

JANUARY 5, 2014

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

- * WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- * PRELUDE: *“Gesu Bambino”* Bonnie Guy-Violin
- INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER
- LESSON I: **Isaiah 40:1-5, 28-31**
“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day” Neil Harmon
- LESSON II...Isaiah 9:2-6,7
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”-Craig Courtney, arr.
- LESSON III: **Micah 5:2,4**
“Who Will Make Him Welcome”-Lloyd Larson, arr.
- LESSON IV: **Isaiah 11:1-5**
“Blessed Is the Lord”-Dan Forrest, arr.
- LESSON V: **Luke 2:1-7**
“What Strangers are These”-Dan Forrest, arr.
- LESSON VI: **Luke 2:8-14**
“The First Noel”-Dan Forrest, arr.
- + HYMN: *“Joy to the World!”* (Red) No. 161
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- OFFERTORY MUSIC: Instrumental Ensemble
“Shepherds and Merry Bells”
- + DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER
- + HYMN: *“What Child Is This”* (Red) No. 159
“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”-Hal Hopson arr.
- LESSON VII: **John 1:1-14**
“Ring the Bells”-Joseph Martin, arr.
- HYMN: *“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”* (Red) No. 163
(Congregation sings Verses 1 and 2)
- + BENEDICTION
- + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*
- + POSTLUDE: *“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”*

- + **CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**
* **USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING**

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages
Attendance last week: 114
Offering last week: \$1,691.00

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Our greeter today is Fran Mines.

Our prayer person this week is Ruth Bailey.

A Kitchen Fund has been created to renovate the kitchen and the surrounding area. Anyone wishing to contribute may make checks payable to *Olivet Presbyterian Church* and earmark them *Kitchen Fund*. Full details of the planned work which will begin in January of 2014 is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

The 2014 Relay for Life event will be held at Riverheads High School May 17-May 18th. There will be a kick-off fundraiser Book Sale on January 26, 2014 in the fellowship hall from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Scott Weller and his family on the death of his sister, Babbie Bringman, on December 29, 2013.

Olivet and the Church of the Brethren’s choirs will repeat this morning’s music program this evening at the Church of the Brethren at 7:00 p.m. to benefit the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

There will be a called meeting of the Session to examine the newly elected officers next Sunday, January 12, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. The regular meeting will be held at 12 Noon.

We will be collecting person hygiene items for SACRA this month. If you would like to participate, please leave items such as deodorants, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. in the social hall for delivery.

We are having a Card Party for our January shut-ins. Margaret Halterman is having a birthday January 16th (4230 Elm View Road, Roanoke, VA 24014) and Chester Monroe is having a birthday on January 25th (43 Monroe Lane, Fishersville, VA 22939).

SOPRANO

Patsy Phillips
Marilyn Garber
Wanda Morris
Joyce Shell
Sue Whisman
Charlene Michael
Kay Argenbright
Mary Huffer
Nancy Whitesell
Carolyn Vass
Alexis Reid
Angela Leach
Frances Wilkerson
Cindi Spitzer
Martha Gangwer
Karen Stevens

ALTO

Terri Perry
Ronda Reames
Kim Weller
Jane Robinson
Janet Brandon
Becky Duffey
Beverly Walsh
Helen Gangwer
Kathy McMillan
Erin Staebell
Janna Milstead

Reader

Nancy Bowman

TENOR

Bob Armbruster
Scott Duffey
Phil Balsley
O. W. Gilbert

BASS

David Smith
Rick McKibben
David Balsley
Harry Hogshead
Joe Brandon
Alan Shull
Larry Simmons
John Garber
John Wampler
Claude Simmons
Gary Milstead

ORCHESTRA

Flute-Mabel Lou Weiss
Flute-Pam Charette
Oboe-Doug Lane
Violin-Bonnie Guy
Violin-Lucy Weston
Cello-Nancy Baker
Piano-Debbie Landes

Handbells

Hannah Frederick, A. J.
Gibson, Abi Gilmer, Lauren
Herz, Hannah Hilliard, Mark
Pekun, Ginny Ridder and
Candy Smith.



*Sounds
of the
Season*

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The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

We express our thanks and appreciation for today's inspiring Worship to the Choirs of the Staunton Church of the Brethren and Olivet Presbyterian Church under the direction of David MacMillan.