

Mountville Church of the Brethren



October 18, 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.*

October 18, 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 *Prelude* Purcell

GATHER

***CALL TO WORSHIP^**

We come to the table to share the abundance in our lives.

We are nurtured by God's love, the Source of our joy.

Jesus shared his mercy and compassion like a never-ending stream.

He invites us to keep that flow alive.

The toxic boot-strapping individualism of our modern life needs
pruning,

so that we can build up our communities, together...

as neighbors,

as neighbors.

Not "others."

Not "others."

*HYMN *Christ is our cornerstone* 43

***INVOCATION^**

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:1-5, 9b-11 NT 109

CHORAL ANTHEM *The Greatest Commandment* Choplin
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOMMIT

HYMN *Abide with me! fast falls the eventide* 653

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Pastorale* Lawrence

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from whom* Overhead
(to the tune of #48)

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Abide in Love* Rev. Jan King

*HYMN *Bless'd be the tie that binds* 421

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude in G Minor* Broughton

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Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

STATISTICS for October 11, 2026

Received for: General Fund \$ 4,285.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Sanctuary Improvement Fund. 10.00
Food Bank 20.00
Sunday Flowers 20.00

Worship in Person: 65 Online: 45 Sunday School: 26

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & Zoom
Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room
 NO Chair Yoga
 1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Thurs: NO Lament Bible Study

Next Sunday, October 25, 2026

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

- Adult Sunday School meets in Room 102. October 25 will feature a guest speaker on Alzheimer's disease.
- 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 “You are my friends” from John 15:12-17. Alexis Kopp 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.

In God’s Service Today

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Ministers	ALL of Us
Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Guest Preacher	Rev. Jan Glass King
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Phyllis Kepner
Choral Anthem	Chancel Choir
Ushers	Dave Fuchs, Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser
Children’s Ministry	Joy Meley, Tess Wolford
Nursery	Lori Lauver
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Charlie Worrall, Walt VanderHeijden
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Carl Harnish

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WELCOME JAN GLASS KING

Jan Glass King is recently retired after serving in pastoral ministry for 13 years. Jan’s passion is helping others discover ways of expressing faith through the arts and is equally invested in responding to the modern issues of indigenous people, particularly the Navajo. Jan and Scott are actively involved with their five grandchildren and consider their family to be an unsurpassed blessing.

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 John 15:12-17. A link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

Our semi-annual Congregational Forum will take place Sunday, November 1 following a fellowship meal after worship. Please bring a covered dish to share. Items may be kept hot in the oven, but please have them cooked prior to bringing them. This is an important meeting where we will set our budget and affirm our leaders for the following year.

Prayer Ministry Update

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

From the Pastoral Relations Committee: Prayer for October
Loving God, as we continue in this Church calendar year, please continue to provide Pastor Angela with discernment and wisdom as she prepares and delivers Your message to us. Give her the stamina to do the work she has been commissioned by You to do. Help us as a congregation to provide Pastor Angela with physical, spiritual, and emotional support.

Please include the following people in your prayers:

- Janet, John, Linda, Bill, the Fitze family, and Nick.
- Joe Buohl as he continues his Clinical Pastoral Education.
- Please pray for peace in every corner of the globe.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Light of the Gospel Fellowship. Ambler COB is praying for us.

AN EVENING WITH RIZZETTA'S TONES – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 6:00 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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Columbia Food Bank receives our October 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.

NARTHEX DISPLAY

As part of forming connections and learning more about our "neighbors," check out the cabinet display in the narthex. Heidi Keller shares her passion for Quilling - the art of turning coiled paper into fabulous works of art. Ask her about it - and make a new connection with Heidi.

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

Oct. 20: Older Adult Coffee House, 2:00 p.m. Lancaster COB

Nov. 1: Fellowship Meal after Church

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, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

THANKSGIVING DINNER INVITATION: November 26, 2026

The Schwert and Mutzabaugh Families are hosting a traditional family dinner for anyone who would like to take part in the Thanksgiving Meal. Dinner is served at 1:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. A reservation sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the church mailboxes. Deadline to sign up is Saturday, October 31. This is a free event. Please see Janet Schwert with questions.

FROM THE OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM

The following places accept donations of good, clean, used furniture:

Off the Streets: <https://otslancaster.org>

PA Furniture Mission: 341 Chestnut St. #102, Columbia 17512

Open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday 717-813-2452

Habitat for Humanity Restore: 717-293-0250

1061 Manheim Pike, Lancaster 17601

Donation Hours: Tues.-Fri.: 10 am – 6 pm, Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm

The Salvation Army: 1244 Manheim Pike, Lancaster 17601

800-728-7825

Goodwill Store & Donation Center: 717-396-6756

121 Rohrerstown Rd., Lancaster 17603

Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

These places can also be found on the Internet where their list of requirements stating what they accept and do not accept is available.