

**BOB KELLER’S “MUSEUM” OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON
DISPLAY IN NARTHEX CABINETS**

Bob Keller freely admits that from his youth, he’s had a liking for anything having wheels and a motor...cars, motorcycles, trucks, whether full size or immaculately scaled models which he collects and displays in his house. Some of these are on view in the two Narthex display cases during February. Truly, Bob is a vehicle enthusiast extraordinaire!

To experience a display of this scope and historical detail, you would expect to go to a large city museum. But not us! We have elegant portions of Bob’s collection here this month for folks of all ages - exhibits to marvel at, reminiscence about fondly, and seed new insights into the life interests of friends we worship with.

If you have a hobby, craft or collection you would like to display in the Narthex as Bob is doing, please contact Charlie Worrall either in person or by phone (717285-1898). Revealing a creative part of your life to new and old friends will be a memory you will treasure for a long time. That’s a promise.

TAKE-OUT SPAGHETTI MEAL FUNDRAISER

Faith Friendship Ministries, 128 W. Main St., Mountville is holding a take-out Spaghetti meal on Wednesday, February 28. The cost of the meal is \$10 which includes a roll, dessert and of course spaghetti. Please call Eric Stark, 717-285-5496 ext. 416 or email estark@faithfriendship.org to pre-order your meal by February 27. Pick up via the drive by Faith Friendship’s front driveway, pick up a meal and pay. Proceeds will go towards entertainment for our residents. Pre-ordering is not necessary, but appreciated.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Columbia Food Bank receives our February Food Cart items. These 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 Please remember no perishables, glass, or outdated items.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.

Purpose Statement

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

Mountville Church of the Brethren



February 11, 2024

Worship 10:15 a.m.

60 Clay St., Mountville, PA 17554
717-285-5122

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email: office@MountvilleCOB.org

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



Fostering growth in faith,
growth in community, and growth in service.

February 11, 2024 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 spirit.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC
CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE *Prelude* Henkel

*CALL TO WORSHIP^
This is the season of turning as we join this journey to turn our lives to the Lord.

This is the season of turning...to turn away from things that have harmed us and others.

This is the season of turning...to separate ourselves from actions and attitudes that demean and destroy.

This is the season of turning more fully toward God!
Let us wrap ourselves in the healing love of God as we rejoice, for great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

*HYMN *Great is the Lord* 87

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVING

ANTHEM *If my people will pray* arr. Christopher

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *Spirit of God! Descend* 502

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Verse* Herford

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom (v.2)* 119

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE *Joel 2:12-13* OT 847

SERMON *Turn Round Right* Rev. Jan King

PARTING

*HYMN *Lord of the Dance/Simple Gifts* Overhead

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Fugue in C* Buxtehude

^King, Jan
^^Church of the Brethren Book of Worship, p. 57, adapted
^^^H. Paul Guhse` in Church of the Brethren Book of Worship, p. 115, adapted

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for February 4, 2024

Received for General Fund\$ 5,407.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Kathy VanderHeijden Social Justice Fund10.50
 Memorial Fund.....100.00
 Global Food Initiative125.00
 Children’s Ministry20.00
 Ott Music Fund250.00
 Food Bank.....50.00

Worship: 107 Sunday School: 24

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer worship
 Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
 Tues: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & via Zoom
 Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room
 1:00 p.m. – Legacy Award, Sanctuary
 1:00 p.m. - Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Rm. 100
 Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 101
 Sat: 9:30 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast & Fellowship, Centerville Diner

Next Sunday, February 18, 2024

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

- Birth through pre-K meet in the nursery, room 122.
- Elementary class for grades K-6 meet in room 123.
- Youth joins the Adult Seekers Class in room 102.

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares *A Humble Heart* from Luke 14:7-14. Harold Ulmer will be the worship leader, and the Chancel Choir will sing.

In God’s Service Today

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 Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
 Guest Preacher Jan King
 Music Director John Hess
 Organist Gloria Hess
 Worship Leader Forrest Collier
 Acolytes Eva and Autumn Priest
 Ushers Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light
 Anthem Chancel Choir
 Children’s Ministry Joyce Kerns, Gina Bautista
 Nursery Betsy Thomas
 Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Harold & Janice Ulmer
 Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
 Security Harry Light
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

WELCOME JAN 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 Luke 14:7-14. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

REMINDER

There will be a short **Deacon meeting** after church on Sunday, February 18, 2024.

Prayer Ministry Update

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

Please add the following people to your prayer list:

- Continue to pray for Jeanne, Don & Ruth, Ruth, Vernon & Angela, Beth, Ray, Harold, George, John, Jim, Wendy, the Fitze family, and Nick.
- Please pray for Joe as he continues his Chaplaincy internship.
- Pray for all who are grieving violence. Christ have mercy.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Nigeria, Niger, Haiti, Sudan, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Florin COB. Conestoga COB, Leola, is praying for us.

INVITATION TO SMALL GROUP GATHERING

The Fabric Arts Ministry, Stitch, Sew and Share, invites you to join us for our weekly gathering on Wednesday, February 14 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. This is a drop-in event and you are welcome to be with us for a short time or for the hour. We are excited to share with you the in-progress items we are working on as we prepare to donate some of what we have done to hospitals, to Hospice, and to others in need in the community. Our creations are shaped into patterns of love and caring, the work of our hands and hearts. Join us in our spirit of outreach.

WOMEN'S SPRING FELLOWSHIP

We are excited to announce our Women's Spring Fellowship Event to be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at the Lititz COB in the Family Life Center. Time of the Event is 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Registration opens at 8:45 a.m. Our speaker this year is Donna Parcell, a member of the Indian Creek COB. The theme is "Joy" and the Scripture verse is John 15:11. Cost is \$20 per person including lunch. Childcare will be provided for children ages 3-8. Alpha and Omega Praise Band provides the special music and the offering goes to "Give A Girl A Chance". You may register online at www.ane-cob.org under the Calendar/Events tab at the top of the page beginning today. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Karen Hackett: 302-540-6729.

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

Feb. 14, 1:00 p.m.: Presentation of Legacy Award, MCOB Sanctuary from Church World Service

Feb. 17, 9:30 a.m.: Men's Breakfast & Fellowship @ Centerville Diner

Feb. 24, 9:00-12:00 p.m.: Brethren Belief's Class

Feb. 25, 10:15 a.m.: Joe Buohl's licensing service

Feb. 25: 11:30 a.m.: Pot Luck Meal & Congregational Forum

MEN'S BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP

All men are invited to share in food and fellowship on Sat., Feb. 17 at 9:30 am at the Centerville Diner. Please RSVP to Tim Wrightson by Feb. 12 so that accommodations can be reserved. See you there!

BRETHREN BELIEF'S CLASS

Are you new to our family of faith? Have you been around awhile and never had a behind-scenes-tour? Would you like to know more or have your knowledge refreshed about the Church of the Brethren globally, and Mountville Church of the Brethren specifically? Since 1708, Brethren have had a unique way of engaging with God and neighbor, and a rich history of service to each other, and to the world! Join Pastor Angela for conversation around these topics as well as the history and structure of the Mountville congregation on Saturday, February 24 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 in the fellowship hall. This is a no pressure opportunity to expand your knowledge. Please RSVP to the church office so Angela can prepare enough materials. Those wishing to place membership with our family of faith will be received during worship on Sunday, March 3.

LOVE GIFTS FOR BRETHREN HOUSING ASSOCIATION

There is a need for these 5 items for the moms at BHA: **dish detergent, laundry detergent, body wash, paper towels and toilet paper**. This is an easy way for us to support BHA because any size or brand is fine. It doesn't matter how many are packaged together because they take them apart before giving just one to the moms who need them. If you can bring in any of these items, I'll have a container in the narthex where you can deposit them this Sunday. Spread the word! Norman and I will be happy to deliver these gifts of love to BHA for Valentine's Day! Just e mail me if you have questions: mmbollinger@verizon.net. Thanks for joining me in putting a smile on someone's face today!

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO YOU

On Wednesday, **February 14, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.**, Belinda Addae, a representative of Church World Service (CWS) will be at Mountville COB to present a LEGACY AWARD for our faithfulness over the years in donating hygiene kits, school kits and clean up buckets. We'll meet in the sanctuary for the presentation of the plaque, and she will give a very brief update on the work of CWS as well. Our time together will not exceed 45 minutes. I know this is a work day for some and a busy time for everyone, but let's gather to celebrate and rejoice.

LENT DEVOTIONALS

The 2024 Lent devotions, "Through Thick and Thin" by Beth Sollenberger are now available on the narthex table. Large print editions are also available.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM PACKETS are available on the narthex table. Please remember to bring the packet back to Forum if you take one ahead of time.

ARTICLES for the March *New Vision* are due in the church office today. Thank you.

PASTOR ANGELA'S SABBATH

Pastor Angela will be away from ministerial duties until February 15 at the earliest. Please contact Karen Strine or Cathy Funderwhite with prayer concerns. Additional pastoral needs should be directed to Deacon Chair Jerry Bushong. Thank you for your prayers as she rests and recovers.