

**STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
*Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace,  
and Serving the World with Love.*  
11:00 A.M. July 23, 2023

**One Of The Most Important Things....**

**Gathering Music**

**Prelude**      *Come Christian, Join to Sing*      arr. P. Dickens

**Welcome and Life of the Church**      Donna Wells

**\*Call to Worship**

**One: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.**

Many: God created all that is!

**One: We celebrate that great love of God.**

Many: God gifted us with God's only son, Jesus the Christ.

**One: Rejoice and be glad today!**

Many: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings.

AMEN.

**\*Singing**      *Praise, I Will Praise You Lord*      HWB 76

**Children's Story**      Brennen Gilbert

**Special Music**      *As The Deer Panteth For The Water*  
David MacMillan

**Scripture Reading**      *Matthew 6:25-33*

**Sermon**      *One Of The Most Important Things....*  
John Wampler

**\*Singing**      *Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God*      HWB 324

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Offertory**      *Finale from Sixth Sonata*      F. Mendelssohn

**\*Doxology**

**\*Singing**      *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*      HWB 308

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**      *Rondeau from Sinfonies De Fanfares*      J. Mouret

**CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS PEACEFULLY,  
SIMPLY, TOGETHER**

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**Ministers:** All God's People      **Guest Speaker:** John Wampler

**Gathering Music:** Debbie Landes

**Worship Leader:** Donna Wells

**Director of Music:** David MacMillan      **Organist:** Debbie Landes

**Ushers:** Don Crickenberger, Larry Adams, Scott & Sally Shomo,  
Wyatt Shomo

**Nursery Workers:** Candy Smith and Chandra Lane

**Caregiving Team Members:** Bruce Bowman, Bryan and Ferral  
Quick, Gail Gregory, Marilyn Garber, Pat Phillips, Ernie and  
Debbie Landes, and John Wampler

**AUGUST USHERS:** Mark Lane, Chandra Lane, Nathaniel Lane,  
Donna Wells, Butch Wells, and Sarah Farthing

### **Please Keep In Your Prayers**

Pray for Alice Patler, Mary Cline, Matthew Lane, Delmer Botkin, Melba Cline, Judy Zdinak, Cleo Simmons, Sue Whisman, Phyllis Lunsford, Charlotte Kennedy, Carrie and Jamie Smith, Norma Shoemaker, Barry and Phyllis Simmons, Judy Cook, Cindi Spitzer, Fred Wilkerson, Jr., George Sullivan, Gaylon Hevener, Stanley Shackelford, Rosalie McLearn (Shenandoah Nursing), A.J. Sandridge, Jr., Nancy Gehr, Ray Leitch, husband of Anita Wilkerson Leitch (niece of Fred and Frances Wilkerson), and Mary Seay.

**Continue praying for the people of Ukraine and all impacted by the invasion of Ukraine by Russia.**

\*Please contact the church office or the Pastor if you would like to add someone to the prayer list or to remove a name.

### **Our Church This Week:**

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - TOPS

Saturday: Church Workday

### **Attendances and Offerings, July 16, 2023**

Sunday School – 57    Worship - 88

### **Needed Each Week: \$7,007.25**

Offering: \$6,714.00    Memorial Fund: \$25.00

Capital Expenditures Fund: \$100.00