

PLEASANT VALLEY
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
WEYERS CAVE, VIRGINIA

8:45 AM

December 4, 2011

Gathering	The King of Glory	
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Songs of Praise	Let It Rise	
	Joyful, Joyful We Adore	
	Go Tell It On The Mountain	
Advent Candle Lighting		Sumner Family
Life of the Church		
Prayer Concerns		
Preparation for Prayer	Jesus Remember Me	
Prayer		
Text	Isaiah 40: 1-11	
Offertory	O Come, O Come, Immanuel	
Children's Story		Pastor Spire
Message	Peace	Pastor Fike
Cherub Choir	Away in a Manger	
	Go, Tell It on the Mountain	
Response	Joy to the World	

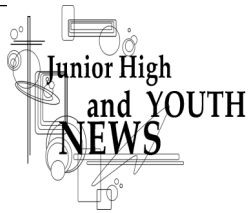
PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS
BY BEING
CHRIST IN THE WORLD

11:00 AM

December 4, 2011

Prelude		
*Call to worship		
*Hymn	Hail to the Lord's anointed	185
*Invocation		
Welcome		
Life of the church		
Advent Candle Lighting		Tammera Flint
Cherub Choir	Away in a Manger	
	Go, Tell It on the Mountain	
Anthem	Echo Christmas Joy	arr. Mark Hayes
	"Jesus, the gift from heav'n above, fills all hearts with joy and love."	
Giving out tithes and offerings		
	Offertory	
	Prayer	
A time with children		Pastor Spire
Text	Isaiah 40:1-11	
Hymn	It came upon a midnight clear	195
Message	Peace	Pastor Fike
*Hymn	Hark! The herald angels sing	201
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

(*Those who are able are invited to stand.)



**Senior High Youth Meeting
& Christmas Party**

tonight, 6:30-8 :30 pm
at the Houff home

(6806 Cross Keys Road, Mt. Crawford)

Bring a goodie or drink to share and a Christmas present.

The next **Junior High Youth Meeting** will be
Tuesday, December 13

15th Annual Christmas at Augusta Stone Church, Ft. Defiance
Monday, December 5 at 7:30 pm
Prelude at 7 pm with Benjamin Heizer
Doors open at 6 pm with limited seating
featuring music of: The Boogie Kings, Rhythm Road and
Mr. Jefferson's Bones
Freewill offering to benefit Blue Ridge Food Bank

Bridgewater Retirement Community will host its
Annual Christmas Open House on December 11, 2011
2:30-4:30 pm at Houff Community Center in Maple Terrace,
210 Virginia, Bruidgewater, VA
15 themed Christmas trees will be showcased
with entertainment from 2:30-4:00 pm and refreshments.
Call 828-3403 for more information.

Mt. Vernon Church of the Brethren
90 Mt. Vernon Rd., Waynesboro, VA
(between Target and McKee Baking in Stuarts Draft)
will present a "drive-through live nativity"
6-9pm, December 17 and 18.

Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren

91 Valley Church Road, Weyers Cave, VA 24486
(540) 234-9921

Matthew Fike, Pastor

Steve Spire, Associate Pastor of Children & Youth Ministries

David Tate, Director of Music

Saul Rodriguez, Director/Accompanist Contemporary Service

Phil Roberts, Accompanist

Our Church Today



8:45 am Worship
9:50 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
Deacons Meeting
4:00 pm Children's Play Dress Rehearsal
6:30-8:30pm Senior High Youth Christmas Party

Our Church this Week

Monday Church Office closed
Tuesday
6:30 pm Children's Choirs
7:00 pm Covenant Kids
Wednesday Deadline for bulletin announcements
6:00 pm Handbell Choir
7:00 pm Adult Choir
8:00 pm Praise Team
Thursday
Friday
8:00 pm AA
Saturday

Next Sunday

8:45 am Worship
9:50 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
4:00 pm Christmas play practice
7-8:30 pm Focus Teams meet

Last Sunday

Attendance: Worship: 207 Sunday School: 114
Offering: \$6,053.00 (Envelopes & Loose)
200.00 (Playground)
2011 Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 6,191.00
2011 *Budget Deficit:* \$13,312.87



Millard Driver
 Donald Kauffman
 Bill Hall
 William Whetzel
 Alice Roadcap
 Amanda Tomlinson Armstrong


Children's Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal TODAY at 4:00 pm
 Bring costumes with you

The Coffee Shoppe at *Karis* is now OPEN!



featuring music from his album "*Windows*"
 and selections from his holiday album "*Feels Like Christmas*"
 Monday, December 19, 2011 at 7:00 pm
 Weyers Cave Community Center
 Tickets \$10 donation - available in church office
 Make checks payable to Verona Food Pantry

 **UNWRAPPED gifts for Kingsway Prison Ministries are due to church TODAY. Tape your apple to the gift. THANKS**

 It's that time of year again - the Worship focus team is looking for folks to serve in the usher, soundboard, and audiovisual ministries. Please contact Rhonda Harris, Lynda Sheffer, or Jon Garber if you're interested in those ministries. Also, if you are currently serving in those ministries, please advise a member of the focus team if you don't wish to be included in next year's schedule.

Collecting WRAPPED gifts in the parlor for Western State through December 13. List of needed items is on table in narthex.

Both Christmas and New Year's are on a Sunday this year.
 Each day, there will be a
 single combined worship service at 10:30 am
 with no Sunday School.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 Saturday, December 24, 2011, 7:00 pm

As approved at the October 9th Congregational Business Meeting, the cost of cemetery lots will increase effective January 1, 2012. Lots may be purchased at the old price, \$300 for 4 sites, until that date. Lots are available to church members, regular attendees, and their families. If interested, please call Eddie Meyerhoeffler, Ronnie Ritchie, or Harry Houff.



The Upper Room

January - February, 2012 daily devotional guides are now available on the table by the east entrance.

Dorcas Circle is collecting needed items for First Step through December 16 in the Parlor. Detailed list of items is on table in narthex.

We still need someone to help with the Valley Mission meal for Saturday, December 17th. If you are able to help (provide food and/or help serve), please contact Teri Sumey.

Valley Mission 2012

Are you aware that our church members have been serving a meal once a month at Valley Mission for FOUR years?!

Valley Mission is the homeless shelter in Staunton. The shelter has grown over those four years, so we hope to continue this outreach ministry in our community.

Please consider signing up to help with one of the months in 2012. There will be a sheet in the narthex during the month of December. Contact Teri Sumey or Carol Wilson if you have questions.

Goodies are needed for Christmas Eve... please sign up in the narthex!



Special appreciation to William Houff for the 17 oak and maple trees that have been planted around the church. Thank you for this contribution to our landscaping.

Christmas is for Sharing
 With Special Friends
 Like You!



Don & Jeannie Garber's
 Christmas Open House
 December 11th, 1:00-5:00 pm

Merry Christmas!

KARIS ADULT ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS

Please help distribute notice about class to local businesses
in the community to recruit learners.
(Flyers are available in narthex.)

Want list:

- 1 white dry erase board/dry erase markers/erasers
- 2 CD players
- 2 cork/bulletin boards/push pins
- Chalk & chalk erasers
- Xerox paper
- 2 large world wall maps
- 2 clocks
- 2 wall calendars
- Pencils - pencil sharpener
- Wide-rule notebook paper
- Index cards
- Manila folders
- Variable hole punch
- Name tags
- 2 UNO card game
- Refreshment items: 1 Mister Coffee/1 hot water
Coffee, tea, hot chocolate
Condiments/ cups

Please put donations in big box in church library!

Thanks,
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