

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.*



Our Floral Arrangement for February is shared in memory of Hershel and Clara Simmons by Charles and Patsy Phillips.

The 2019 Flower chart is on the bulletin board. If you are interested in putting flowers on the altar, the amount is \$50.00 to be paid to the church. Remember to include in honor or memory of and give to office.

**** Update to your calendar--The Nurture Commission will meet tomorrow, Feb. 11th.**

Attention Ladies of the Church: Please join members of the Mary Martha Circle on Tuesday, February 12 at 9:30 to clean our kitchen and adjoining areas. Bring any cleaning products you would like to use. Who doesn't like a clean kitchen? So join us on the 12th.

Join our Seniors at Noon for lunch on Wednesday, February 13 in the Fellowship Hall. The flutes from the Stonewall Brigade Band will be here!

Next Sunday, February 17, we will be collecting Lysol wipes and Pine-Sol cleaners for the Valley Mission.

Happy Home Flavorings The Mary Martha Circle is selling assorted Happy Home Flavorings of Vanilla, Lemon, Coconut, Butter, Butter Nut, and Almond. This is an excellent product at a great value of \$3. See Debbie Landes.

Strawberries are coming in March! But first, we have to take orders for this great fundraiser for our church. Order forms are available today at church. Please pick up one of the red order forms (which include instructions) and make sure that you return it to the church office or Sally Shomo by February 17th. Strawberries will arrive the week of March 11th. More information to follow. See Sally Shomo if you have any questions.



All Church Valentines Lunch – Heats and Sweets –
Bring a pot of soup or chili, or a special Valentines dessert, and we will fellowship together on Sunday, February 17, after Worship. All are welcome!

Do you like to create or make theme baskets? Camp Brethren Woods is looking for donations of hand-made goods & baskets for their Spring Festival on April 28th. If you are interested in helping support our summer church camp in this way, please talk to Emily Edwards.

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



MEXICO MISSION TRIP LUNCHEON AND CAKE WALK

FUNDRAISER for this year's Mexico Mission Trip will be March 17 following worship. Anyone who is still interested in making the trip to Mexico, June 10-15, with Bittersweet Ministries needs to let Pastor Scott know as soon as possible. If you can bake a cake for the Cake Walk talk to the Sangers.

The Valley Wind Ensemble, the Shenandoah Valley's premier Concert Band, will present its inaugural concert of the 2019 season on February 11 at 7:00 in the auditorium at Spotswood High School.

EMU Music Concerts for February: The Jazz Ensemble will hold its next concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 21 in EMU's Lehman Auditorium and the Wind Ensemble present Music from France at 7:00pm Sunday, February 24, in Lehman Auditorium. Both concerts are free, with donations accepted for EMU's music scholarship fund. For more info, visit emu.edu/music.

Church Women United of Staunton/Augusta invites you to world day of prayer, Friday, March 1, 2019 Central United Methodist Church. Registration and refreshments at 9:30 am, program at 10:00 am. Join in prayer with women around the world. All are welcome. Questions call: 885-3973

In our giving for February, let us remember that we missed a Sunday's offering in January. Thank you for your good stewardship dedicated to the work of Christ.

Bridgewater Home Auxiliary



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE LUNCH

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Bridgewater Church of the Brethren

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

(Snow date: Tuesday, March 12)

Menu:

Pancakes – Plain and Buckwheat

*Biscuits - *New*

Homemade Sausage Gravy

Homemade Chipped Beef Gravy

Applesauce

Fruit Cup

Tea / Coffee

Generously Hosted by Community Partner



Proceeds to Benefit
Bridgewater Home Auxiliary Projects

FIRST WEDNESDAY GRATITUDE TREE

Here are some the things that were placed on its branches:

friends	God
health	basketball
my wife	family
God's grace	Bible
generosity of wife and family	
1st Wednesday	pets to love
my dad	my husband
church family	smiles
my mom	sun
the blessings of forgiveness	
warmth	home
partners	my home
being a Christian	health
Pastor	relationships
loving family	kids



THE STAUNTON-AUGUSTA COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN RESEARCH SOCIETY

PRESENTS A
BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

HONORING & CELEBRATING OVER FIFTY YEARS IN MUSIC

SATURDAY MARCH 2nd 2019
3:00 P.M.



CRAWFORD BROTHERS QUARTET



WAYNESBORO UNION MALE CHORUS



MR. WALLACE PEDRO



AL HAMILTON COMMUNITY CHOIR

MR. ERNEST HOLLY

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
603 N AUGUSTA STREET
STAUNTON VA 22401

Donations Will Be Accepted

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Church Website: www.stauntonbrethren.org

Like us on Facebook: Staunton Church of The Brethren

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

**139 pounds of goods were collected last week for the
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank**

**“Is God in your Will?”
Remember your church in your estate planning.**

March Ushers: Raymond Curry, Margaret Curry, Carrie Washington, Chris Washington, Zachary Curry **March Counters:** Sue Simmons, Nancy Bowman

**What is your vision for the church?
Where do we go from here?
Join the conversations!**

The Shenandoah District continues to host a series of sessions to participate in and help shape the Compelling Vision being formulated for the Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Kevin Daggett, a member of the Compelling Vision Process Team, is leading the sessions. All are on Sunday afternoons, 3-5 p.m.

Choose a conveniently-located session that fits your schedule:

◆ Feb. 17: Bridgewater Retirement Community’s multi-purpose room on the third floor of the Huffman Healthcare Center (302 N. Second Street, Bridgewater)

◆ Feb. 24: New Hope (12768 Frost Road, Dunmore, W.Va.)

March 3: Wakeman’s Grove COB

The denomination’s web site (www.brethren.org) explains the importance of these meetings being held across the brotherhood:

“We are committed to engaging as many people as possible in the process, providing opportunities for individuals to give voice to their passions and concerns, listen to one another, and work together to identify common threads and themes that might point to a shared and compelling vision. “As we embark on this journey together, it is our prayer that: our relationships with one another will be strengthened and deepened, transcending points of disagreement; we will be able to celebrate the ongoing presence and activity of God’s Spirit at work among us; we will be open to what God is calling us to do together as Christ’s disciples; the vision ultimately articulated will lay claim to our hearts and our minds, our imaginations and our spirits, shaping our identity and inspiring our ministry at the congregational level, the district level, and the denominational level; and we will wholeheartedly embrace the challenge set before us by that vision, affirming contextual creativity as we actively seek to embody that vision.”