



Thank you to all those persons that helped with decorating in the month of October. Andrea & Curtis Nolley, Phillip & Barbara Kiracofe, Chuck Horn, Michelle & Greg Martin, Lori & David Lineweaver, David & Beth Michael, Earle Fike & Family, and Kenny Will. Thank you also to those that helped in special ways with David & Beth's wedding. It was a very special time for our family. Many thanks again, Tony & Dwynn Stovall

I want to send a warm "thank you" to the members of this church in appreciation for the many generous acts of time, food, calls, cards, and prayers that sustained me through my recent knee surgery. God bless all.

~ Joyce Miller

Many thanks to all who helped with decorations during the month of November, including Edgar Flora, in memory of Frances Flora The children of Betty Martin, in honor of her birthday Phillip and Barbara Kiracofe Deb Mitchell

SPECIAL NEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

Friendship House, founded by Daisy Yoder, an Old Order Mennonite woman from Harrisonburg, is currently housed at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church but needs a new home &/or new leadership. Friendship House opens at 10 a.m. and serves 50-60 people a full meal each Thursday. Groups are needed to provide meals and a coordinator is needed to send out a letter each fall asking churches and groups if they want to participate by providing a meal. Helping at Friendship House is a great way to know our local community better, to visit with them during social hour and during lunch, and to pray with them. If you are interested, please call Josie Henning, FH Coordinator, at 540/885-0930 or 292-9371 for more information.



FREE INK CARTRIDGES

My "old" printer quit working and the replacement printer uses a different cartridge. I have black and 5 color; new or almost new cartridges that I would like to give to someone who can use #02 cartridges. First come, first to receive them. Call or email me.

~ R. Jan Thompson; 515 3581 or shalom4u@shentel.net

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

The Shenandoah Valley Choral Society, under the direction of Curtis Nolley, will present its 42nd annual Christmas concert on Friday, December 16th at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 18th at 3:00 p.m. at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The concert will feature Marc-Antoine Charpentier's beautiful Midnight Mass for Christmas, accompanied by John Barr at the organ and student soloists from Bridgewater College and James Madison University. The second half of the concert will include a variety of contemporary and traditional carol settings featuring the Mosaic handbell ensemble under the direction of Kath Wissinger.

Tickets are available locally from Choral Society members, Family Christian Book Store and Red Front Supermarket (Harrisonburg), Ruth's Books (Bridgewater), on-line at www.singshenandoah.org, and at the door. Admission is \$12 for adults/\$10 for seniors and students.

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. on Sundays

December 4—Second Sunday in Advent

Pastor Jeff preaching

Sermon: "Restore Us, O God: *Peace*"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

December 11—Third Sunday in Advent

Pastor Jeff preaching

Sermon: "Restore Us, O God: *Joy*"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 126

December 18—Fourth Sunday in Advent

Pastor Jeff preaching

Sermon: "Restore Us, O God: *Love*"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

December 24—Christmas Eve

Services at 7 p.m. & 11 p.m.

December 25—Christmas Day

11:00 a.m. Service Only

A Service of Lessons and Carols