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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 Prayer for Peace

I pray for peace

As I hear people crying and revenge being sworn

War beginning and soldiers leaving

I pray for peace as others cry for violence

I pray for peace

As I see Christians yelling about Jesus

As they judge all those around them
And tell them they're going to hell
I pray for peace as it becomes illegal to feed the poor

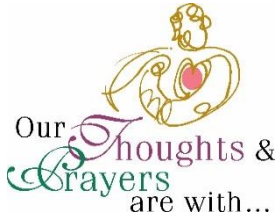
I pray for peace
As children learn to shoot
And bullies are glorified in the media
As Billionaires run the world while people are starving on the streets

I pray for peace
As we continue to fight for our rights
As we protect those who are vulnerable
As nonviolent resistance begins

I pray for peace
As people shelter and feed the poor
As children are taught to stand up for themselves
As communities come together

I pray for peace

Written By Laura Lovelace when the War in Iraq began



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

We also uphold these members, friends and family members of our congregation who have prayer concerns: **Bill Lemon**



May the Blessing of your freedom and the right to be who you are, live as you want, and believe in your religion not hinder those who live, who are, and believe differently.

-Anonymous-

PFCOB STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION Through May 2024	
2024 Annual Budget	\$186,267.00
Total Budget Income thru May	\$102,446.31
Giving '24	\$38,538.00
Interest & Other Income '24	\$63,908.31
Total Budget Expense thru May	\$(71,536.66)
Budget Balance thru May	30,909.65
May Special Non-Budget Offerings	
Inland Valley Hope Partners Beta	\$55.00
House of Ruth	\$35.00

Upcoming Meetings

Service & Outreach, Tuesday July 9 at 9:30am
Church Board, Thursday July 25 at 6:30pm

Preaching Schedule

- July 7**, Tom Hostetler is preaching
- July 14**, Summer in Rome
- July 21**, Summer in Rome
- July 28**, Summer in Rome

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

Every Wednesday at 8:00am, **Breakfast Fellowship Group** in the Hillcrest Dining Room. Contact Mary Hines for details

Birthdays

Guila Ladwig on the 2nd.
 Jamie Herndon on the 2nd.
 Candace Cook on the 4th.
 Ryan Deal on the 7th.
 Rob Mckellip on the 9th.
 Ezekiel Uranga on the 15th.
 Kelly Ladwig on the 22nd.
 Linda Hart on the 23rd.

Anniversaries

Richard & Natashua Uranga on the 11th.
 Jessica & Andy Decker on the 27th.

Service & Outreach News & Updates

Commission News

Camp La Verne

Giving Emphases for June

Thank you for your continued response in our effort to support the local food bank. Our food emphases for **July** are **Lunch Box, kid friendly, Food and School Supplies**. Peanut butter, jelly, jam, honey, crackers, bread, fruit snack, dried fruit, & rice cakes are wonderful lunches that all ages can put together. For all canned food please provide Pop-Top cans if possible. As always, staple items, including spices, baking items like flour baking soda, yeast, diapers, formula, socks and feminine product are always needed and welcome.



The Giving Emphasis for July is Camp La Verne

Summer is no longer just around the corner. It's here! It's a time to look forward to vacations, doing your favorite things, and trying something new.

Camping has been a favorite for many of us. Camp La Verne is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, and many of us have a long history with this special spot in the mountains that offers a relaxed time of peace and quietness to focus on God and his creation. As a church our contributions have been in three areas. We have contributed funds for upkeep and other expenses, we have provided leadership on all levels, and have even been campers ourselves. We have also encouraged and provided scholarship help to neighborhood children. You may not be a camper any more, but your

encouragement and support are always appreciated.

Written by Phyllis Eller

“Dress A Girl” Sewing Party

"Dress a Girl", a program where folks come together to cut & sew dresses for orphaned girls in other countries. The dress may be the only new item of clothing they have ever owned. This would be a good time to invite people who would like to learn to sew as well. All levels of skill are encouraged to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to create community and friendship with the folks from St. Paul's.

Upcoming Dates

July 13, 9:30am – 12:00pm

August 10, 9:30am – 12:00pm

September 14, 9:30am – 12:00pm

Please RSVP to the church office.

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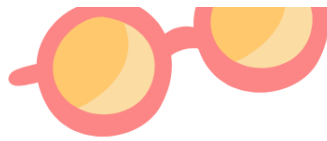
Services & Activities

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 20th of each month



JOIN POMONA FELLOWSHIP

SUMMER POTLUCKS

**JULY 10: GAME AND RIDDLE NIGHT -
SUMMER PICNIC STYLE**

BRING YOUR FAVORITE PICNIC FOOD
AND TEST YOUR INTELLECTUAL METTLE!
WATERMELON AND FRESH SQUEEZED
LEMONADE PROVIDED



**JULY 24: SING-A-LONG BBQ WITH
SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST RANDY MILLER**

BRING A QUICK-GRILLING MEAT FOR
YOURSELF AND A SIDE/
APPETIZER/SALAD TO SHARE. BEANS,
DRINKS, AND ICE CREAM WILL BE
PROVIDED



AUGUST 7: POTLUCK WITH PILGRIMS:

DINE WITH THOSE WHO HAVE GONE ON
PILGRIMAGES. BRING SOME
SANDWICHES, SALAD, OR DESSERTS TO
SHARE. DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED



**Wednesday Nights:
6:00pm-7:30pm**

**At St. Paul's Episcopal in Pomona
on the Patio**





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	1 Pastor Julie on Vacation	2 Pastor Julie on Vacation Google Meet Bible Study at 7:30pm	3 Pastor Julie on Vacation Breakfast Group at 8:00am	4 Pastor Julie on Vacation	5 Pastor Julie on Vacation	6 Pastor Julie on Vacation
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