

**PLEASANT VALLEY  
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
WEYERS CAVE, VIRGINIA**

**8:45 AM** **November 13, 2011**

**Gathering**

**Welcome**

**Life of the Church**

**Call to Worship**

**Songs of Praise**

Seek Ye First  
I Will Do the Same  
How Good and Pleasant

**Prayer Concerns**

**Preparation for Prayer**

I Am Searching

**Prayer**

**Offertory**

We Are Called

**Children's Story**

Karen Meyerhoeffer

**Text**

Acts 9: 10-19

**Message**

The Priesthood of all believers  
Pastor Fike

**Response**

Blessed Be Your Name

**PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS  
BY BEING  
CHRIST IN THE WORLD**

**11:00 AM**

**November 13, 2011**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to worship**

One The world has been reconciled to God through Christ, and God has entrusted the good news of this message to us.

All As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be ambassadors, for God appeals to the world through ordinary people like us. One Hear again this high commission, and be prepared to respond in faithfulness.

**\*Hymn** Come we that love the Lord 14

**\*Invocation**

**Welcome and Life of the church**

**Anthem** I Am His Child Moses Hogan  
"I may not be a shining star but what I am I thank the Lord for making me His child."

**Giving our tithes and offerings**

Offertory thought Psalm 119:105-112

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances. I am severely afflicted; give me life, O LORD, according to your word. Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me your ordinances. I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law. The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts. Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart. I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

Offertory

**Children's story** Karen Meyerhoeffer

**Reception of members** 777

**Hymn** Bless'd be the tie that binds 421

**Text** Acts 9:10-19

**Message** The Priesthood of all believers Pastor Fike

**\*Hymn** Lord, speak to me 499

**\*Commissioning**

Go into the world committed to doing your best to be faithful to the calling of our discipleship, as the Holy Spirit gives us power.

**\*Benediction**

The blessing of God who birthed the human family, Jesus the Christ who broke through every humanly constructed barrier, and the Holy Spirit who summons us to risk living an open, inclusive love, is upon us.

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



**Junior High Youth Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 16, 6:45-8:15 pm**

**Senior High Youth will prepare and serve the Valley Mission meal this Saturday, Nov. 19. Sign up sheet in narthex.**

**Senior High Youth will meet next Sunday, Nov. 20.**



Karis is looking for donations of CDs and DVDs to sell in the store. Please bring them to the Karis store.

Upward Basketball early registration closes on December 1: there are registration brochures available in the narthex. This sports outreach ministry is a worldwide program that is moving into our area with the support of several local churches. If you are interested in becoming a coach or referee (no experience required), please see Anna Manikus or Don Landes for more information, or call Suanne Scrogam at 363-2653.



The Clymore Elementary School faculty and staff will provide a no cost meal to the families of their students in December. If you are able to support this outreach by donating any of the following (gift certificates to local grocery stores, heavy duty paper plates, seasonal napkins & cups, bottled water, iced tea, coffee, juice boxes, monetary donations, plastic forks, knives, spoons, seasonal decorations) or would like more information, please contact Miranda Ball at mball@augusta.k12.va.us or 245-5043.

**Barren Ridge Church of the Brethren Book Fair**  
**November 18-19, 9am-5pm in the Church Fellowship Hall**

Donations for the books will benefit 2 medically needy families in the area.

**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 - Brethren Trust presentation
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12 noon Pumpkin pie making in kitchen
- 4:00 pm Christmas play practice-speaking parts only
- 7-8:30 pm Church Board Meeting



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of **Wilda Houff** who passed away on November 11, 2003.

**Our Church this Week**

- Monday** Church Office closed
- Tuesday**
  - 6:30 pm Children's Choirs
  - 6:45-8:15 pm Junior Highs
  - 7-8:00 pm Covenant Kids
- Wednesday**
  - Deadline for bulletin announcements
  - 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
  - 7:00 pm Adult Choir
  - 8:00 pm Praise Team
- Thursday**
  - 7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study
- Friday**
  - 8:00 pm AA
- Saturday**
  - Valley Mission - Sr. High Youth

**Next Sunday**

- 8:45 am Worship
- 9:50 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- All Church Lunch & Decorating
- 4:00 pm Christmas play practice-speaking parts only
- Senior High Youth
- 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service

