

**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](mailto: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.

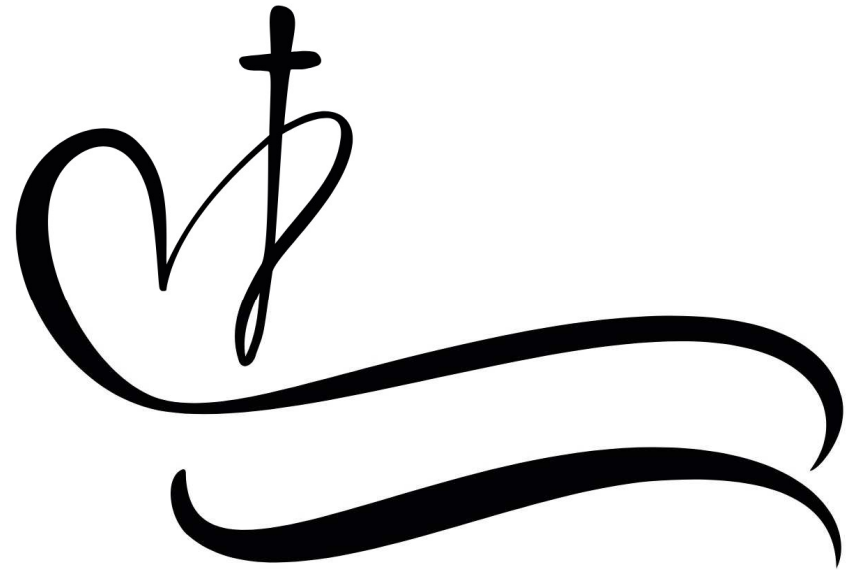
**FRIDAYS ARE PASTOR ANGELA'S SABBATH**

Friday's prayer concerns should be directed to deacons Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine. If you want to leave a non-urgent message for Pastor Angela on Fridays or any day after 9:00 p.m., please send an email rather than a text. She keeps her phone on 24/7 for emergencies.

**Purpose Statement**

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

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



**February 25, 2024**

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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

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MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

February 25, 2024 10:15 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PRAYERFUL SUNG RESPONSE

*Change my heart, O God* Overhead

SERVICE OF LICENSING TO MINISTRY

HYMN *Here I am, Lord* 395

RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Jesu, Fount of Consolation* arr. Whitford

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

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:25-33 NT 78

SERMON *A Committed Heart* Angela Finet

PARTING

\*HYMN *When we walk with the Lord* 544

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Fugue in F Minor* Burney

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^Finet, Angela  
^^Shaw, Leigh Ann. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN. 2023). Pg 31. Adapted.

**Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.**

**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 *A Lenten Prelude* arr. Smith

\*CALL TO WORSHIP^

To the fishermen, Jesus said:

**“Leave your nets and follow me.”**

To the large crowds, Jesus said:

**“Count the cost and follow me.”**

To you and to me and to all of us, Jesus says:

**“Commit your hearts and follow me.”**

With renewed energy for discipleship,  
**we come to worship the one who says, “follow me.”**

\*HYMN *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore* 229

\*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVING

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:16-20 NT 35

ANTHEM *Just for You* Lau  
*All to us* arr. McDonald

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

STATISTICS for February 18, 2024

Received for General Fund .....\$ 10,754.38

DESIGNATED FUND

Kathy VanderHeijden Social Justice Fund .....	10.50
Global Food Initiative .....	100.00
Sunday Flowers.....	75.00
Brethren Housing Association .....	60.00

Worship: 87 Sunday School: 22

**THIS WEEK**

Today: All Church Pot Luck & Congregational Forum following 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  
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: 11:00 a.m. – Lloyd Finkbiner service

**Next Sunday, March 3, 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. New Member Sunday**

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares *A Purposeful Heart* from Matthew 10:1-15. Bill Kepner is the worship leader, and the Chancel Choir sings.

**In God’s Service Today**

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Licensing Officiant	District Executive Minister Pete Kontra
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Holly Mele
Acolytes	
Ushers	Norman Bollinger, Jerry Bushong, Barry Lauver, Harry Light
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry	Joyce Kerns, Sue Beiler
Nursery	Regina Schulz
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Forrest Collier, Connie Renn
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Pete Musser

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The Harry Light family gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of Dottie Light’s February birthday.

To all wonderful church people who sent Valentine cards and notes of encouragement. We thank very one for your kindness and generosity. May the peace with Christ be with you. Brenda & Mark Yoh

I really liked & appreciated the signed card I got from the church. It was nice to see that I was being thought of. I am certainly not an invalid but it is true that I don't go out as freely as I once did when Connie & I first came to Mountville COB. I enjoyed reviewing the signatures to see who I still remembered. Sincerely, Henry Renn

Thanks to Marian Bollinger for composing the lovely valentine card and to all our dear friends who signed it, especially the children. Thank you and love to all, Mary Finkbiner

## 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 Vernon and Angela Stinebaugh on the death of Angela on February 16, 2024.
- Prayers and sympathies to the family of Isabelle Rudisill who passed away February 13, 2024
- Continue to pray for Jeanne, Don & Ruth, Ruth, Vernon, 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 Harmonyville COB. Palmyra COB, is praying for us.

### JOE BUOHL LICENSED TO MINISTRY

Today, we affirm and pledge our support to Joe Buohl as he continues to discern his call to ministry. Licensing is his next step toward Ordination in the Church of the Brethren. It is a joy, as his calling congregation, to walk this journey alongside him and his family. May God continue to bless his steps.

### 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](http://www.ane-cob.org) under the Calendar/Events tab at the top of the page beginning today by March 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

TODAY: 11:30 a.m.: Pot Luck Meal & Congregational Forum after church.  
March 3, 11:15 am.: New Member Reception  
March 16, 9:30 a.m.: Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Black Olive  
March 23, 10 a.m.: All Church Bowling, Leisure Lanes

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP ORIENTATION/TRAINING

On March 5 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. and March 19 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. there will be orientation/training sessions for anyone who is interested in learning about the Children's Worship Program of our church. We will meet at the church in Rooms 124 and 125. This is an open invitation from the Children's Worship Team.

### 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 from Matthew 10:1-15. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

### SEEKERS CLASS

Our Lenten Adult Sunday School continues in March with the study of the "I Am" statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John. Video support by Matt Rawls will help us understand who Jesus is and how we should respond. Join us downstairs in room 102 on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. as we grow our faith together.

### 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.

### CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP POT LUCK MEAL & FORUM TODAY

after Worship. All welcome!  
You do not need to be member to attend.