

***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.*

PRAYER CONCERNS – Betty Hull, Robin Moyer, Steve Wiseman, Fay Moran, Nan Brown, Betty Vaughn Plocek, Kathleen Gilmer, Raymond Cline, Lenwood Shiflet, Jeff Simmons, Cheryl Moats, Brayden Kier, Keyser Kirtley, Mike Snyder, Marie Wood, Sam Arnold, Fran Senderak, Kate Houff, Jake Ott, Buddy Wright, Bobbi Harmon, Ruby Durham, Tim Malcolm, Ruth Rathburn, Patsy Shull, Rick Shiflet, Nancy Gillis, Benjamin Arneson, Grayson Diehl, Marcie Wisman, Mary Jane Carter, Jacob Moore

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES are extended to Ruby Durham, who will be 87 on May 30.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2015:

TODAY	<i>Ascension Sunday</i>	
	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meets
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
FRIDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study on the Book of Romans
NEXT SUNDAY	<i>The Day of Pentecost</i>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE – The Property Committee would like to thank Fred and Jim Smiley for their assistance in completing the kitchen floor. Their input was very valuable to achieving a beautiful kitchen for the ladies of the church. Congregation, please, be patient, it is coming.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN met on Tuesday, May 12, and received the 2015 Birthday Offering. This year's recipients are Bethesda Christian Community Center of Oxford, OH, and the Community of St. Therese of Lisieux in Memphis, TN. These ministries support women in Memphis, Tennessee (Community of St. Therese of Lisieux), and in Barranquilla, Colombia (through the support of Oxford Presbyterian Church and its sister church Seventh Presbyterian Church of Barraquilla), who are overcoming oppressive, violent situations. The actual grant amounts will depend on gifts received; the goal for the offering is \$500,000.

You are invited to share in this important PW Birthday Celebration by contributing with your gift designated as the PW Birthday Offering to Donna Kirtley or Mike Ruleman. Any and all are invited to share in these important projects during the month of May.

HEBRON'S SUMMER HOURS will begin on Sunday, June 7, with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and morning worship at 10:00 a.m. Summer hours will be in effect throughout June, July, and August. Regular hours will resume on Sunday, Sept. 6.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN will follow morning worship during the summer months of June, July, and August. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office if you would like to sign up to provide refreshments. Lemonade on the Lawn will not be held on any given Sunday for which no one signs up.

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF – The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program (PDA) is responding to the April 25 and May 12 earthquakes in Nepal and asks Presbyterians to contribute to the relief effort. Estimates are that 8,300 were killed and more than 19,000 injured on April 25, and 135 killed and more than 2,500 injured on May 12, with many still missing and hundreds of thousands homeless. With the fate of thousands unknown or unaccounted for in remote areas, the final death totals may exceed 10,000.

The government of Nepal has declared a state of emergency, saying rescuers are still not able to reach some villages with needed food, water, blankets and medicine. Gathering information from the areas is a particular challenge. Ground transportation is hampered by debris in the roadways, and there are few helicopters to transport goods.

The best way to help is to give money to relief agencies or charities that you know will send assistance according Nepal's needs; it is asked that people not volunteer at this time, nor should they contribute food or clothing at this time.

You can give to PDA by informing the church treasurer and designating that your contribution go to support Nepal, or you can write a separate check noted "DR999999," which is the PDA's designation to Nepal. Write your check or give your contribution to Hebron, and we will forward the total offering to PDA.

LAST FIVE WEEKS' OFFERINGS:

<u>May 10</u>	<u>May 3</u>	<u>April 26</u>	<u>April 19</u>	<u>April 12</u>
\$3,023	\$4,596	\$2,273	\$3,029	\$2,512

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to deliver Hebron's contributions to SACRA (the Staunton-Augusta Church Relief Association). You can sign up to collect and deliver donations for a single week, or for an entire month. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board between the church office and the pastor's office.

THE STAUNTON CHORAL SOCIETY will hold its spring concert today, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 2807 N. Augusta St. in Staunton. The concert, *Shout and Go Round*, will feature American folk songs and spirituals. The choral society is directed by Raymond Hebert. Hebron organist Luis Gonzalez is their pianist, and Chancel Choir members Betty Costello and Shirley Fallin sing with the group. Glenn Mader will also be playing the harmonica to one of the songs.