

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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.*

***THE WHITE POINSETTIA** today is given to the glory of God and in honor of Charles and Shirley Shomo, on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 12. It is given with love by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*

***CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Phil and Maxine Carpenter and family upon the death of Phil's sister, Louise Martin, 89, who died on Thursday, Dec. 5.*

***CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Sandy Showalter and family upon the death of her father, Owen Franklin Showalter, 93, who died on Monday, Dec. 9.*

***PRAYER CONCERNS** – Duane Dean, Betty Hull, Phil Carpenter, Brittany Martin, Bill Sellers, Betty Ott, Sondra Moore, David Hickey, Marcie Wisman, Gary Knott, Fred Smiley, Don Hall, Nan Brown, Christopher Showalter, Patsy Shull, Bobbi Harmon, Benjamin Arneson, Janie Hudkins, Marie Wood, Philip Carter Jr., Shirley Shomo, Billy Ruleman, Lenwood Shiflet, Ruth Rathburn, Carol Toney, Rachel Brown, Ruby Durham, Guy Smiley, Raymond Cline, Geneva Mader, Buddy Wright.*

***CARD OF THANKS** – My heart is overflowing with love for my wonderful Hebron family. To be loved is one of God's greatest gifts, and you have showered me with your love and prayers. I am so grateful to God, through his obedient servant, Elva Tuttle, who led Gene and me to Hebron. I love you all! ~ Janet Tuttle*

***CONGRATULATIONS** are extended to Charles and Shirley Shomo, who were married 60 years on Thursday, Dec. 12.*

***THANKS TO TODAY'S GREETERS:** Larry & Gail Mayer; Fay & Meredith Moran.  
Next Week: Larry & Gail Mayer; Scott & Julia Martin.*

### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF December 15, 2013

TODAY	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship <i>Covered-Dish Luncheon After Worship</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Hebron Youth Group
TUESDAY	9:00 p.m.	Shenandoah Presbytery Meets, Penn Laird
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study, Library
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Session Meets

**CHRISTMAS COVERED-DISH LUNCHEON** – Hebron will hold a Christmas Fellowship Luncheon today following morning worship. This replaces the Christmas Fellowship Dinner (formerly the Christmas Sunday School Dinner) which had been held on a Saturday night. Please join us as we have a time for church fellowship before Christmas!

**CHRISTMAS JOY ENVELOPES** – Envelopes are in the bulletin today for the Christmas Joy Offering, which will be received next Sunday, Dec. 22. The Christmas Joy Offering (formerly called 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.).

### **LAST FOUR WEEKS' OFFERINGS:**

<u>Dec. 8</u>	<u>Dec. 1</u>	<u>Nov. 24</u>	<u>Nov. 17</u>	<u>Nov. 10</u>
No Church	\$5,184	\$2,296	\$1,300	\$2,299

**COME VISIT BETHLEHEM!** – You invited to join the Hebron Youth Group today, Dec. 15, to visit the live nativity at Hebron Baptist Church in Afton, which features a re-creation of the town of Bethlehem. We will meet at church at 4:00 p.m. to drive over the mountain and visit Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office, so we can arrange transportation. All ages are welcome. We hope you can join us!

**THE STONEWALL BRIGADE BAND** will hold its annual Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2000 Shutterlee Mill Road. The Stonewall Flutes of the Shenandoah will play at 6:30 pm, followed by the full 80-member concert band at 7:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be accepted, with proceeds going to support community mission services.

**38 BELL RINGERS** from Hebron helped the Salvation Army raise \$1,101.49 for the Red Kettle Drive last Friday and Saturday at Kroger. The Commitment/Witness Committee then raised that to the nearest hundred, adding \$98.51 for a grand total of \$1,200. The C/W Committee thanks to everyone who supported this benevolent cause with your presence and/or your contributions. There was a great spirit with those who rang the bell and those who came by to share. We hope to see you (and hear those bells) again next year!

**EVENING OF COMFORT AND JOY**– Thanks to the help and support of so many people, the Presbyterian Women raised \$1,363.50 to help SACRA, Valley Mission and the Verona Food Pantry! Admission for the Dec. 3 event was a donation of at least \$5, or at least \$5 worth of non-perishable food for SACRA. Admission raised \$242 for SACRA, along with many grocery bags filled with food. The Silent Auction raised \$791.50, and the raffle for Maxine Carpenter's quilt raised \$330, for a total of \$1,121.50 to be divided between Valley Mission and the Verona Food Pantry. Event coordinator Donna Kirtley thanks everyone who attended and contributed, as well as those who provided food for the dinner and items to be auctioned. Thanks to all who participated in any way!