

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.*

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.

Your 2019 Directories are ready! Pick yours up today in the Narthex.

If you can assist by delivering to those unable to be with us, it would be very much appreciated.

Stitch and Chat meets Monday (tomorrow) in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us this Wednesday, March 6, for our next First Wednesday! Everyone is invited to dinner. The cost is just a donation. Dinner begins at 5:30 and is available until about 6:15. After dinner we share an informal worship time and then a program. The program this month will be a Bible Scavenger Hunt. We'll mix up into intergenerational teams and compete together. Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Strawberries are coming in soon!

Strawberries will arrive the week of March 11th.

See Sally Shomo if you have any questions.



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.

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.

**** UPDATE to your March Newsletter****

March Counters are Sue Simmons and Nancy Bowman

Thank you Sue and Nancy!

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

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

April Ushers: Carolyn Halterman, Galen Halterman, Darlene Allman, Frank Allman, David Shell **April Counters:** Larry Simmons, Steve Spitzer

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Church Website: www.stauntonbrethren.org

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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

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 session.

◆ TODAY: Wakeman's Grove COB from 3-5 p.m.

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."