

WE WELCOME YOU to worship this morning! We invite any visitors to fill out the card in the pew racks. Please include your address, and any special request you may have.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY is extended to John and Linda Hildebrand in the death of Linda's aunt, Anne Moffett, on Friday, April 18.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Bobbi Harmon, Bill Edwards, Matt Ergenbright, Allen Weikert, Evelyn Crummett, Bob Wright, Mary Margaret Clifton, Steve Wiseman, Tom Lerner, Ruby Durham, Edna Caron, Debbie Moore (Sondra Moore's daughter-in-law), Helen Engleman, and Edith Riley.

CARD OF THANKS: “The Board of Directors of the Staunton-Beverley Manor WRE Association acknowledges with appreciate your contribution. As you know, the teaching of Bible to children of elementary grades in all Staunton Schools and in the Beverley Manor School is done on a released time basis in trailers and churches located adjacent to school property. This is made possible by the voluntary work and support of individuals, civic groups and churches. We welcome you as a partner in this outreach to children. Thank you for contributing to Staunton-Beverley Manor WRE. Your support and generosity are most deeply appreciated. Thank you again and may God bless.”

THANKS TO TODAY'S GREETERS: Jon Arneson and Bill Sellers, Haskins and Joyce Coleman.

Greeters for next Sunday, May 4–Billie Banks and Benny Cook, Joann and Aine Waller

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2008:

TODAY	9:55 A.M.	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 A.M.	Worship
	7:00 P.M.	Bible study
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	Cub Scouts (hut)
WEDNESDAY	1:00 P.M.	PEP Club
	7:30 P.M.	Choir practice
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M.	Boy Scouts (hut)
FRIDAY	10:00 A.M.	Church Women United at Cherryvale U.M. (\$6.00)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS MORNING we will be receiving our Hunger Offering. Also please continue to remember SACRA (Staunton Augusta Church Relief Association) every Sunday with one food item per family. Again this year all the donations to SACRA during the month of April will be matched by Alan Feinstein of Rhode Island. If you do not put your gift in the kettles, April 27, you may mail it to SACRA, 118 N. New Street, Staunton, no later than April 30.

BIBLE STUDY will continue this evening at 7 P.M. in the church library on John 14.

THE PEP CLUB will meet for lunch on Wednesday, April 30, at 1 P.M. Cristen Springer, an extension agent with family and consumer services and family financial management, will be our guest speaker, talking about credit reports and credit scores.

ATTENTION: Juice donations are requested for the May 13 Presbytery Meeting at Hebron. Please sign up on the hall bulletin board or call Gail Mayer at 885-6984.

PW BIRTHDAY MEETING – Everyone is invited to attend the Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering meeting on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Each May, the Presbyterian Women invite the entire congregation to come and learn about the PW Birthday Objectives for that year. In 2008 we are growing moringa trees here as they are in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Find out about this important tree which provides high nutrition to fight malnutrition and child mortality. Then learn about the second objective involving the Lakeview Presbyterian Church Weekday School Restoration and the projects for Katrina Relief with a team from the Shenandoah Presbytery.

PENTECOST OFFERING – The PCUSA Pentecost Offering will be received on Pentecost Sunday, May 11. With this offering, 40% of the collection is kept by the church for local mission work, and 60% goes to the Presbyterian Church (USA) for ministries and programs on behalf of youth and young adults. This year the local proceeds will go to support youth ministries and camping programs at Massanetta Springs.

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. It shows the amount needed per week to meet our budgeted expenses, the previous week's offering amount, YTD total needed, YTD total collected and YTD weekly average.

<u>Wkly Offering Needed</u>	<u>Prev Wks Offering</u>	<u>YTD Total Needed</u>	<u>YTD Total Rec</u>	<u>YTD Wkly Avg</u>
\$ 3,363	\$ 1,364	\$ 53,808	\$ 53,484	\$ 3,343

2008 CAMP MASSANETTA – Do you like to ride horses? Camp Massanetta offers Horseback Adventure Camps for completed 6th through 12th graders during the week of June 22-27. This program will involve all the fun activities of summer camp along with daily trips to a local stable for instruction and riding. All beginner and intermediate riders are welcomed to contact Camp Massanetta for a brochure by email at camp@massanettasprings.org or by phone at (540) 434-3829 or (888) 627-7774. Financial aid is available from Hebron for anyone from the church who would like to attend camp this summer. Contact Theresa Moore for more information on this.

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE - Shenandoah Presbytery is once again organizing a trip to the Montreat Youth Conference in Montreat, North Carolina. They have secured 25 reservations (21-22 youth and 3-4 adults) for the Youth III Conference the week of July 6-12. Current ninth graders through graduating seniors are invited to join the group and experience a week of fun, fellowship and spiritual growth with other young people from all over the nation. Pre-registration deadline is April 30. For more information, contact www.shenpres.org/SPYCEindex.html#Montreat.

CHURCH COMMITTEES for 2008 have been established by the Session and are beginning to meet. The committees are accountable to the Session, and Session members are assigned to various committees, but *members of the congregation are needed to serve on all of the church committees.*

If you are interested in helping the church by serving on a committee, please contact one of the elders, or simply attend the committee meeting to volunteer. Church committees and the elders or congregation members who will chair or work with them are: Cemetery (Larry Mayer, Guy Wright), Christian Education (Linda Dundas, Theresa Moore, Mike Ruleman), Commitment and Witness (Mike Fallin, Martie Sieck), Congregational Ministries (Jon Arneson, Glenn Mader, Fred Smiley), Fellowship (Patsy Shull, Doris Smith), Personnel (David Moore, Jeff Simmons), Property (Richard Rathburn, Emerson Willard), Stewardship, Finance and Memorial (John Hildebrand), and Worship (Hannah Bush, Joan Wright).