

CHURCH DIRECTORY 2008

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

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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); 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

Eric Shiflet, President

Charles Drumheller, Vice President

Raymond Cline, 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

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 – David Hickey, Don and Frances Hall, Joyce Coleman, 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: Billie Jean Banks, Benny Cook, Joann and 'Aine Waller.

Greeters for next Sunday, December 7 – Phil Adams, Betty Piner, Curt and Marie Wood.

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: East Side – Philip and Martha Sieck, Center Aisle – Mike Dundas, West Side – Charles and Vicki Drumheller. **USHERS FOR DECEMBER** – East Side – Noah/Lora Turnage, Keyser Kirtley, Center Aisle – Mike Dundas, West Side – Larry and Gail Mayer.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2008:

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| TODAY | 9:30 A.M. | Youth bell practice |
| | 9:55 A.M. | Sunday School for all ages |
| | 11:00 A.M. | Worship |
| | 6:00 P.M. | Handbell practice |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Bible study |
| TUESDAY | 6:00 P.M. | PW Evening of Comfort and Joy, III |
| | 6:30 P.M. | Cub Scout den (hut) |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:30 P.M. | Choir practice |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY we will be receiving our Hunger offering. Please continue to remember SACRA (Staunton Augusta Church Relief Association) every Sunday with one food item per family.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Hebron hopes to make Christmas more special for some families of Beverley Manor Elementary again this year. The lists are posted on the bulletin board and **there are several names which haven't been signed up for.** If you would like to contribute and cannot shop, please get your money to Donna Kirtley by tomorrow, December 1, and someone will gladly shop for you. Otherwise, please bring your wrapped gifts to Hebron's Sunday School Christmas Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 14.

BIBLE STUDY this evening at 7 P.M. Please plan to join us.

NO 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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN – The soup, sandwich, and dessert makers are ready! The list of auction items keeps growing! But have you made your reservation to attend “An Evening of Comfort and Joy III”? You don’t have to be a circle member to attend. If you enjoy the fellowship of others and want to help the Presbyterian Women support some of their local benevolences, please join us on Tuesday, December 2, starting at 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall for our gathering. A reservation sheet is in the Sunday School hallway on the bulletin board across from the library. Or call Joan Wright at 886-0864 to add your name to our list. There is no charge for the meal, but you might bid on a treasure or two that you would like to take with you!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church has scheduled a congregational meeting to be held on Sunday, Dec. 7, immediately following morning worship, for the purpose of electing five elders to serve 3-year terms on the Session as the class of 2011. The Church Nominating Committee is placing the following names in nomination for the office of elder for the class of 2011: Jan Botkin, Lorrie Dean, Frank Henderson, Larry Mayer, Bob Moody, Robin Ruleman, and Lora Turnage. There will be the opportunity to make additional nominations from the floor. If you would like to make any additional nomination(s), please talk to the person(s) in advance, and secure their agreement to be nominated, and their willingness to serve if elected. Thanks to everyone for their help in this process.

IT’S BELL RINGING TIME - This year, Hebron will be ringing the bell for The Salvation Army at Kroger in Staunton on Friday, Dec. 5, and Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Most people do not realize that, without volunteer help such as Hebron, the Salvation Army must pay someone to ring the bell and man the collection kettles. Sort of defeats the purpose, doesn't it? Please sign up to help on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the office. Shifts will be for one hour (please consider more) and we encourage families to sign up together. The Hebron youth will be ringing the bell on Saturday. Please help us with this worthwhile project. Thank you.

RAKING OF THE LEAVES – The Buildings and Grounds Committee has rescheduled the clean-up day for raking and removing leaves from the church property to Saturday, December 13, at 8 A.M. Please join us as the more help we have the faster we can finish.

CALLING ALL YOUTH AND CHILDREN! The Worship Committee is planning a Children’s Christmas Eve Service for the afternoon of Dec. 24. We need young people to help with readings and music. If your child would like to read, sing a solo, play piano or other musical instruments, please contact Joan Wright at 886-0864 or Pastor Frank.

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

HEBRON’S CHRISTMAS CARD – Once again this year, Hebron will have a community Christmas Card posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. We ask that everyone sign the card and contribute money to the church that would be spent sending individual cards to members. The money received will be split between SACRA and the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Please mark your donations "Christmas Card". Thank you for your support.

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> |
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| \$2,245 | \$ 158,061 | \$ 150,630 | \$ 3,205 | minus < \$7,431> |

JUST A REMINDER! - We are still collecting items for our Christmas All Year Round program. Remember to place items in the bins in the vestibules. Great items to contribute are the blank note cards and envelopes. Any clean household items will be appreciated.

YOU’RE INVITED...

...TO A PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST at Applebee’s in Staunton on Saturday, December 6, from 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. sponsored by the Women’s Committee of the Augusta County Farm Bureau Federation. Price: donations to benefit Agriculture in the Classroom.

...TO A “CAROL SING” at St. John’s Reformed Church, 1515 Arbor Hill Road, Staunton, on today, November 30, 2008, at 7:00 P.M. A free will offering will be taken and donated to the Staunton-Augusta County Food Bank. Please plan to attend and begin this blessed season with joyous singing!

...TO STAUNTON CHORAL SOCIETY’S Holiday Choral Concert, “I Wonder As I Wander,” on Saturday, December 6, at 7:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church, 406 W. Frederick St., Staunton, and on Sunday, December 7, at 4:00 P.M. at Verona United Methodist Church, 400 Lee Highway, Verona. Admission is free.

...TO MASSANETTA SPRINGS for a Christmas Dinner and a Holiday Concert on Friday, December 5, 2008. Dinner in the Historic Hotel is at 6:00 P.M. with a holiday concert featuring the Ovarions to follow at 7:30 P.M. Call 540-434-3829 or 888-627-7774 for more information or to make reservations.

...TO A CHRISTMAS RETREAT for children & youth in grades 2 through 10 December 5-7, 2008. “Handle With Care” is the theme - Christmas fun is the scheme! Find the registration brochure at www.massanettasprings.org. Call to register: 430-434-3829 or 888-627-7774.

