

Mountville Church of the Brethren



October 4, 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 *Let us Break Bread Together* Spiritual

LOVE EXPRESSED THROUGH WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

We come to the table and see that Jesus is with us.

Wherever two or three are gathered, his presence abides.

What we see, as the disciples did, was Jesus serving others.

And he asks us to do the same.

Even, and perhaps especially, in times of distress, Jesus invites us to
move toward others, not away.

We are called to see those around us as Jesus sees them.

As neighbors,

As neighbors.

Not "others."

Not "others."

*HYMN *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love* Overhead

*INVOCATION^

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-5, 34-35 NT 107

CHORAL ANTHEM *A Servant Song* Martin

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN

Healer of our every ill

377

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *You are the Vine* Daniels

*DOXOLOGY *(to the tune of #48)* Overhead

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

MESSAGE *Love One Another* Rev. Angela Finet

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

*HYMN *Here in our upper room* 450

MUSIC FOR TRANSITION *Prayer for Communion* Livingston

All are invited to move into the fellowship hall

LOVE EXPRESSED THROUGH SERVICE

SCRIPTURE John 13:12-17 NT 107

INVITATION TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

HAND/FOOTWASHING

LOVE EXPRESSED THROUGH FELLOWSHIP

PRAYER

EATING TOGETHER

LOVE EXPRESSED THROUGH COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE John 6:53-58 NT 98

INVITATION

PRAYER

The Bread

**All: The bread which we break is the communion of the body of
Christ.**

The Cup

**All: The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of
Christ.**

PRAYER

*HYMN *They'll know we are Christians by our love* Insert

*BENEDICTION

^McFee, Marcia. *Love One Another*. Worship Design Studio. Copyright 2026. Used with permission.

^^Sorensen, Mark. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2021). Pg 125.

STATISTICS for September 27, 2026

Received for: General Fund \$ 4,995.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Sanctuary Improvement Fund. 10.00
Food Bank 30.00
Cemetery Fund 10.00

Worship in Person: 68 Online: 40 Sunday School: 32

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. – Love Feast
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & Zoom
Wed: 11:45 a.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
No Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Thurs: 10:00 a.m. – Kitchen Reserved
2:00 p.m. – Lament Bible Study, Rm. 106
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Men’s & Women’s Breakfasts @ Centerville Diner

Next Sunday, October 11, 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 CeCe O’Day 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 “Show Us” from John 14:8-14. Tim Wrightson is the worship leader and special music is provided by Wendy Allshouse.

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
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Bill Kepner
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Ushers	Dave Fuchs, Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Beth Hess
Nursery	Joan Boshnaugle
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Glenn Bushong, Forrest Collier
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Harry Light

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Holly gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of Joe.

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

Today: 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

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 14:8-14. A link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

NEW SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Angela will be leading a small group Bible Study on 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*.

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

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, 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 Germantown COB. Springfield 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.

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!

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.

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Words & Music by
Peter Scholtes
Arr. by D.R.F.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into several systems, each with a key signature change indicated above the staff: Fm, (Cm), Fm, (Cm), Fm, (Cm), Fm, Bbm, Cm, Fm, (Cm), Fm, Bbm, Cm, Fm, (Cm), Fm, Bbm, Fm, Bbm, (Cm), Fm. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The first system includes four numbered verses. The second system includes a verse and a chorus. The third system includes a verse and a chorus. The fourth system includes a verse and a chorus. The fifth system includes a verse and a chorus. The sixth system includes a verse and a chorus. The seventh system includes a verse and a chorus. The eighth system includes a verse and a chorus. The ninth system includes a verse and a chorus. The tenth system includes a verse and a chorus. The eleventh system includes a verse and a chorus. The twelfth system includes a verse and a chorus. The thirteenth system includes a verse and a chorus. The fourteenth system includes a verse and a chorus. The fifteenth system includes a verse and a chorus. The sixteenth system includes a verse and a chorus. The seventeenth system includes a verse and a chorus. The eighteenth system includes a verse and a chorus. The nineteenth system includes a verse and a chorus. The twentieth system includes a verse and a chorus. The twenty-first system includes a verse and a chorus. The twenty-second system includes a verse and a chorus. The twenty-third system includes a verse and a chorus. The twenty-fourth system includes a verse and a chorus. The twenty-fifth system includes a verse and a chorus. The twenty-sixth system includes a verse and a chorus. The twenty-seventh system includes a verse and a chorus. The twenty-eighth system includes a verse and a chorus. The twenty-ninth system includes a verse and a chorus. The thirtieth system includes a verse and a chorus. The thirty-first system includes a verse and a chorus. The thirty-second system includes a verse and a chorus. The thirty-third system includes a verse and a chorus. The thirty-fourth system includes a verse and a chorus. The thirty-fifth system includes a verse and a chorus. The thirty-sixth system includes a verse and a chorus. The thirty-seventh system includes a verse and a chorus. The thirty-eighth system includes a verse and a chorus. The thirty-ninth system includes a verse and a chorus. The fortieth system includes a verse and a chorus. The forty-first system includes a verse and a chorus. The forty-second system includes a verse and a chorus. The forty-third system includes a verse and a chorus. The forty-fourth system includes a verse and a chorus. The forty-fifth system includes a verse and a chorus. The forty-sixth system includes a verse and a chorus. The forty-seventh system includes a verse and a chorus. The forty-eighth system includes a verse and a chorus. The forty-ninth system includes a verse and a chorus. The fiftieth system includes a verse and a chorus.

1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things

Lord; We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the
hand; We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in
side; We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by
come; And all praise to Christ Je-sus, his on-ly

Lord; And we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored.
hand; And to- geth- er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
side; And we'll guard each one's dig-ni- ty and save each one's pride.
son; And all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one.

Chorus:
And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

love; Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.