

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 – Peggy Puffenberger, Nancy T. Cook, Dick Miller, Nan Brown, Bryan Woodward and Sylvia Carter, Douglas Cole, Esther Nuckoles, Martha King, Junior Hewitt, Carol Dixon, Kate Houff, Debbie Dixon, David Moore, Dave Hickey, Wendy Kennedy, Virginia Smiley, Judy Widener, Janet Wiseman, Mckenzie Woods, Dale Smith, Jesse Hogan, Shara Shiflet, Nancy K. Cook, Meredith Arneson, Audrey King, Sam Wall, Robert Christian, 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 IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lauren Virginia Sieck, daughter of Philip and Martha Sieck and younger sister of Jennifer and John Philip, and in memory of Martha's brother, Ed, by the family. Lauren and her Uncle Ed shared a January 24 birthday. Lauren was a peacemaker and we remember the Children's Choir at her service singing, "Go Now in Peace. May the love of God surround you every day wherever you may go." May it be so for us, and all God's children each and every day.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 12, 2018:

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| TODAY | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Choir Practice |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship |
| THURSDAY | 10:00 a.m. until Noon | <i>A Matter of Balance</i> fitness class |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Choir Practice |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST FIVE WEEKS' OFFERINGS:

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| <u>August 5</u> | <u>July 29</u> | <u>July 22</u> | <u>July 15</u> | <u>July 8</u> |
| \$4,622 | \$2,564 | \$1,293 | \$1,193 | \$1,700 |

GUEST SPEAKER – The Rev. Chuck Davis is our guest speaker today. Chuck has served churches in Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. He is the son-in-law of Nan Brown and the husband of Nancy Brown Davis.

TODAY'S GREETERS – Donna Kirtley and Linda Harvey. August 19 and 26: Jim & Louise McGavock. If you would like to serve as a greeter for one or more Sundays, please contact Brenda Smiley.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN continues through August. Thanks to the individuals and groups who agreed to host this popular summertime fellowship event.

SACRA – Remember to bring one nonperishable food item per household each week in August for SACRA.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED OF STAUNTON invites interested women to their annual meeting Sept. 7, 2018, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2000 Shutterlee Mill Road, Staunton. The program features a speaker on human rights and begins at 10 a.m.

THE STONEWALL BRIGADE BAND's Summer Concert Series at the bandstand in Staunton's Gypsy Hill Park continues tomorrow evening with a performance at 8:00 p.m. The band performs every Monday night through August 27. The concerts are held rain or shine.

Staunton's Summer Concert Series also includes *Bluegrass!* on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and *Jazz in the Park* on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. *Praise in the Park* concerts concluded at the end of July.

ANNA CAHILL, A STUDENT at Eastern Mennonite University, will leave soon with a cross-cultural team heading to China. The group will engage China's history, culture and people through personal interaction, classroom study, home stays, service projects and extensive travel. You can follow Anna's progress at <https://emu.edu/now/crosscultural/>.

PASTOR OUT OF TOWN – Pastor Frank will be on vacation and out of town through Wednesday, Aug. 15. Please contact the Church Office or a member of the Session if you have an emergency pastoral need, and they will contact someone to help with the situation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Regular Sunday service hours resume Sept 2: Sunday School, 9:55 a.m., and Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.