

# *Banner*

*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!*

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Pomona Fellowship Church of the Brethren

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## *A Word From Our Pastor*

Dearest Church Members,

Thank you for your warm welcome and showering of gifts for the installation event! I feel completely enveloped in your love and blessed beyond my wildest dreams. I made off with sweet bread, jams, jars of honey, socks, handmade pottery, beautiful lights, mugs, tea, and oodles of flowers! My cup runneth over. Deep bow to you, my friends!

Pastor Julie Wheeler

# *Pictures from the Installation*





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**  
**Chuck Snyder**

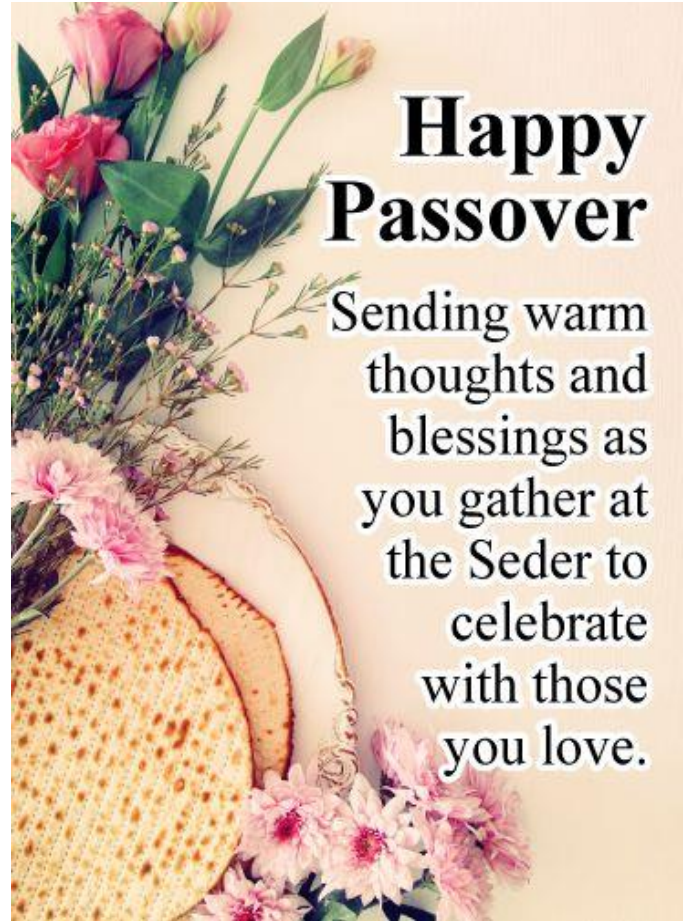
**PFCOB STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION  
Through February 2024**

<b>2024 Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$186,267.00</b>
<b>Total Budget Income thru February</b>	<b>\$13,718.31</b>
Giving '24	\$12,310.00
Interest & Other Income '24	\$1,408.31
<b>Total Budget Expense thru January</b>	<b>\$(17,055.54)</b>
<b>Budget Balance thru January</b>	<b>(\$3,337.37)</b>
<b>February Special Non-Budget Offerings</b>	
Inland Valley Hope Partners Beta	\$55.00
Women's Fellowship FINCA	\$40.00
Women's Fellowship Pennies	40.00

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Stewards**, Monday April 1 at 3:00pm  
**Service & Outreach**, Tuesday April 9 at 9:30am  
**Music & Worship**, Tuesday April 9 at 6:15pm  
**Church Board**, Thursday April 18 at 6:30pm

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





***Birthdays***

Ethan Decker on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Janet Short on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Bethany Uranga on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Gabriel Uranga on the 26<sup>th</sup>

***Anniversaries***

James & Karin Herndon on the 16<sup>th</sup>

# Service & Outreach News & Updates

## Giving Emphases for April

Thank you for your continued response in our effort to support the local food bank. Our food emphases for **April are Potatoes (not fresh) and canned fruit.** Dry or instant potatoes as well as canned or 'fruit cups' are wonderful options. For all canned food please provide Pop-Top cans if possible. As always, staple items, including spices and baking items like flour baking soda and yeast are always needed and welcome.



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## Commission News

Our giving emphasis for April is the Church of the Brethren ministries. We used to call this "One Great Hour of Sharing." John wrote in chapter 13:34-35 that Jesus said, "As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples."

The Church of the Brethren continues the work of Jesus. The church states that our love for the Lord guides us to show love for one another in our neighborhoods. As we live in community, we care for the spiritual and physical needs of others. Pastor Julia is leading us to continue to work in the community of Pomona.

The national Church of the Brethren invites us to partner with them. Every gift is essential to the work of the Church of the Brethren. It is through the dedication of faithful people of passion, that the church works within

neighborhoods across the US and around the world, growing in love for Jesus Christ and one another. The church has expressed its appreciation for our previous giving and our prayers for those who serve and are served. Together we expand Christ's mission near and far by training disciples, developing and calling leaders, and transforming communities. Our budgeted amount for the Church of the Brethren for 2024 is \$800. Additional gifts to the Church of the Brethren are encouraged and are used for its faith-building and life changing missions and ministries. If you want to give to these ministries make your gift to Pomona Fellowship Church and mark that it is for the Church of the Brethren.

Written by. Jerry Davis

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Services & Activities

Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

Bible Study on Google Meet Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Julie Wheeler

Pastor

Janet Short

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.



*SUN MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT*

	<b>1</b> Stewards 3:00pm	<b>2</b> Google Meet Bible Study 7:30pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Service & Outreach 9:30am  Music & Worship 6:15pm  Google Meet Bible Study 7:30pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Google Meet Bible Study 7:30pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Church Board 6:30pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> St. Paul's Work Day 8:00am- 12:00pm
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> LA Food Bank 9:00am- 11:00am  Google Meet Bible Study 7:30pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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