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

8:45 AM **November 27, 2011** 

#### **Gathering music**

#### Call to worship

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Songs of praise

Prayer

**Advent Candle Lighting** Kristen Carr

A time to give

A time with children

Life of the church

Preparation for prayer

**Prayer** 

Psalm 80 **Text** 

Message Pastor Fike Hope

**Sending** 

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

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\*Hymn Bless'd be the God of Israel 174

\*Invocation

Welcome

Life of the church

**Advent Candle Lighting** Ruebke family

Anthem

Giving out tithes and offerings

Offertory Prayer

A time with children

Text Psalm 80

O come, O come, Immanuel 172 Hymn

(vs. 1-3)

Hope Message Pastor Fike 189

To us a Child of hope is born \*Hymn

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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



#### **Junior High Youth Meeting**

Tuesday, November 29, 6:45-8:15 pm at the church

#### **Next Senior High Youth Meeting**

will be next Sunday, December 4, and will be our Christmas Party.



Overnight Lock in will be December 2-3. See Steve for forms/info.

A note or Christmas Greeting would be greatly appreciated by All those young men and women serving in our military peace keeping forces around the world. Please include on your list:

Ssat Kenneth L. Dull

CLB 6B CO

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Unit 73872

**FPOAE** 

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Thanks, Nell Wright

A special **welcome** to Elizabeth Martha Yankey born November 14, 2011

Proud parents: Jay and Sonja Yankey and big sis Ali Proud grandparents: Kern and Chandra Houff Proud great grandparents: Fred and Alice Houff



The 18th Annual Cookie & Craft Bazaar Saturday, December 3rd, 8 am - 12 noon Waynesboro Church of the Brethren, 364 Bridge Avenue Dozens of cookies, cakes, breads, and candies of all varieties! Other items will include snack mixes, ham sandwiches, super sweet garlic pickles, crafts and Christmas items. Come relax in the cookie café and enter for a chance to win door prizes.

Special appearance by the Cookie Monster! Proceeds will benefit Shenandoah District Disaster Auction, Blue Ridge Food Bank, WRE, Augusta Regional Free Clinic and other church missions.

### **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

Sunday School 9.50 am

11:00 am Worship



#### **Our Church this Week**

Monday Church Office closed

**Tuesday** 

6:30 pm Children's Choirs 6:45-8:15 pm Junior Highs

7:00 pm Literacy Tutors and Aides meeting in FH

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** 

Dorcas Circle Christmas Luncheon 12 noon

**Friday** Junior High Youth Lock in

8:00 pm AA

**Saturday** Junior High Youth Lock in

Next Sunday

Worship 8:45 am

9.50 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

**Deacons Meeting** 

4:00 pm Christmas play practice

Senior High Youth Christmas Party

**Last Sunday** 

Attendance: Worship: 249 Sunday School: 119 \$2,956.00 (Envelopes & Loose) Offering: 2011 Weekly Budget Needs: \$6,191.00

2011 Budget Deficit: \$13,174.87



Donald Kauffman - RMH Bill Hall Williams Whetzel Alice Roadcap Amanda Tomlinson Armstrong

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.

### The Coffee Shoppe at Karis is now OPCN!



If you would like to remember someone special at Christmas with a poinsettia, please place your order at the table in the narthex **TODAY** or place your order form and check in the church office before November 30. Poinsettias are \$7.00.

Make checks payable to PVCOB.

# UNWRAPPED gifts for Kingsway Prison Ministries are due to church by December 4th! Tape your apple to the gift. THANKS



Dorcas Circle Christmas Luncheon & December Meeting Thursday, December 1st at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall



#### **Attention Literacy Tutors and Aides!**

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship

Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to set up the tutoring schedule for the Adult English classes running from January 9-April 2. Please contact Donna Tutwiler, Martha Carper, or Carol Wilson if you cannot attend.

We're excited to begin this part of the Karis project.



Mary Baldwin College choirs will perform a concert of Christmas music December 1 at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary of the St. Francis Catholic church in Staunton.

The College Choir is conducted by David Tate. The concert is free and open to the public.



A big thank you to everyone who stayed after church last Sunday and helped decorate. The church looks beautiful and we had a great time of food, fun and fellowship while we decorated.

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

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.

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



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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

# <u>Upward Basketball</u> 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 Scrogham 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.