

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 – Hilda Dundas, Brenda Smiley, Mary Paynor, Bonnie Smiley, Dawn Carter, John Woodward, Maggie Martino, Chris Foster, Nancy Malcolm, Janet Wiseman, Keyser Kirtley, Debbie Dixon, Jake Steppe, Bill Thait, Junior Hewitt, David Moore, Phyllis Summers, Peggy Puffenberger, Missy Shives, Nancy T. Cook, Dick Miller, Nan Brown, Bryan Woodward, Sylvia Carter, Douglas Cole, Martha King, Carol Dixon, Kate Houff, Wendy Kennedy, Virginia Smiley, 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

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Doris Smith by Terri Smith.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Tammy Moyer, whose mother, Charlotte Landes, died on Tuesday, Nov. 20. Please hold Tammy and Richie and their children Dalton, Kaitlyn and Braden and their entire family in prayer.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2018:

TODAY	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship, 1st Sunday of Advent
		Handbells immediately following worship
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	PW <i>Evening of Comfort and Joy</i>
NEXT SUNDAY	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship, 2nd Sunday of Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST FIVE WEEKS' OFFERINGS:

<u>Nov. 25</u>	<u>Nov. 18</u>	<u>Nov. 11</u>	<u>Nov. 4</u>	<u>Oct. 28</u>
\$2,316	\$1,335	\$796	\$4,062	\$1,674

ADVENT BOOKLETS from the St. Andrews Society have been provided for use as daily devotionals throughout Advent, which begins today. Copies are available in the Vestibules and on the table in the Session Room. Please take one copy per household.

AN EVENING OF COMFORT AND JOY sponsored by the Presbyterian Women will be held Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Admission is \$5, or \$5 worth of non-perishable food (canned or dry/boxed.) Soup, sandwiches and dessert will be served, and a silent auction will be held. There will also be a drawing for a Maxine Carpenter quilt (see below). Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend, not just the women in the church. Sign-up sheets have been posted on the bulletin board between the church office and the pastor's office. Please sign up and say how many will attend with you so we can sure we have enough food for everyone. There is also a sign-up sheet to list what item(s) you will provide for the silent auction. Proceeds will go to the Presbyterian Women's local mission projects. The Fellowship Hall will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon on Monday, Dec. 3, for anyone to drop off auction items.

HANDMADE QUILT RAFFLE – Maxine Carpenter has again made a quilt which will be raffled at the Evening of Comfort and Joy. Chances on the 70"x75" quilt are \$5 each. Please see Maxine for tickets or for more information.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTERS are available for pickup in the Vestibules and on the Table in the Session Room. Please pick up your copy, as well as any you will hand-deliver to those not here today.

TODAY'S GREETERS – Today and Dec. 9: Anita Tuttle and Allen Martin. If you would like to serve as a greeter, please contact Brenda Smiley.

YOU ARE INVITED to take a walking journey through Covenant Presbyterian Church for a Christmas program of music, drama, and storytelling from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8, and from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. This theatrical production retells the story of the birth of Jesus in "bite-sized" stories. There is no charge for this free program, which is appropriate for all ages. The church is at 2001 N. Coalter St. in Staunton.

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. There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be received to benefit the Robert N. Moody Memorial Scholarship.

CHURCH LUNCHEON DEC. 16 – Hebron's Christmas Fellowship Luncheon will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, immediately following morning worship. The church will provide meats and beverages, so please prepare a covered dish or two or a dessert, and come join us for a time of food and fellowship before Christmas!