

Mountville Church of the Brethren



September 27, 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.*

September 27, 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 *Siciliana* Handel

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Come in from the margins. Come out of the isolation.

We come to find our place together.

In a world that often divides, fractures, and rejects. God gathers us in.

We are not strangers here; we are family.

No one is an island. No one is meant to walk alone. We belong to God,
and we belong to each other.

We bind our hearts in unity and love.

Leave behind the fear of not being enough. You are wanted. You are
seen. You are chosen.

We welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us.

Let us worship the God who creates community and holds us close.

Let us praise the One who calls us all beloved.

*HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* 106

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:34-35 NT 108
Philippians 2:1-11 NT 197

CHORAL ANTHEM *Let us Love One Another* arr. Lau
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER^^^

RECOMMIT

HYMN *In Christ There Is No East or West* 306

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Minuet* arr. Rawsthorne

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom* 119 vs. 2

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Beast or Beauty: Becoming Human* Rev. Lisa Krieg

*HYMN *Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds* 421

GO

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praise My Soul The King of Heaven* arr. Smith

^<https://www.google.com/search?q=call+worship+realting+to+...uNDMuMcgHiwWACAE&sclient=moBile-gws-wiz-hp#fild=ChxjMe>

^^ Knowing Jesus <https://prayer.knowing-Jesus.com>

^^^ Cloudfront.net <https://dq5wpqlq8rup.cloudfront.net>

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for September 20, 2026

Received for: General Fund \$ 7,736.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Sanctuary Improvement Fund. 30.00

Misc. Designated: PeaceFest 800.00

Worship in Person: 69 Online: 44 Sunday School: 30

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary

Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & Zoom

Wed: 11:45 a.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share @ Knight & Day Diner,
3140 Lititz Pike, across from Brethren Village.

6:00 p.m. – Capital Campaign Committee, Rm. 101

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Fri: 7:00 p.m. – District Conference Worship Service @ Living Faith
Wyomissing COB

Sat: ANE District Conference @ Elizabethtown College

Next Sunday, October 4, 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 Bill Kepner 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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “Love One Another” from John 13:1-4a, 34-35. Love Feast will follow immediately after worship. Bill Kepner 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
Guest Preacher	Rev. Lisa Krieg
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Cathy Funderwhite
Choral Anthem	Chancel Choir
Ushers	Wendy Allshouse, Dave Fuchs, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Children’s Ministry	Joy Meley, Connie Renn
Nursery	Lori Lauver
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Beth Hess, Shirley Smith
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Pete Musser
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We are glad to welcome back to the pulpit our guest preacher, Rev. Lisa Krieg. Lisa is a Brethren minister who is an active member at the Lititz COB, serving as a Sunday School teacher and congregational leader. She is a retired teacher of German and French and enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren

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.

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 John 13:1-4a, 34-35. 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 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 Veritas. Annville COB is praying for us.

AN EVENING WITH RIZZETTA'S TONES – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 5:30 p.m.

Save the date for an evening of music and fellowship. The members who make up this Celtic Americana Band play more than 15 different instruments and feature music from Ireland, Scotland, and the USA. Cookies and punch will be served. Bring your family and friends. Sponsored by the Congregational Fellowship Committee.

NEW SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Angela will be leading a small group Bible Study Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. on the following dates: October 8, 15, 29 and November 5, 12, and 19. We will gather in room 106 to discuss the *Language of Lament*. Stay tuned for more information.

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

Oct. 2-3: ANE District Conference

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

Oct. 8: The Language of Lament Bible Study, 2:00 p.m., Rm. 106

Nov. 1: Congregational Forum, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Nov. 5: Movie Night, 6:30 p.m., Rm. 100

Nov. 7: Rizzetta's Tones, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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.

5th ANNUAL OLDER ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

Come enjoy coffee, tea, cookies and music by talented local singer Peggy Keller with friends from all over the ANE District on Tuesday, October 20, 2026 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Ave., Lancaster. This is a FREE event! No registration required!

In loving memory of my husband, Ted:

“God called you and you had to go, you took my heart and soul with you. We will meet again far, far away beyond the evening star. My spirit will know you and I will enfold you in my arms while I ponder the mystery of Love and Devotion. Knowing I have loved you before.”

– Molly & Family

Pastor Angela is out of the office September 21-27, 2026. She will not be available for phone calls, texts and/or emails. Please contact Jerry Bushong with pastoral needs or Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine for prayer needs.