

## NOVEMBER 16, 2014

- \* PRELUDE: “*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*” Rick McKibben-Trumpet
- \* WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 96
- Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;
- People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**
- Leader: Sing, and give praise to God’s name;
- People: tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**
- INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER
- + HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 132  
“*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!*”
- + APOSTLES’ CREED:  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**
- + GLORIA PATRI
- CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Esther Ann Walton
- QUIET MEDITATION: “*The Abundant Life*”
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “*Open Our Eyes, Lord*”
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: See Insert  
“*Blessed Be Your Name*”
- SCRIPTURE READING: Judges 4:1-7
- Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
- People: Thanks be to God.**
- SERMON: “*Waiting for Delivery*” Lee Thomas
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 339  
“*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*”
- + BENEDICTION
- + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “*Alleluia*”
- POSTLUDE: “*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*”

+ 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  
Church attendance last week: 136  
Church offering last week: \$1,531.00  
Sunday School attendance last week: 48  
Session meeting

12 Noon

### WEDNESDAY:

5:30 P.M. OYF (Unselfishness and Sensitivity)

### THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal (Olivet)

Our greeters today are Carol and Nel Empet.

Our prayer family this week is Sarah and Brandon Hatcher.

The OYF is planning Advent Calendars for the congregation and would like your favorite Advent verses to be included. Contact Mary Jones at 540-949-0987 or e-mail her at [maryjones524@gmail.com](mailto:maryjones524@gmail.com). The Advent Fair is scheduled for December 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 p.m. If you wish to make a craft you are asked to sign up in the vestibule.

Operation Christmas Child is under way. The deadline for shoeboxes is today. Please include at least \$7.00 for postage. Information brochures are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule along with shoeboxes. See Wilma Balsley for more information.

Circle 4 is collecting unwanted gently used Christmas decorations for a Christmas Décor and Bake Sale to be held Sunday, November 23, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Please leave your used Christmas items in the social hall to help us raise money to support a local family this Christmas season. See any member of Circle 4 for details.

Anyone wishing to order a poinsettia for the Christmas season is asked to see Wilma Balsley or Brenda Reid by November 30<sup>th</sup>. They are \$6.00 each.

There is a Card Party for Julia Ellis who is having a birthday on November 27, 2014. You may send greetings to Julia at Gypsy Hill House, 500 C Street, Apt. 227, Staunton, VA 24401.

The Olivet choir and the Church of the Brethren choir will present a program of Christmas music on Sunday, December 7, 2014 during the morning worship service at the Church of the Brethren at 11:00 a.m. and again on Sunday, December 14, 2014 at Olivet during the morning worship service.

Lee will be receiving pledges for the WTON/Staunton Rotary Children’s Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, from 7:00-8:00 a.m. to raise funds to provide gifts for 275 area children. \$80 sponsors one child but gifts of any amount are appreciated. You may call 885-1240 or 943-2820 during that time or give Lee a check at church made out to “*Staunton Rotary/WTON Children’s Christmas Party*”. Checks may also be mailed to WTON, 304 W. Beverley Street, Staunton, VA 24401.

Used tablecloths were recently found piled up in the back of the fellowship hall and almost all the t-towels and dish cloths are gone. If you have any of these items, please return them cleaned to the kitchen. Linens, t-towels, etc. need to be laundered and returned by the next week after use. It would be appreciated if all utensils, cookware, etc. be cleaned and returned to their proper place, and that the kitchen be left clean and functioning after use.