**Last Sunday**

- Attendance:** Worship: 258 Sunday School: 106
- Offering:** \$5,567.00 (Envelopes & Loose)
- \$ 30.00 (AA)

2011 Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 6,191.00

2011 Budget Deficit: \$9,605.87



**Prayer  
Concerns**

Bill Hall - AMC  
Clara Miller - Envoy of Staunton  
Alice Roadcap  
Amanda Tomlinson Armstrong



TODAY PUMPKIN PIE MAKING for Verona Food Pantry immediately following the 11 am Worship... Anyone willing to helping is invited to join us for lunch and pie making.

Christmas play practice Sundays at 4 pm  
Only speaking parts during the month of November -  
No rehearsal on November 27th!



**LAST DAY - EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE ORDERS;**  
orders should be in by Thanksgiving.



Our sincere sympathy to the family of  
Evelyn Sherfy who passed away on Nov. 3, 2011  
in Somerset, Ohio.



Community Thanksgiving Service  
Sunday, November 20, 7:00 pm  
at Weyers Cave United Methodist Church  
Speaker: Brad McMullen

**Covenant Kids** Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00 pm.  
We will be filling shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse



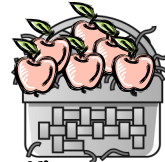
A special "THANK YOU" to my church family for your prayers, beautiful cards, and the nice fruit and vegetables. It was what I could use for a low sodium diet. Again, THANK YOU. Audrey Shreckhise

**Skyline Literacy flyers for classes at Karis are on the table in narthex; please help us distribute them around the community! Thanks!**



**All Church Christmas Decorating Time**  
Sunday Nov. 20, 2011, Right after 11 AM worship  
Soup and drink provided  
Bring a plate of sandwiches or cookies to share  
Come join us for fun, food, fellowship and decorating  
Each Sunday school class will still be responsible for decorating their assigned areas. Any questions please contact  
Jon Garber, Rhonda Harris or Lynda Sheffer.

Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach apples are in the narthex in a basket. This is an opportunity to give a gift to families of people who are incarcerated. Please consider helping this ministry by selecting an apple and bringing your UINWRAPPED gift back to church by December 4 with your apple taped to the gift. Thank you!!!  
Beth Gimbert



**Kingsway  
Ministries**



Many, many thanks for all the cards, prayers, calls, and all the kindness shown during my recent surgery.  
Alice Riddle



Dear Christian Friends,  
Thank you for your prayers, food, and visits. I am slowly getting back to normal. Kristin is surely blessed to have a church family like yours. A very special thank-you to the "Caveview" crew and to Kenny Wampler for all their side of the road visits. They helped me get through some long days. Again thank you for all you have done for me and may God bless all of you.  
With Christian love, Sam Carr



On behalf of my family and me, I wish to express the immense gratitude for the support and overwhelming amount of prayers this congregation provided when I recently lost my job. The power of the prayers spoken on our behalf were felt physically and they warmed our hearts. Having a church family so supportive and willing to help is exactly what the Body of Christ is all about, and it is evident our congregation is a willing and strong part of that body.

Typical of God, He has seen fit to provide for our family through this difficulty. He has opened a new opportunity to be part of starting a new company with great potential. Thank you so much and we love you all.

Bo Angela, Jillian and Addison Hammond

To the members of Pleasant Valley Church...



Words cannot express how thankful we are to have such an amazing church family! We want to thank everyone for the visits, phone calls, cards, prayers, and thoughts during the birth of our daughter, Mikayla! We appreciate everything so much! And a special thank you to the comfort makers for the beautiful quilt that you made for Mikayla! We will treasure that forever! Thanks again for everything!

Love, Mason, Autumn & Mikayla



## *Order your* Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to remember someone special at Christmas with a poinsettia, here's what to do: Return this form and payment to the church office no later than **November 30, 2010.**

You may place the order form and payment in the church office, or turn in at order table in narthex on November 13, 20 or 27.

Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary December 18th - December 25th and can be picked up **after** worship on Christmas Day.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

# OF POINSETTIAS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Make checks payable to PVCOB.

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check and fill in desired category (please print clearly):

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