

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, please use the appropriate card in the pew rack.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY is extended to Ruth Rathburn and family in the death of Ruth's brother, Hiram Knopp, on Monday, December 12, 2011.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Bill Trimble, Chadwick Bazzrea, Paula Darraji (friend of Jeff Simmons), Connor Schrum, Dr. John Shayne, Steve Wiseman, Guy Smiley, Betty Ott, Ruby Durham, Raymond Cline (Blue Ridge Christian Home, 85 Beulah Drive, Raphine, VA, 24472, ATTN: Raymond Cline) Nancy K. Cook, Ruth Rathburn, Phil Carter, Agnes Helmick, Katelyn Grace Robinson, Geneva Mader, Buddy Wright, Cpl. Daniel J. Santy, Raymond Shull, Mary Margaret Clifton (Kings Daughters Nursing Home, Room 334, Staunton), Ray Houser, Mike Fallin, Ronnie Boyers, Joyce Simmons, and Ronnie Giles.

THANKS TO TODAY'S GREETERS: – John and Denise Lyle; Jean Miller and Betty Piner.

Greeters for next Sunday, December 25 – Bill and Elva Tuttle; Robert Christian and Hilda Dundas.

CARD OF THANKS: *Thanks for the Christmas gifts; it was very thoughtful. Thanks to the children for the lovely card. Many thanks again to everyone, and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. ~ Charlotte Landes*

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO HEBRON: *Vic and Linda Meinert send their love and best wishes to all their Hebron family and wish they could be here for the candlelight service. Molly is in Alabama and doing well also.*

USHERS FOR DECEMBER: *Noah and Lora Turnage; Larry and Gail Mayer.*

Ushering: If you are scheduled to be an usher but will not be at church that Sunday please notify Tamme or Jan Botkin so that a substitute can be arranged.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2011:

TODAY	9:55 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Group
	7:00 P.M.	Bible Study
WEDNESDAY		No Choir Practice
FRIDAY		Church Office Closed
SATURDAY	8:00 P.M.	Christmas Eve Service <i>(only service this year)</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SATURDAY AT 8:00 – Hebron's Christmas Eve service will be at 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 24. This will be the only service on Christmas Eve this year and will include a Service of Lesson and Carols with a candlelight singing of *Silent Night, Holy Night* at the close. Please join us for this special service as we celebrate the coming of Christ into the world!

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING – We will be receiving the annual Christmas Joy Offering throughout December. Special envelopes for this offering are in the vestibules, or you can simply note "Christmas Joy" or "Joy Gift" on your check or offering envelope. The offering goes to help provide financial assistance to current and former church workers (missionaries, pastors, Christian educators, etc.) and their families, and to help deserving students attend Presbyterian-related racial-ethnic colleges and schools.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS – Any contributions to be recorded in 2011 must be received in the church office by December 31, 2011. This will allow the treasurer to issue 2011 contribution statements in early January. Thank you!

LAST FOUR WEEKS' OFFERINGS:

<u>Dec. 11 Offering</u>	<u>Dec. 4 Offering</u>	<u>Nov. 27 Offering</u>	<u>Nov. 20 Offering</u>
\$3,919	\$4,270	\$2,044	\$2,300

THE STONEWALL BRIGADE BAND will present its annual Christmas Concert tomorrow evening, Dec. 19, 2011, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2000 Shutterlee Mill Road, Staunton. The 80-member concert band will present a variety of popular and sacred selections for the holiday season. Admission is free, and an offering will be received to benefit the 2012 St. Paul's United Methodist Youth Guatemala Mission Trip.

HEBRON'S COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD is posted on the bulletin board in the hall. We ask that everyone sign the card and contribute money to the church that would be spent sending individual cards to members. Our benevolent cause recipient is the Verona Food Pantry. Please mark your donations "Christmas Card." Thank you for your support.

THE NEW HOPE DETOX CENTER at Western State Hospital needs donations of clothing. Their clothes closet is almost empty. Donations can be left at the church in the box in the hall near the Pastor's Office and they will be delivered for you.

HUNGER OFFERING NEXT WEEK – Next Sunday is not only Christmas Day, but is also the last Sunday of the month, so we will receive our monthly Hunger Offering next week. Also, please remember to bring one food item per week per household for SACRA.

LOOKING AHEAD – Next Sunday, Christmas Day. Jan. 1, Epiphany (Three Kings Sunday) observed. Jan. 8, new elders ordained/installed. Jan. 15, the Lord's Supper.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to deliver our contributions to the SACRA office at 205 North Augusta Street, Staunton each week. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with the hours and days they are open. You may sign up for one week, two weeks, or an entire month.

