

Announcements ~ June 17 ~ Mini Wellspring

Fellowship Luncheon

Please stay after worship today and join us for good food and fellowship during our monthly Fellowship Luncheon!

Community Vacation Bible School

The theme of Vacation Bible School is Rolling River Rampage, and it runs Sunday, July 15, through Thursday, July 19 from 6-8pm nightly. It is hosted at Woodstock United Methodist Church, 154 S Muhlenberg St, Woodstock. Registration forms are in the office.

Chrismons

Please join us, on Wednesday, June 20 at 10:30 am as we give new life to our Chrismons. We are also accepting monetary donations which will go towards the purchase of materials needed to make the Chrismons. There is a donations box, on the right shelf as you exit the Narthex. Thank You!

Updating the Directory

I am updating the directory, so if anything has changed in the past year, or if you are aware of someone else's changes, please fill out the form in your bulletin and drop it in with the donations. Thank you! ~ Lori

June Collection

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

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

Volunteers Today *FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON; WORSHIP LEADER:* Morgan Saeler; *NURSERY:* Jessica Jones/Tiffany Newland; *GREETER:* Linda Burnside; *SEXTON:* Ray Powell; *HEAD USHER:* Margaret Nelson; *COUNTERS:* Barbara Simons, Chuck Walters, Barry Thomas; *BROWN BAG BLESSING Tues:* Barry & Pat Thomas, Irene Mertens; *Thurs:* Gary Hines; *BULLETIN FOLDERS* (June 22): Linda Burnside; *SANCTUARY ASSISTANT* (during the week of June 18): Dan Voss; *WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET* June 22 (10-12:15) Linda Burnside, Diane Cook

Birthdays This Week June 21: David Coleman, John Coleman(son), Katherine Grisdale Klus, Bill Isner; June 22 Herbie Garman; June 23: Jax Good

Pastoral Ponderings

Father's Day brings back so many memories. My father was most definitely the spiritual leader of our family. In his youth his ambition was to become a medical missionary. Life circumstances prevented him from attaining that dream, but he remained ever faithful to his faith. We moved often during my growing-up years. Every time we entered a new community my father checked out the churches in that community and decided which one we would be attending. I don't know what his criteria were but I know they were not based on a particular denomination. We were Presbyterian in New Jersey, UCC in North Carolina, Congregational in Connecticut and so on. I am grateful to my Daddy for many, many things, but very high on that list is both the example he set in his faith life and the opportunities he provided for my sister and I to learn and develop our own faith lives. Blessings, Joan



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018 - 10:00 AM

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FATHER'S DAY

*"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! Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register located in the pew. Everyone is invited to stay for our Fellowship Luncheon 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.

* Congregation is invited to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *A Key to the Kingdom* R. Wilson
On This Day L. McGlohan & J. Coates
Sabbath Prayer S. Harnick & J. Bock

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the Friendship Pads located in each pew.)

Call to Worship Morgan Saeler

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of seeds on earth.

It grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs, and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.

Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.

Thanks be to God! Amen

***Hymn 663** *Awake, My Soul and with the Sun*

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

God, you are the gardener of all creation. You planted the world with the seeds of your love and grow them with your faithfulness. We are your harvest; we find our meaning and sustenance in you. May our minds listen to you calling, may our hearts be attuned to your will, may our feet follow you in the world, through Jesus, the Word become flesh. Amen



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Invitation to Confession of Sin

Confession of Sin

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us Lord; we do not uphold the poor or oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us....(Time for silent confession) Amen

Words of Assurance and Pardon

We who walk by faith and not by sight believe the good news—If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! Praise be to God for the mercy and grace that forgives our sins. Alleluia!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Congregational Anthem (insert) *In the Garden* C. Miles

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings (from the Common English Bible)

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:13-17

Mark 4:26-34

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Message

"Trust"

Rev. Joan Wilson

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)*

***Hymn 714** *God of the Fertile Fields*

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Peace in the Valley* T. Dorsey

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

***Hymn 548** *May God Support You All Your Days*

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude** *We Praise Thee, O God* F. Beck