

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, please talk to Pastor Beth.*

**If you are a Guest or a First-time Worship Visitor, make sure to fill out a Welcome form.*



Our Floral Arrangement for October is shared in memory of Gwendolyn Spitzer, our mother, grandmother, friend, by the Spitzer family.

Expression of Thanksgiving...

In appreciation and love to my church family, SCOB for the many 90th birthday cards (which I have read many times) and also calls singing Happy Birthday to me. They were all special and again my thanks and God bless. ~Norma Shoemaker

Please continue to fill the JOY BASKET for Kelly and Brian Shomo.

Cards can be sent to: Kelly Shomo, UVA Hospital, Room 8139, 1215 Lee St., Charlottesville, VA. 22903.

UPDATE on location: Staunton Church of the Brethren has been participating in disaster rebuild trips since 1998 and have not missed a year until 2020, which was skipped due to covid. This year we are scheduled to leave on October 24 to spend a week in **Dayton, Ohio**. Currently, there are fourteen scheduled to go, not all from our church, but members of SCOB are the organizers of the trip. Please join us in praying for safety and strength for all who will participate this year.



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Pastor Beth is also available for “porch visits” throughout the week. This is a way we can safely get to know each other. She is also available for picnics under the picnic shelter.

The Men’s Fellowship next project is “paint the lines “on Wednesday, October 6.

Thank you to our upcoming...

November Ushers: Paul Sanger, Julie Sanger, Steve Ballew, Faith Ballew

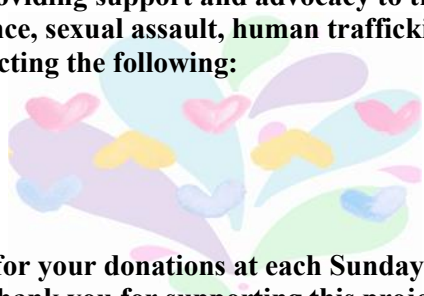
and November Counters: Sally Shomo and Ann Swink

CALENDAR UPDATES:

- ❖ **Please note the error in changing your clocks! This is not until NOVEMBER 7th!!**
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- ❖ **The October meeting for the Mary Martha Circle is at 10:00 a.m. (not 9:30) on Tuesday, October 12.**

The October Service Project of the Mary Martha women is a donation to New Directions. New Directions is in Staunton and serves as a resource for providing support and advocacy to those affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and stalking. We are collecting the following:

- * Deodorant
- * Body lotion
- * Shampoo
- * 13 gallon trash bags
- * Used/new cell phones



A basket will be available for your donations at each Sunday’s service during October. Thank you for supporting this project.

From the Witness Commission:

***TODAY – “Fill the Cart” for Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.**

Please place items in the shopping cart.

***October 17 - Valley Mission Donations** - Bring in paper products: toilet paper, paper towels, or table napkins.

***October 31 - EYN Sunday.** *Ekklesiyar Yan’uwa a Nigeria (EYN), the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, is the largest national body of the Church of the Brethren in the world. With a vibrant history of nearly 100 years, EYN has placed a high emphasis on education, health, and agriculture. Today EYN continues to be ravaged by attacks from the militant group Boko Haram.* (~COB Website: <https://www.brethren.org/global/nigeria/>)

Offerings for EYN can be placed in the “offering box” or can be mailed to the church office. Please make sure to write “EYN” in the memo on your check.

***Wanted: Volunteer drivers** - Witness continues to look for volunteer drivers to transport members to and from church services. Please contact Hannah Simmons if you are interested - 540-290-3317 or hesimmons2@gmail.com



Ways you can SERVE

Do you like to clean? Is taking the trash out your favorite weekly chore? The church is in need of volunteers to help us keep our building in ship shape until we can obtain a new janitor.

We are asking that volunteers sign up for a week at a time to take on these small tasks. You are welcome to sign up as a Sunday School class, with a friend or family member or choose to work alone. Tasks include collecting the trash and getting it to the street for pick up on Tuesday mornings, cleaning the bathrooms and cleaning the sanctuary. We are looking for help each week through the end of October. Reserve your week today!



SCOB Job Posting:

Staunton Church of the Brethren is seeking an experienced commercial janitor for a part-time position with Competitive Pay. The individual will be responsible for weekly church cleaning including restrooms, and trash collection. Flexible schedule available. Please contact SCOB at 540.886.8655 or Wallace Clark at 540.294.1880.

Contact Information

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