

## Announcements ~ July 8 ~ Mini Wellspring

### A Note from the Session:

Dear Members and Friends of WPC,  
Our search process is moving along. The Session has formed two teams that are integral in the search process for a new minister. You have been hearing from the CAT team during morning worship and through our e-alerts. The CAT team along with our CAT consultant, Jim Burselem, is charged with administering a survey to assess the state of our church. This assessment will use our responses to provide a clear picture of who we are as a church and what directions and actions are most important for our future. Our goal is to have every member and friend of WPC complete this survey. You will be receiving a letter from the team next week outlining the process. The second team formed is the Interim Pastor Nominating Committee (IPNC). This team is comprised of Marian French, Jerry Germroth, Jane Runyon (Chair), and George Shaffer. They met with Dr. McNichols, on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Dr. McNichols, appointed by the presbytery, is serving as our liaison and is responsible for assisting us in our search for an interim pastor as well as assisting with our CAT survey. The IPNC will be meeting regularly as it prepares our WPC Ministry Information Form and later reviews candidates for the Interim position. Reverend David Howard is serving as the Moderator of the Session until we call an Interim.

The Session is most appreciative of your continued prayers and support as God leads us through this transition period.

Blessings,  
The WPC Session

### 5-cents-a-meal Offering

Today is our monthly 5-cents-a-meal offering. Thanking you for being a blessing, and remember, the counters love your tax deductible checks!

### July Collection

We'll continue to collect for Response Women's Shelter in Woodstock through July. They are asking for C batteries, toilet cleaner, and all purpose spray cleaner. Sponsored by the Local Mission Ministry Team.

**Remember in Prayer** Bill Coffman, Jim Litten, Beverly Thompson (Heather Ashley's cousin), Donna Painter (Tiffany Newland's mother), Jennifer O'Ferrell, Bill Coffman, Rick Litten

**Volunteers Today** **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Jerry and Vicki Germroth; **WORSHIP LEADER:** Ann Grisdale **NURSERY:** Jessica Jones/Tiffany Newland; **GREETER:** Carl and Alison Nelson; **SEXTON:** Ray Powell; **HEAD USHER:** George Swecker; **COUNTERS:** Susan Coffman, Becky Fadely, George Swecker, Barry Thomas **BROWN BAG BLESSING Tues:** Malinda Johnston, Steve Simons, Barbara Simons; **Thurs:** Gary Hines; **BULLETIN FOLDERS** (July 13): Linda Burnside; **SANCTUARY ASSISTANT** (during the week of July 8): Jane Helms; **WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET** July 13 (12:15-2:30) Connee Garman, Liz Sollenberger

**Birthdays This Week** July 8: Wendy Brill; July 11: Amanda VanDerSluys, Carl Nelson, Lori Staley



## WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018 - 10:00 AM  
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*"I was glad when they said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" Psalm 122:1*

**Welcome to all who gather to worship today!** We hope you feel warmly welcomed and even "at home," for all are welcome in God's house! If you are a guest today, we are honored by your presence with us and hope to see you again! Loving childcare for infants and children through 2nd grade is provided in our Nursery Suite; ask a Greeter for directions. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register located in the pew. Everyone is invited to stay for our Fellowship Hour following worship!

### WPC Vision & Mission Statement

Growing and Building in  
the Love of Christ  
Ephesians 4:16

We ENVISION a church  
that:

- † Is kind, generous,  
hospitable and  
welcoming.
- † Involves everyone in  
local and global  
mission.
- † Treats everyone as a  
Child of God.
- † Shares our time,  
talents, and treasure.

Our MISSION is to grow  
and build in:

- † Faith through worship,  
prayer, and Bible study.
- † Fellowship with one  
another and with  
guests.
- † Hospitality shown to  
our community and  
world.
- † Facilities that are  
exceptional and  
accessible to all.

\* Congregation is  
invited to stand.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Fifth Nocturne* I. Leybach  
*The Gift of Love* Am. Folk Tune/arr. H. Hopson  
*Sweet By and By* J. Webster

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Ann Grisdale

We gather as God's people:

***To seek direction in the living of our lives.***

We gather as God's people:

***To be still and hear what God would have us do.***

We gather as God's people:

***To be renewed, restored and recreated.***

We rejoice that we are God's people:

***To serve, to love and to sing God's praise***

**\*Hymn 41** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

**\*Opening Prayer** (*pray together*)

***Holy God, prophets may lack honor in their hometown,  
but we ask you to make your home in our hearts anyway.  
Help us to honor your Word and not take it for granted.  
Move us to hear the freshness of your Spirit within words  
that may be familiar. Help us to honor you by paying  
attention to how you speak to us today. Teach us to  
respond to your call, so that we may be ever more faithful  
disciples. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***



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(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

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Irene Mertens  
Lori Staley  
Cindy Wilkins

**Class of 2019**  
Sharon Baroncelli, Trustee  
Jane Runyon  
George Shaffer  
George Swecker

**Class of 2020**  
Marian French, Trustee  
Diane Cook  
Margaret Nelson  
Morgan Saeler

**Clerk of Session**  
Ann S. Grisdale

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The Presbytery of Shenandoah  
The Synod of the Mid-Atlantic  
- of the -  
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## Invitation to Confession of Sin

### Confession of Sin

*O God, we live our lives as best we can — dealing with difficult relationships and situations, putting failures and disappointments behind us, and moving into each new day with as much energy, goodwill and optimism as we can. But here, right now, we seldom have the right answers, we seldom seek your higher wisdom in our lives, we just move ahead. Forgive us for not asking for your insight. Fill us with your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace... (Time for silent confession)*

### Declaration of Forgiveness

When we come before God in humility and honesty, God draws near to us with forgiveness and renewed blessing. Thanks be to God!

*In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!*

## WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

### Children's Message

### Congregational Favorite Anthem 834

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

### 5-Cents-a-Meal Offering

### Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**Message** "Sent With Power" Rev. Barbara Rhodes

### Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen! Amen!

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*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 (words at left of page)*

*\*Hymn 738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

### Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

### God's Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory** *It Is No Secret* S. Hamblen

*\*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication (words at left)*

*\*Hymn 546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response Hymn 600** *Amen*

**Postlude** *Prelude No 2* J.S. Bach