

1. 2012 Stewardship Campaign – Minutes for Mission schedule [November 13 will be Stewardship Dedication Sunday]:

- October 2. Stewardship and Finance
- October 9. Property
- October 16. Mission
- October 23. Christian Education
- October 30. Membership and Outreach
- November 6. Worship and Music

Budget worksheets were distributed to committees this evening. Please return these to the Church Office by Sunday, October 23.

2. Bible Study. The fall Bible study will be on the book of Deuteronomy. It will begin on Tuesday, September 13, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

3. Baja Mission Trip. The trip was once again a success, with 52 people participating, and three houses built. This year, we built in Los Misionos, Trique, and Trece de Mayo (our build), which are located on the hill above the IDT Mission. That meant we did not have to travel over a half an hour to the build sites, as we have in the past three years. The house we built was for a diabetic man, who had a wife and two children, a teenage son and daughter. It appeared that his parents were also going to live in the house. I am anticipating that we will report to the congregation at the Church Night supper on September 21. Next year's trip is July 15-21, 2012.

4. Vacation. I have two weeks of vacation remaining this year. I will take one week October 3-9, including Sunday, October 9. I will use most of the other week after Christmas, but will not be using the Sunday, as the following Sunday is January 1, and we plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper on that date (and I do not like to be away during those services).

5. Staunton Choral Society request. The Choral Society again requests the use of our sanctuary for their Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 4, at 4:00 p.m. (Rehearsal: to be determined) This request has been passed on to the Property Committee.

6. Coming up – future events on the calendar:

- Sunday, September 11: service remembering the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks
- Wednesday, September 21: Church Night supper (Baja Mission Trip)
- Sunday, September 25: P.W. Life Membership celebration
- Sunday, September 25: HAMC Picnic (4:30 p.m., Spring Hill Church pavilion)
- Sunday, October 2: World Communion Sunday / Stewardship Campaign begins
- Sunday, October 16: World Food Day Offering and Soup/Sandwich Luncheon (*serves as the October Church Night*)
- Tuesday, October 18: HAMC Meeting at Mrs. Rowe's (11:45 a.m.)
- Sunday, October 30: Congregational Meeting for Elections
- Tuesday, November 8: Shenandoah Presbytery stated meeting at Opequon Church.
- Sunday, November 13: Stewardship Dedication Sunday
- Wednesday, November 23: Thanksgiving Eve Service (at Second this year).
- Sunday, November 27: First Sunday in Advent (Communion) – *Hanging of the Greens lunch and church decorating afterwards*
- Sunday, December 4: Staunton Choral Society concert (4:00 p.m.)
- Sunday, December 18: Christmas Cantata (???)
- Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day worship
- Sunday, January 1, 2012: New Year's Day worship and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper