

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!

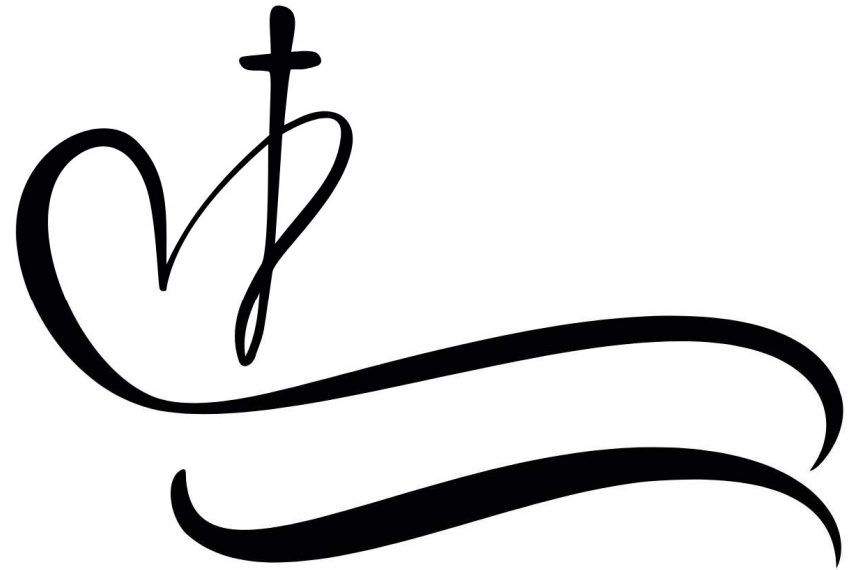
To experience a display of this scope and historical detail, you would expect to go to a large city museum. But not us! We have elegant portions of Bob's collection here this month for folks of all ages - exhibits to marvel at, reminiscence about fondly, and seed new insights into the life interests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

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.

Mountville Church of the Brethren



February 18, 2024

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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

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Purpose Statement

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

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

February 18, 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 *Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now* Walther

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you."

Love is more powerful than fear; it is mightier than hatred.

Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.

Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in which we care for others.

Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your disciples.

As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us for service.

*HYMN *Great is the Lord* 87

*INVOCATION^{^^}

RECEIVING

ANTHEM *Into my Heart* arr. Mayfield

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PRAYERFUL SUNG RESPONSE

Change my heart, O God Overhead

HYMN *When you show up at a dinner* (overhead)
(to the tune of *Come, Thou fount of every blessing*)

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Blessed Jesus at Your Word* arr. Birchwood

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^{^^^}

PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:7-14 NT 77

SERMON *A Humble Heart* Angela Finet

PARTING

*HYMN *Sent forth by God's blessing* 478

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Rigaudon* Campra

[^]Townley, Nancy. *Ministry Matters Website*. <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4125/worship-connection-august-28-2022>. Published 1/25/22. Used with permission.

^{^^}Ney, Rev. Christopher. *Worship Ways website*. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/year-c/p/pentecost-ordinary-time-15.html>. Used with permission.

^{^^^}Le Fevre, Gill. Published on <https://re-worship.blogspot.com>. Used with permission.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for February 11, 2024

Received for General Fund	\$ 5,094.29
Room Rent: Un Nuevo Renacer	600.00
DESIGNATED FUND	
Kathy VanderHeijden Social Justice Fund	10.50
Memorial Fund.....	100.00
Global Food Initiative.....	20.00
Sunday Flowers.....	35.00
Food Bank.....	20.00
Misc. Designated - New Library Books	20.00
Refugee Resettlement	100.00

Worship: 81 Sunday School: 20

THIS WEEK

- Today: Deacon meeting after church.
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: 1:00 p.m. - Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
3:30 p.m. – Fellowship Committee, Rm. 101
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Rm. 100
- Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
- Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Brethren Belief’s Class, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, February 25, 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 Committed Heart* from Mark 1:16-20 & Luke 14:25-33. Holly Mele is the worship leader, and the Chancel Choir sings.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Harold Ulmer
Acolytes	
Ushers	Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry	Betsy Thomas, Tess Wolford
Nursery	Kitty Collier
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Gina Bautista, Sara Wagner
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Carl Harnish
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

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 Mark 1:16-20 & Luke 14:25-33. 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 today.

LENT DEVOTIONALS

The 2024 Lent devotions, “Through Thick and Thin” by Beth Sollenberger are now available on the narthex table.

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.

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.

Prayer Ministry Update

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

Please add the following people to your prayer list:

- Prayers and sympathies to the family of Isabelle Rudisill who passed away February 14, 2024
- 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 Lititz COB. Veritas, Lancaster, is praying for us.

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. 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

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.

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.