

***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** – Larry Mayer, Bobby Bottenfield, Nancy Welfare, Mary Painter, Bonnie Smiley, Dawn Carter, Brenda Smiley, Nancy Malcolm, Janet Wiseman, Keyser Kirtley, Debbie Dixon, Junior Hewitt, David Moore, Peggy Puffenberger, Nancy T. Cook, Dick Miller, Nan Brown, Bryan Woodward, Sylvia Carter, Maggie Martino, Chris Foster, John Woodward, Jake Steppe, Bill Thait, Martha King, Carol Dixon, Wendy Kennedy, Virginia Smiley, Mckenzie Woods, Jesse Hogan, Nancy K. Cook, Audrey King, Meredith Arneson, Robert Christian, Laura Denton, Linden Heatwold, Linda Brown, Patty LaCour, Nancy Cline, Robin Moyer, Mildred Brown, Meade Loomis, Patsy Shull, Helen Breeden, Ruth Rathburn

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 16, 2018:**

TODAY	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship, 3rd Sunday of Advent Followed by Christmas Luncheon
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Session Meets
NEXT SUNDAY	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship, 4th Sunday of Advent

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING** is being received beginning today. The Christmas Joy offering (formerly the Joy Gift) supports retired ministers, missionaries and other church workers and their spouses, whose retirement funds are insufficient for their needs. The offering also supports racial/ethnic colleges affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Special envelopes for this offering are in the Vestibules and in the Session Room.

**LAST FIVE WEEKS' OFFERINGS:**

<u>Dec. 9</u>	<u>Dec. 2</u>	<u>Nov. 25</u>	<u>Nov. 18</u>	<u>Nov. 11</u>
Snow	\$3,302	\$2,316	\$1,335	\$796

**ADVENT BOOKLETS** from the St. Andrews Society are available for use as daily devotionals throughout Advent, which began Dec. 2. Copies are available in the Vestibules and on the table in the Session Room.

**CHURCH LUNCHEON TODAY** – Hebron's Christmas Fellowship Luncheon will be held today, Dec. 16, immediately following morning worship. The church is providing meats and beverages, so please join us for this time of food and fellowship before Christmas!

**THE HEBRON CHRISTMAS CARD** is posted on the bulletin board outside the Choir Room. Members are invited to send Christmas wishes using that card instead of mailing cards, and then make a gift to Hebron's Benevolence Fund. The Commitment/Witness Committee will determine the recipient of the offering at its next meeting.

**'THANK YOU'** to everyone who helped with this year's Evening of Comfort and Joy – those who set up the tables, all who contributed homemade items (soups, sandwiches and desserts; baked goods for the silent auction; Maxine Carpenter for her handmade quilt), all who bought items, all who helped with the cleanup, everyone who attended, and anyone else who did anything to make the evening a success! The event has raised \$1,496.05 so far, plus food donated to SACRA. After all final payments have been received, all the proceeds will be distributed among local mission projects supported by the Presbyterian Women. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful evening! ~Donna Kirtley

**SPECIAL THANKS** to all who contributed poinsettias, wreaths, and to the church Sanctuary Fund in memory or honor of loved ones. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for a list of those being honored.

**TODAY'S GREETERS** – Today and Dec. 23: Jim Crawford and Keyser Kirtley. Dec. 30: Fred & Brenda Smiley. If you would like to serve as a greeter for one or more Sundays, please contact Brenda Smiley.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** – Hebron's annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be held Monday, Dec. 24, at 8:00 p.m. The service includes a program of Lessons & Carols, celebration of the Lord's Supper, and the singing of *Silent Night* by candlelight to close worship. Please join us for this meaningful service in celebration of the birth of our Savior.

**THE STONEWALL BRIGADE BAND** will hold its Christmas Concert, *Christmas: From Europe to America*, on Monday, Dec. 17, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2000 Shutterlee Mill Road, Staunton. The Flute Choir will perform from 6:30 until 7:00 p.m., with the Band Concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be received to benefit the Robert N. Moody Memorial Scholarship.