

We are a sharing, loving fellowship of Christian believers, rooted in biblical faith, that actively seeks and celebrates God. We desire to praise, love and serve with all our hearts in our faith community and to reach out to our neighbors, continuing the work of Jesus peacefully, simply, together.

In God we find the source of all our joy. Hallelujah!

October 2023

Pomona Fellowship Church of the Brethren

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For the last month the Stewards, Paul Lovelace, and The Executive Committee have worked with St. Paul's Episcopal Church Pomona to create a contract and possible partnership.

The office moved to St. Paul's Episcopal Church Monday and Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, of September and was in operation on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September.

We are looking forward to the possibilities that having the office in the same place we worship creates; as well as the possibilities we have while we learn, grow and partner with St. Paul's and find our rhythm.

Our new address is: Pomona Fellowship Church of the Brethren 242 E. Alvarado St. Pomona, CA 91767



those limited or confined for health reasons: **Cathy Banks, Marcheta Pletcher.** 

We also uphold these members, friends and family members of our congregation

who have prayer concerns:

Bill Lemon Casey Deal John Nelson

PFCOB STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION Through August 2023					
2023 Annual Budget	\$193,255.00				
Total Budget Income thru August Giving '23 Interest & Other Income '23	\$ <b>109,955.46</b> \$63,271.00 \$46,684.46				
Total Budget Expense thru August	\$(92,173.25)				
Budget Balance thru August	\$17,782.21				
August Special Non-Budget Offerings Inland Valley Hope Partners Beta Newcomers Access Center COB Pentecost Offering	\$205.00 \$175.00 \$25.00				

#### **September Worship Schedule**

October 1, Julie Wheeler is preaching October 8, Paul Lovelace is preaching

October 15, Graham Lovelace is telling his story

October 22, Jerry Davis is preaching

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

**Stewards,** Tuesday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30pm **Service & Outreach,** Tuesday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am **Music & Worship,** Wednesday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am **Church Board,** Thursday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., **Bible Study** over Google Meet. Contact Sander Eller for details.



## **Birthdays**

Rachel Landrum on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.
Gary Hart on the 11<sup>th</sup>.
Richard Uranga on the 18<sup>th</sup>.
Leslie Deal on the 20<sup>th</sup>
Laura (Deal) Russi on the 21<sup>st</sup>.
Bobbi Hemsworth on the 26<sup>th</sup>.
Rylan Good on the 27<sup>th</sup>.
Cathy Banks on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Banner articles are due by October 24th

The *Banner* is published by the Pomona Fellowship Church of the Brethren Office address: 363 S. Park Avenue, Suite #202 Pomona, CA 91766 (909) 629-2548

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Services & Activities

Sunday Worship at St. Paul's Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study over Google Meet Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Paul Lovelace Moderator Laura Lovelace Admin. Assistant

The *Banner* is published once a month. Articles and announcements to appear in the next issue of the *Banner* are due in the church office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## <u>FROM SERVICE AND</u> OUTREACH

Thank you for your continued response in our effort to support the local food bank. Our food emphases for **October are Baby Supplies, Baby Food and Canned meat.** For all canned food please provide Pop-Top cans. As always, staple items are always needed and welcome.



Our giving emphasis for **October is Trunk-or-Treat; Candy, Trinkets, and Money.** 



Our extra giving emphasis for October is Trunk-or-Treat.

We had so much fun passing out candy, fellowshipping, talking the the kids, interacting with the neighborhood, and passing out goodies we thought we do it again and start to get to know our neighbors.

While candy is always wanted, many kids aren't able to take candy and look for other options like pencils, little toys, toothbrushes, toothpaste, stickers, any other options. Giving individually wrapped candy, any trinkets, or money to help with those supplies is also greatly appreciated.

We look forward to fellowshipping with St. Paul's Episcopal and passing out candy as a way to introduce ourselves to the neighborhood on Halloween and hope to see you there





## Save the Date

# October 13, 2023 Inauguration for University of La Verne's

# 19th President Dr. Pardis Mahdavi

FORMAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW

Please join us in celebrating and welcoming our new president.

Friday, October

twenty twenty-three

afternoon

Reception immediately following

Event location SPORTS SCIENCE & ATHLETICS PAVILION

For more information and to register please visit https://univ.lv/inauguration

University of 1950 Third Street, La Verne, CA 91750



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Julie Wheeler Preaching	2	3 Stewards @ 3:30pm	4	5	6	7
Paul Lovelace Preaching	9	Service & Outreach @ 9:30am	Music & Worship @ 11:00am	12	13	14
Graham Lovelace Telling His Story	16	17	18	Church Board @ 6:30pm	20	21
22 Jerry Davis Preaching	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Trunk-or- Treat 5:30pm- 8:30pm				