

**1. World Communion Sunday.** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated this coming Sunday, October

4. The following Elders are assigned to serve:

1 Earl Flower	5 Mary Rainey	9 Chuck Blackley
2 Mary McNamara ???	6 Maxine Robertson	10 Danny Fields
3 Darlene Mason	7 <del>Frank Brown</del> Eve Thomas	11 William Jack
4 Kay Moyer	8 Andy Easley	12 Jerry Fry

Preparation is Church Blackley and Jerry Fry.

**2. 2010 Budget Request reminder.** Please have all budget request worksheets turned into the Church Office by Sunday, October 18. *[These forms were distributed at the August 26 meeting, are also available on the Church web site, on the Session page.]*

**3. Staunton Choral Society.** Due to the Staunton Christmas parade on Monday, November 30, the Staunton Choral Society will hold its rehearsal in the Sanctuary on Monday, August 23.

**4. Wedding.** I have been asked to officiate at the wedding of Melissa Rusmisl and Harry Dice III on Sunday, October 11, at 4:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater at the Frontier Culture Museum. The couple has completed their meetings with me, and I recommend approval of this service of worship (even though it is off-site).

**5. Bible Study.** The Bible Study on Revelation is being attended by 16-20 people in the morning session, and by 6-8 people in the evening session. The study runs through December 8.

**6. Form of Government Task Force.** The final report of the Task Force to the 219<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2010) was posted online on September 1, at [www.pcusa.org/formofgovernment/](http://www.pcusa.org/formofgovernment/). I spoke to the General Assembly Mission Council and Presbyterians for Renewal about this work on September 24 in Louisville, KY. I am traveling to Minneapolis on October 5-7, site of next summer's General Assembly meeting, to present the proposal to presbytery and synod executives and stated clerks at the annual Fall Polity Conference. I am using some remaining vacation days for this purpose.

**7. Session size/structure issue.** Mary Rainey, Paul Wolfe, Earl Flower and Maxine Robertson have agreed to serve on a special committee to discuss this issue. I propose the following dates for a meeting:

- Monday, October 12, 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 19, 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.

Please let me know which of these dates work for you, and I will get back to the group with the best option.

**8. Congregational Meeting: Elections.** We are scheduled for a congregational meeting to elect elders and a trustee in the class of 2012 on Sunday, October 25, immediately following worship. Announcements calling the meeting will run in the bulletin during the four Sundays in October.

**9. Youth Plans.** Plans are underway for upcoming youth activities. We are looking into a Fall Hike, possibly to Crabtree Falls. A Fifties-themed dance will be held in late October or early November; Pam Snyder has the decorations and music from a company event that we can use. Also, we are looking into service projects for youth involvement, likely including raking leaves as was done last year. If any elder has suggestions for activities or projects, please let me know.