

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**If you have heard the call of God and are interested in learning more about being a follower of Jesus, considering baptism, or desire to become a member of this church family, talk to Pastor Scott.*

**If you are a Guest or a First-time Worship Visitor, make sure you find your way to our Welcome Table in the narthex. It has special information just for you.*



May 1 is our last FirsT Wednesday of this school year. We will have a Spring Picnic and Vespers beginning at 5:30 PM. Don't forget to sign up!

Many things happening next Sunday, May 5! It is Youth Sunday! And:

****INQUIRERS CLASS FOR NON-MEMBERS Begins at 10 AM**

****Mexico Team Lunch and Meeting following worship**



Sunday, May 12 is Mother's Day and Graduate Recognition Sunday!



District Ministries Auction May 17-18, Please visit a table in the foyer for:

Volunteering- Information and sign-up forms to be submitted by April 30.

Catalogs and Brochures- Take catalogs home with you; and brochures are for friends, co-workers, any groups or individuals who might be interested. Al Cline or Bob Armbruster will be glad to provide any assistance.

Shelburne Donations last day of collection will be May 19. Please remember to include any non-perishable foods or snacks. We are also looking for personal toiletries: individually boxed soaps, toothpaste, single packed toothbrushes, deodorant (male & female), combs

"Proclaim Christ; Reclaim Passion" is the theme for this year's Annual Conference to be held July 3-7 in Greensboro, North Carolina. Delegates to the conference will review the 'Compelling Vision' process to "...identify common threads and themes that might point to a shared and compelling vision" for the denomination. For more information, visit www.brethren.org/ac/2019/.

COOKBOOKS! are available for \$10, with net proceeds going toward the Capital Expenditure Fund. See a member of the Rebecca Circle.



Happy Home Flavorings The Mary Martha Circle is selling assorted Happy Home Flavorings, an excellent product for \$3. See Debbie Landes.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



The 2019 Spring Congregational Business Meeting and lunch is TODAY following worship. The Youth will be providing lunch. Packets are available for pick-up in the Narthex.

Heifer Project Collection: Witness will be collecting for the Heifer Project starting May 12 - June 2. Individuals or families can buy a "share" of an animal or the whole animal. Monetary donations will also be collected. Calendars and arks will be available. Members can donate anytime during the 3 weeks, please use the envelopes provided in the narthex for your donation. Thank you for your support

Disaster Ministries Team to Serve in Lewisburg, W. Va. in Early May.

Two disaster relief trips to W. Va. are tentatively planned for the Lewisburg area. The first trip will be May 5 through May 10 and the second week of service will be June 16 through June 21. The team will leave Sun. afternoon and return Fri. evening. Call Henry Elsea (540) 271-1533 for more info.



**“Is God in your Will?”
Remember your church in
your estate planning.**
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**Free Bible** for anyone who needs one – Ask an Usher

**CDs of each Sunday Worship** on the table in the narthex

**CD players** to borrow to listen to Worship CDs

**Church Newsletters** for the month on the guest table

**Check the Bulletin Boards** for more information



# PUTTING AN END TO BULLYING

1 IN 3  
STUDENTS SAY  
THEY HAVE BEEN  
BULLIED AT SCHOOL.

## A form of youth violence,

bullying can hurt a child both physically and emotionally. It can include everything from name calling to spreading rumors. Children who are being bullied may become depressed or anxious. They may have trouble sleeping or begin to have difficulties at school.

Most bullying happens in middle school. The most common types are verbal and social bullying.

There is no reason for anyone to be mean to others. Children and teens can take an active stance by doing the following:

- Stop and think before you say or do something that could hurt someone.
- If you feel like being mean to someone, find something else to do. Play a game, watch TV, or talk to a friend.
- Talk to an adult you trust. They can help you find ways to be nicer to others.
- Keep in mind that everyone is different. Not better or worse. Just different.
- If you think you have bullied someone in the past, apologize. Everyone feels better.

*\*Information from Stopbullying.gov*



Funding for developing and sharing this and our child abuse prevention toolkit was provided by the Virginia Department of Social Services with a Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grant from the Office on Child Abuse and Neglect, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.  
Learn more at [familiesforwardva.org](http://familiesforwardva.org).

Staunton Church of the Brethren  
Mortgage Burning Ceremony  
April 28, 2019

**HYMNS**

“The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is his new creation by water and the word.  
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.”

“Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.  
There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness! Lord, unto me!”

“My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and  
righteousness,  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.”

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 7:24-25, Matthew 21:42

**HISTORY AND BENEFITS OF BUILDING PROJECT – Wallace Clark**

**BURNING THE NOTE – Wallace Clark**

**PRAYERS OF DEDICATION**

**DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God from whom”