

NOVEMBER 30, 2014

- * PRELUDE: *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*
- * WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- CALL TO WORSHIP: Jeremiah 33
- Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise: I will cause a righteous branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness.
- People: **In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety, and this is the name by which it will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”**
- INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER
- + HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 151
“Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus”
- LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE**
(Christel and Joe Nicklas and Clay Bartley)
- + **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
QUIET MEDITATION: *“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”*
PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“Lo, How a Rose”*
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 147
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
- SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 1:3-9
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
- SERMON: *“Time to Wait Again”* Lee Thomas
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 156
“The First Noel”
- + BENEDICTION
- + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*
- POSTLUDE: *“Come Thou Long-expected Jesus”*
- + **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: 135
Church offering last week: \$1,435.25
Children’s Thanksgiving offering: \$176.00
Sunday School attendance last week: 67

THURSDAY

6:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (SCOB)

Our greeters today are the Floyd family.

Our prayer family this week is Kristi and Jarrett Hatcher, Joshua, Jacob, Natalie and Zane.

The Advent Fair will be December 7, 2014 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. This will be a church-wide Christmas celebration of the Advent season. Finger food will be provided by the OYF. There will be special music, Christmas carols, worship time, crafts for all ages and, of course, wonder food and fellowship.

Anyone wishing to order a poinsettia for the Christmas season is asked to see Wilma Balsley or Brenda Reid by today. They are \$6.00 each.

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. The program will also be presented at the Brethren Church on January 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. as a benefit for our local Food Bank

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.

There will be an informal Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Wednesday, December 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

We are having a Birthday Card Party for Dot Harvey who is having a birthday on December 2nd and Mary Gallegos who is having a birthday on December 6th. You may send greetings to Dot at 300 Churchville Avenue, Unit 43, Staunton, VA 24401 and to Mary at Shenandoah Nursing Home, Room 6, P. O. Box 406, Fishersville, VA 22939.