

## OCTOBER 28, 2012

- \* WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
  - \* PRELUDE
  - CALL TO WORSHIP
  - INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
  - + CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: (Red) No. 17  
    *"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"*
  - + PRAYER OF CONFESSION:  
**Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**
  - + ASSURANCE OF PARDON
  - + GLORIA PATRI
  - CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Stephanie Stevens
  - 4¢-A MEAL OFFERING**
  - QUIET MEDITATION
  - PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
  - TITHES AND OFFERINGS
  - OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Lord of the Small"*
  - + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
  - + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 390  
    *"Open My Eyes, that I May See"*
  - SCRIPTURE READINGS: OT: Isaiah 42:5-9 NT: Matthew 3:13-17
  - SERMON:** Karen McLean  
    *"Created and Called"*
  - + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 368  
    *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*
  - + BENEDICTION
  - + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*
  - + POSTLUDE
- + CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**  
**\* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages  
Attendance last week: 84  
Offering last week: \$1,029.00

### THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal (Church of the Brethren)

Our greeter today is Dana Eastman.

Our prayer family for this week is Tammy and Rick McKibben, Matt and Kaitlin.

Today the new Sunday School class entitled "*The History of the Christian Church*", led by David Riel and Gary Milstead, will meet in the Sanctuary for a discussion/learning experience of Christian symbols/terminology. **All are welcome to attend.**

The Sunday School Department is participating in Operation Christmas Child by filling shoe boxes for needy children. Please include at least \$7.00 for postage. Sunday, November 11, 2012, is the deadline. For more information see Wilma Balsley.

Jack Wilkers is covering for Harry Johns until November 1<sup>st</sup>.

On Sunday, November 11, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. we will officially install Lee Thomas as our new minister. This will be followed by a church-wide covered dish luncheon to welcome Lee and his family. Please bring extra food if possible. We will be feeding Lee, his family and Presbyterian dignitaries that have been invited which could be as many as twenty-five extra people.

There will be a community Thanksgiving Service at Olivet on Wednesday, November 21, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Luke Smith from Linden Heights Baptist Church will be preaching.

The Mission Committee will be collecting Food Baskets for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank for Thanksgiving. There will be a table in the vestibule for your donations and they are due by Sunday, November 18, 2012. Some of the most needed items are cereals, peanut butter, canned meats, fruits and vegetables, boxed Mac & Cheese, spaghetti sauce, pastas and rice. (No glass please).