

*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 card in the pew rack.*

**PRAYER CONCERNS** – Charlotte Lovegrove, John Puffenberger, Amanda Chandler (UVA), Donna Moyer, Wayland “Pete” Lyle, Don and Frances Hall, Eugene Tuttle, Lin Presbury, Reedis Jones, Allen Weikert, Forrest Sheffer, Nan Brown, Chalmers Goshorn, Catherine Liggett, Doug Sheets, Mary Margaret Clifton, Tom Larner, and Edna Caron.

**THANKS TO TODAY’S GREETERS:** John and Betty Ott, Barbara and Robin Moyer. Greeters for next Sunday, January 4 – John and Peggy Puffenbarger, Mike and Robin Ruleman.

**USHERS FOR DECEMBER:** East Side – Noah/Lora Turnage, Keyser Kirtley, Center Aisle – Mike Dundas, West Side – Larry and Gail Mayer. **USHERS FOR JANUARY:** East Side – Doris Riley and Eric Shiflet, Center Aisle – Mike Dundas, West Side – Shirley Shomo and Guy Wright.

### **CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2008:**

<b>TODAY</b>	9:55 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Sunday School for all ages Worship
<b>MONDAY</b>		Church office closed
<b>TUESDAY</b>		Church office open
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		Church office closed
<b>THURSDAY</b>	New Year’s Day	Church office closed
<b>FRIDAY</b>		Church office open

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE WELCOME** the Rev. Olivia Haney today are our guest speaker.

**OUR HUNGER OFFERING** will be received this morning. Please continue to remember SACRA (Staunton Augusta Church Relief Association) each Sunday with one food item per family.

**JUNIOR CHURCH IN DECEMBER** – Junior Church will not be held during the month of December, and those who would usually participate are encouraged to attend morning worship during Advent as we prepare for Christmas.

**NO BIBLE STUDY** tonight.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:** The church office will be closed tomorrow, December 29, as the church secretary needs to be off; on Wednesday as she is off on Wednesdays, and Thursday as it is New Year’s Day. The office will be open Tuesday and Friday from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

**PASTOR’S VACATION** – Pastor Frank will be on vacation and out of the office from Dec. 25 through Jan. 2. In case of hospitalization or other pastoral emergency, please leave a message on the church answering machine at 885-1648, and also contact Clerk of Session Larry Mayer at 885-6984.

**AS PART OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE’S PROMISE** to provide you with more financial information, the following chart will appear in each week’s bulletin, giving Year-To-Date (YTD) information. It shows the amount needed weekly (\$3,363) to meet our budgeted expenses, the previous week’s offering amount, YTD total needed, YTD total collected and YTD weekly average and YTD plus/minus.

<u>Prev Wks Offering</u>	<u>YTD Total Needed</u>	<u>YTD Total Rec</u>	<u>YTD Wkly Avg</u>	<u>YTD Plus/Minus</u>
\$5,079	\$ 171,513	\$ 167,319	\$ 3,281	minus < \$4,194>

**HEBRON NOTECARDS** are now available in the church office for purchase. A pack of six is \$3.00. The drawing of the church is by Meredith Arneson.

**CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING** – We are still receiving the Christmas Joy Offering. This offering will be received for the next several weeks, so you can contribute later if you are not prepared to make a gift to Christmas Joy today. You may use the envelopes in the vestibule, or make a check payable to Hebron Presbyterian Church with “Christmas Joy” on the memo line. The Christmas Joy Offering, formerly the “Joy Gift,” dates back to the 1930s when the former southern Presbyterian Church in the United States (PCUS) began an offering to supplement inadequate retirement income and provide supplemental medical insurance for former ministers, missionaries, church workers, and their families. It was first officially called the Joy Gift in 1949. The northern United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (UPCUSA) began receiving a Christmas offering in 1960 and eventually included support for denominationally affiliated racial-ethnic schools and colleges. After the PCUS and the UPCUSA merged in 1983 to form the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (or PCUSA), the separate offerings continued. In 1988 the two offerings were merged into the single Christmas Joy Offering, which continues to support retired church workers and their spouses, and racial-ethnic schools and colleges supported by the PCUSA.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** will be celebrated during morning worship on Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009. Please prepare your hearts and minds to receive the sacrament.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY 2008**

Rev. Frank Wyche, Pastor and Moderator  
Larry Mayer, Clerk of Session

Mike Ruleman, Treasurer  
Tamme Flory, Church Secretary

**ELDERS**

**Class of 2008**

Hannah Bush (Worship), Linda Dundas (Christian Education), Patsy Shull (Fellowship),  
Martha Sieck (Commitment/Witness), Doris Smith (Fellowship), Emerson Willard (Property)

**Class of 2009**

Michael Fallin (Commitment/Witness), John Hildebrand (Stewardship/Finance),  
David Moore (Personnel), Richard Rathburn (Property), Mike Ruleman (Christian Education)

**Class of 2010**

Jon Arneson (Congregational Care), Glenn Mader (Congregational Care), Jeffrey Simmons (Personnel),  
Fred Smiley (Congregational Care), Joan Wright (Worship)

**MISSIONS**

Missionaries to India Scott and Melanie Smith (address: Block Z, House 3, Naveen Shahdara, New Delhi 110032, India;  
e-mail: [melscofam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:melscofam@sbcglobal.net)); and Local Missions Needs

**ELDERS EMERITUS**

Raymond Cline, John Ott, Giles Trimble, Elva Tuttle, Bob Wright

**DEACON EMERITUS**

Bill Trimble

**MUSIC**

Hannah Bush, Music Director, Chancel Choir Director

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Linda Dundas, Superintendent

**JUNIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

Mike and Robin Ruleman, Advisors  
David and Theresa Moore, Advisors

**BOY SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS**

Judi Roach, Cub Master

Mike Fallin, BSA Representative

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Joyce Coleman, Moderator  
Joan Wright, Church Historian

Meredith Arneson, Memorial Service Coordinator

Donna Kirtley, Treasurer  
E. Anne Willard, Moderator Elect

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

Jon Arneson, President

Haskins Coleman, Vice President

Mike Ruleman, Secretary

**TRUSTEES – CHURCH AND CEMETERY**

Elton Hewitt, Jr., Giles Trimble, Elva Tuttle

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

Guy Wright and Larry Mayer, Co-chairmen  
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

# Christmas Cards



*Holiday greetings to you and your loved ones  
from your Hebron family.  
May you each treasure God's blessings  
throughout the New Year!*

Phil and Maxine Carpenter  
Nancy Cook  
The McGavocks  
The Moores  
Peggy and Junior Hewitt  
Jon and Meredith Arneson  
Patsy and Raymond Shull  
Hilda Dundas  
Doris Riley  
Rachel and Linda Brown  
John and Linda Hildebrand  
John and Betty Ott

The Wyches  
The Cahills  
Nancy K. Cook  
Robin and Michael Ruleman  
Bill and Elva Tuttle  
Keyser and Donna Kirtley  
Lenwood and Helen Shiflet  
Guy and Joan Wright  
Jean and Dick Miller  
Martha and Philip Sieck  
Mike and Shirley Fallin  
The Drumhellers

In lieu of mailing family and friends holiday greeting cards, the above are giving donations to the church which will be divided between SACRA (Staunton Augusta Church Relief Association) and the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Please mark your donations "Christmas Card" and give to the church treasurer before the end of the year.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*