

**WE WELCOME YOU** to worship this morning! We are glad you are here, and we invite you to worship with us regularly! If you are a visitor, or if you have a prayer or pastoral concern, use the appropriate card in the pew rack.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** – Jeannie Martin, Katy Shaver, Bob Moody, Ken Miller, Annette Carpenter, Carol Dixon, Kate Houff, Debbie Dixon, David Moore, Dave Hickey, Fred Smiley, Nancy T. Cook, Wendy Kennedy, Nan Brown, Tammy Arbogast, Virginia Smiley, Judy Widener, Janet Wiseman, Ed Stone, Dick Miller, Mckenzie Woods, Dale Smith, Jesse Hogan, Shara Shiflet, Nancy K. Cook, Meredith Arneson, Audrey King, Sam Wall, Robert Christian, Monty Conner, Laura Denton, Linden Heatwold, Linda Brown, Patty LaCour, Lois Parker, Marie Wood, Nancy Cline, Robin Moyer, Mildred Brown, Meade Loomis, Helen Breeden, Patsy Shull, Ruth Rathburn

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Buchanan by Charles Buchanan, Mark Buchanan, and Martha, Aaron and Andrew McFarlane.

**CARD OF THANKS** – “We want to thank everyone for your prayers and cards and concern during Elaine’s recent illness, hospitalization and recovery. We ask your continued prayers for her follow-up appointment with doctors in Roanoke on Tuesday. Your prayers and sympathy have been an important part of her recovery so far, and we are very grateful to all of you!” ~Elaine and Frank Wyche

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Robin Ruleman for earning her second Master’s Degree from Eastern Mennonite University. She is graduating today at 1:00 p.m. at EMU with a degree in Organizational Leadership. Thanks to everyone for their support and caring as Robin completed her studies.

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF May 6, 2018:**

TODAY	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
FRIDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study on Ephesians
NEXT SUNDAY	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MAY NEWSLETTERS** are available in the Vestibules. Please pick up your copy as well as any you will take to someone not here today.

**THANKS TO ALL** who attended last week’s meeting of the GROW Team. The next meeting will be announced in upcoming weeks as we continue discussions on the church and ways we can reach out to, and serve, our community.

**STAUNTON CHORAL SOCIETY** will present its 2018 Spring Concert, *Shining So Bright*, on Saturday, May 19, at 4:00 pm at Bethel Presbyterian Church, 563 Bethel Green Rd., Staunton; and on Sunday, May 20, at 7:00 pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 2807 N. Augusta, Staunton. The concert will feature hymns, spirituals, show tunes and pop. Admission is free, but donations will accepted. The Staunton Choral Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. More information about the choral society is online at: [www.stauntonchoralsociety.org](http://www.stauntonchoralsociety.org)

**THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** will follow a new schedule for Circle meetings for the 2018-2019 program year that begins in the fall. Beginning in September, the Circles will only have three scheduled meetings, with a fourth meeting optional. Scheduled meetings will be held from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of September and October 2018, and April 2019: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, and April 9. The Bible Study at each meeting will not follow a booklet, but will be a topic chosen by the lesson presenter at each meeting. Sandy Showalter will moderate the three meetings and will serve as the contact person for issues or questions that occur between meetings. All other mission projects and events of the Presbyterian Women will continue as in the past.

#### **LAST FIVE WEEKS’ OFFERINGS:**

<u>April 29</u>	<u>April 22</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 8</u>	<u>April 1</u>
\$2,561	\$1,613	\$1,814	\$1,044	\$4,996

**CORRECTION:** The church office inadvertently put in the bulletin on April 8 that flowers had been given that day by Ann Buchanan’s family, which was incorrect. As noted in today’s announcements, flowers are given *today* to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Buchanan by Charles Buchanan, Mark Buchanan, and Martha, Aaron and Andrew McFarlane. The office apologizes for the earlier mistake.

**TODAY’S GREETERS:** Phil Carpenter and Mike Ruleman. If you would like to serve as a greeter, please contact Brenda Smiley to serve as a greeter for one or more Sundays.

**UPPER ROOM** – It’s time to renew Hebron’s subscriptions to the *Upper Room* daily devotional booklet. If you would like to receive this, please contact Donna Kirtley.