NEW ELDERS ELECTED: The congregation elected five news elders Dec. 4 to serve three-year terms as the Class of 2014: Jon Arneson, Nicola Cahill, Robert Christian, Michael Ruleman, and Noah Turnage. Thanks to Emily Breeden and Shirley Fallin who were also willing to be nominated; and thanks to the outgoing elders after serving three years: Jan Botkin, Lorrie Dean, Frank Henderson, Larry Mayer, and Lora Turnage.

VALLEY MISSION NEEDS – The Commitment/Witness Committee asks for donations to Valley Mission. **Priority Needs:** New twin blankets, new twin sheets, new bath towels, men's and women's deodorant, men's and women's razors, large bottles of shampoo to refill shower dispensers, sugar, coffee, fruits and vegetables, lettuce, powdered milk, 95-quart plastic storage containers for guests' belongings. **Ongoing Needs:** Food Items: cereal, sugar, powdered milk, fresh fruit, coffee, creamer. Shelter Items: toilet paper, paper towels, disposable latex gloves. Resident needs: travel alarm clocks, adult underwear, adult Depends, deodorant, hair nets (for use in kitchen), caps, head scarves.

*Rev. Frank Wyche, Pastor and Moderator
Ben Heizer, Minister of Music*

CHURCH DIRECTORY 2011

Tamme Flory, Church Secretary

*Larry Mayer, Clerk of Session
Mike Ruleman, Treasurer*

ELDERS

Class of 2011

*Jan Botkin (Worship, Cemetery), Lorrie Dean (Fellowship/Service, Congregational Ministries),
Frank Henderson (Property), Larry Mayer (Cemetery, Stewardship), Lora Turnage (Christian Education)*

Class of 2012

*Hannah Bush (Christian Education, Worship, Personnel), Tom Cook (Property, Personnel),
Theresa Moore (Personnel, Stewardship), Robin Moyer (Fellowship, Commitment/Witness), Martha Sieck (Commitment/Witness)*

Class of 2013

*James McGavock (Property), David Obenschain (Property, Commitment/Witness),
Richard Rathburn (Property), Eric Shiflet (Christian Education), Joann Weikert (Worship)*

MISSIONS

*Missionary to Haiti Mark Hare (e-mail:haremark@yahoo.com; blog: <http://haremark.wordpress.com/>);
and Local Mission Needs*

ELDERS EMERITUS

Raymond Cline, John Ott, Giles Trimble, Elva Tuttle

DEACON EMERITUS

Bill Trimble

MUSIC

Ben Heizer, Minister of Music: Organist, Choir Director, Handbell Choir Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Linda Dundas, Superintendent

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Mike and Robin Ruleman, Advisors

David and Theresa Moore, Advisors

BOY SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS

Judi Roach, Cub Master

Mike Walus, Scout Master

Mike Fallin, BSA Charter Representative

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Joyce Coleman and Hilda Dundas, Co-Moderators

Joan Wright, Church Historian

Meredith Arneson, Memorial Service Coordinator

Hilda Dundas, Secretary

Donna Kirtley, Treasurer

MEN OF THE CHURCH

President

Vice President

TRUSTEES – CHURCH AND CEMETERY

Elton Hewitt, Jr., Giles Trimble, Elva Tuttle

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Guy Wright and Larry Mayer, Co-chairmen; Jan Botkin,

Linda Brown, Raymond Cline, Mike Dundas, Eric Shiflet, and Noah Turnage

PRAYER CIRCLE

Mildred Ruleman, Chairman (886-6793), Hilda Dundas, Assistant (886-0059)

FELLOWSHIP PREPARATION COMMITTEE

Jon Arneson, Mike Dundas, Larry Mayer, Fred Smiley

DISASTER ASSISTANCE – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), our denomination's disaster response and assistance program, is receiving contributions from any who wish to contribute to help areas suffering natural disaster, including recent flooding on the east coast caused by Hurricane Irene. You can give through Hebron by indicating on your check or gift that you wish it to go to PDA. Please specify whether you wish to make a general gift, or name the disaster relief area you wish to support.

VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE – Once again the Congregational Ministries reminds the congregation that volunteers are available to help transport members of Hebron to and from doctor's appointments if there is a need. If you need this service, or if you could help with this need, please contact the church office at 885-1648.

REMEMBER to check the church's website (www.hebronpc.com) for upcoming church events and schedules.