

***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 (Harrisonburg Health and Rehab Center, Room 76, 1225 Reservoir Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801), 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: Phil Adams and Betty Piner, Mike and Robin Ruleman.

Greeters for next Sunday, January 11 – Fred and Brenda Smiley, Geneva Mader and Doris Riley.

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 JANUARY 4, 2009:

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| TODAY | 9:55 A.M. | Sunday School for all ages |
| | 11:00 A.M. | Worship |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Bible study |
| MONDAY | 6:00-9:00 P.M. | Stamping Up Club |
| TUESDAY | 6:30 P.M. | Cub Scout Den meeting |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00 P.M. | Worship Committee |
| | 7:30 P.M. | Choir practice |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD’S SUPPER will be celebrated during worship this morning. Please prepare your hearts and minds to receive the sacrament.

BIBLE STUDY tonight at 7 p.m. Please join us.

A RAINBOW OF CARING - Through the Tools and Blankets Program, congregations and groups around the country reach out in compassion to people in need in more than 80 countries. Simply said, the right tool at the right time can make a world of difference in the lives of a family or a community. You can be a part of that *rainbow of caring* next Sunday, January 11, as we collect an offering for the Tools and Blanket Program.

NEXT SUNDAY during worship we will ordain and install our new elders: Jan Botkin, Lorrie Dean, Frank Henderson, and Lora Turnage are to be ordained and installed; and Larry Mayer is to be installed.

Special thanks go to outgoing elders Hannah Bush, Linda Dundas, Patsy Shull, Doris Smith, Martha Sieck and Emerson Willard.

THERE ARE still some poinsettias available for pick up in the hall near the choir room. If you have not gotten yours and know someone who would enjoy one, please take one today.

NEWSLETTER: January newsletters are available in the rear of the church. If you have not received your copy yet, please pick it up today. Thanks to all who have already picked up their copy or that of a friend, neighbor or shut-in. Deadline for the February issue is Monday, January 19.

THE 2009 OFFERING ENVELOPES can be picked up from the table in the Session Room.

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.

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| <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> |
| \$4,965 | \$ 174,876 | \$ 172,284 | \$ 3,313 | minus < \$2,592> |

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.

THANK YOU NOTES: We have received many thank you notes from individuals and charities which have been placed on the bulletin boards across from the library and the water fountain. Please take time to review them.

A Christmas Prayer ~ By Herbert H. Hines

We open here our treasures and our gifts;
And some of it is gold,
And some is frankincense,
And some is myrrh;
For some has come from plenty,
Some from joy,
And some from deepest sorrow of the soul.
But Thou, O God, dost know the gift is love,
Our pledge of peace, our promise of good will.
Accept the gift and all the life we bring.

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); 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 Shiftlet, 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