

**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** – Keyser Kirtley, Debbie Dixon, Nancy Malcolm, Jake Steppe, Bill Thait, Junior Hewitt, David Moore, Shara Shiflet, Missy Shives, Phyllis Summers, Peggy Puffenberger, Nancy T. Cook, Dick Miller, Nan Brown, Bryan Woodward, Sylvia Carter, Douglas Cole, Esther Nuckoles, Martha King, Carol Dixon, Kate Houff, Wendy Kennedy, Virginia Smiley, Janet Wiseman, Mckenzie Woods, Dale Smith, Jesse Hogan, Nancy K. Cook, Audrey King, Meredith Arneson, Sam Wall, Robert Christian, Laura Denton, Linden Heatwold, Linda Brown, Patty LaCour, Nancy Cline, Robin Moyer, Mildred Brown, Meade Loomis, Patsy Shull, Helen Breeden, Ruth Rathburn

**NEW ADDRESS** – Janet Wiseman has a new address: Gypsy Hill Apts., 500 C St. Apt. 106, Staunton 24401. Please note this change in any directories you have.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 21, 2018:**

TODAY	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship, then Congregational Meeting for the Election of Elders
	6:00 p.m.	Handbells
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Session
NEXT SUNDAY	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship, <i>Reformation Sunday</i>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DISASTER RELIEF** – You can give to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to help victims of Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Michael. PDA is also responding to international disasters such as the recent earthquake in Haiti; floods in Kerala, India; deadly flooding from typhoons in the Philippines, Japan and China; and the earthquake, tsunami and flooding in Indonesia. You can give to PDA by making a notation on your check or gift, or by telling the Treasurer, Mike Ruleman, that you want your contribution to go to PDA.

**TODAY'S GREETERS** – Today and Oct. 28: Duane & Lorrie Dean. To serve as a greeter for one or more Sundays, please contact Brenda Smiley.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY** – A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following morning worship for the purpose of electing four elders to serve as the Class of 2021. At the meeting, the Church Nominating Committee will place in nomination Mike Fallin, Gail Mayer, Joyce Obenschain, and Robin Ruleman. In addition to those nominated by the committee, there will be an opportunity for additional nominations from the floor during the meeting. Any active member of the church can be nominated, but please check with that person to secure their willingness to be nominated, and their commitment to serve if elected. The members of Session whose terms end this year are Robert Christian, Nancy K. Cook, Lori Malcolm, and Mike Ruleman. Elders are elected to 3-year terms, and can be elected for one successive term; but in no case may anyone serve more than six consecutive years.

**HERITAGE WEEKEND** – Thanks again to the many individuals whose hard work helped make our Heritage Weekend a success!

**LAST FIVE WEEKS' OFFERINGS:**

<u>Oct. 14</u>	<u>Oct. 7</u>	<u>Sept. 30</u>	<u>Sept. 23</u>	<u>Sept. 16</u>
\$1,401	\$3,704	\$2,595	\$1,064	\$1,888

**POINSETTIAS AND WREATHS** to decorate the Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas need to be ordered by Sunday, Nov. 4 (the early deadline having been set by our provider). You may also make a contribution to the Sanctuary Fund. Order forms are available in the Vestibules and on the table in the Session Room. You can also buy a poinsettia and bring it to the church on Saturday morning, Dec. 1. Advent begins on Dec. 2 this year. For more information, please contact Brenda Smiley.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – Shoeboxes, flyers and labels are available in the Session Room for Operation Christmas Child, which provides Christmas gifts combined with a gospel message for children around the world. Detailed instructions for what to include in your box were printed in the October newsletter and are also in the flyers. Filled boxes should be returned to the church by Nov. 4 so we can take all our shoeboxes to our community collection point. Organizers request a \$9 donation per box to pay for shipping and other ministry expenses.