: Love Feast, 11:15 a.m., Fellowship Hall

COBYS ANNUAL BIKE & HIKE FUNDRAISING EVENT

The 30th annual Bike & Hike, hosted by COBYS Family Services, is this afternoon 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.

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.