

## 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 September is shared in celebration of Pastor Scott's 40 years in ordained ministry by Becky Duffey and family.*

### **Expressions of Thanksgiving....**

*Thank you for the cards, phone calls, prayers, and other expressions on my behalf. It is comforting to have the support of a caring church family. ~Melba Cline*

**Our annual disaster rebuild trip this year will be to Lumberton, North Carolina** where they have had two back to back floods. The dates are October 13 thru the 19th. We worked in this area last year and the accommodations are good, however the bunk rooms are on the third floor and no elevator is available. If you would like to add your name to the list or need additional information, please contact Galen Halterman.

**The Contemporary Chorus and the Church Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday.** Chorus will be at 6:30 PM; Choir will be at 7:30 PM. We are looking for more voices. Come and join the music and praise.



**Valley Mission Donations for September 15 - Please bring fresh veggies or fruits**

**The current sermon series is called "What I Learned at Jesus' Knee,"** and it's a combination of "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten" and a highlighting of Brethren values. It runs from September through November.

**The Seniors' Luncheon is Wednesday, September 11 at Noon at Barren Ridge COB;** Mark your calendars for Lunch and a program of Dance with local Dancer, Dance Instructor, and Choreographer, Celie Collins.

**The 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Freedom Fund Banquet of the NAACP Staunton Branch is Saturday, October 12.** Individual tickets: \$40.00; table of 8: \$350. The theme is "NAACP: When We Fight, We Win," honoring freedom fighters, James & Helen B. Becks; guest speaker Dr. Mark Micaiah Whitaker, Assistant Pastor, New Bethel Baptist Church, Portsmouth.

**"TUNE MY HEART TO SING THY GRACE" – CHOIR FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2019,** at the Central Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, Virginia. The guest director will be S. Reed Carter, IV, with Robert "Bob" Iseminger as our accompanist. The festival will conclude with a service of worship filled with music and the Word at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. If you would like the blessing of staying in a Church of the Brethren family host home overnight Friday, let us know!! If you have questions or need more information, please contact Carol Elmore by e-mail at [carol@oakgrovecob.org](mailto:carol@oakgrovecob.org) or by telephone at (540) 774-3217! Registration forms with the schedule and fees are available in the narthex.

**60 Pounds of items were collected for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank last Sunday!**

**Shelburne Middle School is continuing to provide weekly "care bags" to send home for families in need.** The pantry has expanded. Our assistance food bin is located under the main entry coat rack. Remember, any food items need to be non-perishable and "pre-packaged." Thank you for your support! Suggested Donations - canned vegetables, canned fruit or fruit cups single servings, spaghetti noodles, soups, spaghetti sauce (no glass jars), shelved microwavable meals (i.e. Dinty Moore stew), pop-tarts, cereals

**\*\*\*\*UPDATE to your newsletter: There will NOT be a Mary Martha Circle meeting this month.** Please disregard the mention of a meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

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**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