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	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship, 2nd Sunday of Advent Handbells immediately following worship
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING will be received beginning Dec. 16. Special envelopes will be in the Vestibules on the 16th.

LAST FIVE WEEKS' OFFERINGS:

<u>Dec. 2</u>	<u>Nov. 25</u>	<u>Nov. 18</u>	<u>Nov. 11</u>	<u>Nov. 4</u>
\$3,302	\$2,316	\$1,335	\$796	\$4,062

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.

CONCERT OF CAROLS – A concert of Christmas Carols will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Bandstand at Gypsy Hill Park, 600 Churchville Ave. in Staunton, featuring the Staunton Choral Society, the Harrisonburg Harmonizers and the Valley Harmony Chorus. Admission is free, but those attending are asked to bring items to donate to Valley Mission.

TODAY'S GREETERS – Anita Tuttle and Allen Martin. Dec. 16 and 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.

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!

'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 amounts raised will be announced after final payments have been collected, and all proceeds will be distributed among local mission projects supported by the Presbyterian Women. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful evening!" ~Donna Kirtley

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – Everyone is invited to join the Beverley Manor Ruritan Club for caroling at The Legacy on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 6:00 p.m. All participants are then invited to supper at the Hometown Grille.

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.

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 recipient of the contributions will be decided by the Commitment/Witness Committee at its meeting immediately after worship today in the Session Room. Anyone interested in working on the committee is invited to attend.

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