

***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.*

***THE FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of and with love for their aunt and uncle, Norine and Taylor Wood, on their 78th wedding anniversary by the Carpenters, Moyers and Rulemans.*

***PRAYER CONCERNS** – Joyce Coleman (new home address: 684 Middlebrook Road, Staunton), Evelyn Crummett, Eugene Tuttle, Lin Presbury, Rob Wyche (Pastor Frank's cousin), Reedis Jones, Allen Weikert, Forrest Sheffer, Nan Brown, Chalmers Goshorn, Catherine Liggett, Doug Sheets, Mary Margaret Clifton, Tom Lerner, Ruby Durham, and Edna Caron.*

***THANKS TO TODAY'S GREETERS:** Randy and Donna Moyer, Ronda Wagner and Bryan Shomo.*

Greeters for next Sunday, November 2 – Richard, Kim and Isabel Rathburn, Eugene and Alice Watts.

***USHERS FOR OCTOBER:** East Side – Jim Crawford and Ed Stone, Center Aisle – Mike Dundas, West Side – Richard Rathburn and Billy Ruleman. **USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:** East Side – Philip and Martha Sieck, Center Aisle – Mike Dundas, West Side – Charles and Vicki Drumheller.*

*Everyone is cordially invited to “meet and greet”
Somanna and Beth (Wyche) Muthanna who were married September 27, 2008.
The reception will be held in the Session Room (behind the pulpit)
immediately following the worship service today.
All are asked to enter the Session Room by the door on the west side,
have some refreshments and exit through the Educational Building.
The Presbyterian Women hopes everyone will join them
on this special occasion!*

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2008:

TODAY	9:55 A.M.	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
	7:00 P.M.	Bible study
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Cub Scout Pack meeting (hut)
WEDNESDAY	1:00 P.M.	PEP Club at T-Bone Jacks, Waynesboro
	6:00 P.M.	Handbell practice
	7:30 P.M.	Choir practice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE AGAIN WELCOME Carolyn Wallace as our guest organist. She has graciously agreed to fill in as our organist through the end of the year. Please greet and thank Carolyn and her husband Leonard for being with us.

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

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

THE PEP CLUB will meet this Wednesday, October 29, at 1 P.M. This will be our final meeting for 2008 and we will have lunch at T-Bone Jacks, 1101 Red Top Orchard Road (near Waffle House, behind Cracker Barrel) in Waynesboro; Dutch treat. If you would like to car pool, meet in front of the church at 12 noon. If you have any questions or suggestions, call Doris Riley, 886-6475.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - The Commitment Witness Committee invites you to participate in the Annual Operation Christmas Child project. Now is the time to shop for a child by filling a shoe box with appropriate items listed in the green brochure. The brochure and regular or plastic shoe boxes are available today (and later) in the Session Room or vestibules. You may also bring items placing these in designated collection boxes by Sunday, November 9. The Sisters in Christ Circle is sponsoring a "Pack the Box Party" on Monday, November 10 at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall to fill the boxes with the items contributed. Boxes also may be completed at home and are due Sunday, November 16. Lorrie Dean is coordinating this activity. Thank you for sharing in bringing joy to children around the world this Christmas.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS (CLASS OF 2011): Do you feel that you or another member of the church is being called or led to serve on the Session for a three-year term? If so, please provide your/their name to a member of the Nominating Committee (Nicola Cahill, Jim Crawford, Frank Henderson, Richard Rathburn or Mike Ruleman), or place your/their name in the offering plate.

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>
\$3,604	\$ 141,246	\$ 135,274	\$ 3,221	minus < \$5,972>

CHURCH DIRECTORY 2008

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

*Mike Ruleman, Treasurer
Tamme Flory, Church Secretary*

MANY, MANY THANKS to all who helped with Heritage Sunday. Everyone was so cooperative and helpful. No one turned us down and that made for a real nice time in preparing, as well as an enjoyable time for all on Heritage Sunday. – *The Fellowship Committee*

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.

YOU'RE INVITED to the installation of new pastor Rev. Elizabeth L. McCray on Sunday, October 26, at 4:00 P.M. at Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church, Fort Defiance Virginia. Reception will follow.

SUNNYSIDE'S APPLE BUTTER FESTIVAL – Saturday, November 8, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon – includes apple butter and bake sale, Christmas & crafts, furniture sale, media & entertainment sale – Sunny Treasures "Gift Shop Sale."

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.

More Hunger Information

Presbyterian Hunger Program administers a vast network of programs that focus on alleviating hunger and its root causes. The major changes within the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the last year have not changed this focus for the PHP. Undesignated financial support allows them to continue their work to make the world a more just and a better place for all. The PHP holds steadfast in their ministry to alleviate hunger and its causes both through grants they give and through their programs. In addition to direct food relief, the "Enough for Everyone" program continues to grow with the introduction of the *Eco-Palms Project*. They have also initiated "The Campaign for Fair Food" to look at the social justice issues affecting the food we eat.

Volunteer Farm + Blue Ridge Area Bank + Congregations equals an amazing *partnership* to help the hungry in the western Virginia region. The Volunteer Farm is a non-profit charitable program that works through the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank to assist congregations in feeding the thousands of hungry people in 25 counties and 9 cities in the northern mountains of Virginia. Through this partnership, some 16,500 people are sustained each week with fresh, healthy food grown in their own community. Many youth groups, congregations and non-church community organizations support these efforts with the labors of their hands and their hearts of compassion.

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

