Announcements ~ June 24 ~ Mini Wellspring

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ!

We give thanks that God has called you to worship with us today, and we hope you feel a warm welcome. Please sign the Friendship Register located in each row, and greet your neighbor as one Child of God to another. Then join us for light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after worship. You are our guest, and we welcome you!

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. Deadline for registration is Thursday, June 28, and registration forms are in the office.

Updating the Directory

I am updating the directory, so even if nothing has changed, please fill out the form in your bulletin and drop it in with the donations. Thank you! ~ Lori

Electric Keyboard

Does anyone have an electric keyboard that they would be willing to bring to our church picnic in August? If so, please notify Liz Sollenberger, or Lori in the office.

Cards for St. Jude's

St. Jude's Ranch for Children is once again collecting card fronts for projects. They accept all card fronts except those by Hallmark, American Greetings, or Disney. The cards are used to provide teens with life and work skills. Currently their recycled card program is being updated, and the new program will be unveiled soon. Please drop off your card fronts in the narthex box. Any questions, see Pat Ladehoff.

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.

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

Volunteers Today FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Cookie Share; WORSHIP LEADER: Becky Fadely; NURSERY: Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler; GREETER: Irene Mertens; SEXTON: Ray Powell; HEAD USHER: Barry Thomas; COUNTERS: Susan Coffman, Becky Fadely, George Swecker, Barry Thomas BROWN BAG BLESSING Tues: Margaret nelson, Mary Ann Gentry, Liz Stevenson, Sandy Pruett; Thurs: Gary Hines; BULLETIN FOLDERS (June 29): Terry Johnston; SANCTUARY ASSISTANT (during the week of June 24): Jane Helms; WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET June 29 (12:15-2:30) Connee Garman, Liz Sollenberger

<u>Birthdays This Week</u> June 24: Sally Walters; June 27: Malinda Johnston, Ellie Fadely; June 28: Ben Nelson; June 29: Blake Rice, Will Rice, Alison Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Lucy Clark



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 - 10:00 AM 5TH 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! 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.

* Congregation is invited to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

To God Be the Glory F. Schubert/W. Howorth When Morning Gilds the Skies Arr. A. Page I Will Lift up Mine Eyes C. Lane

Welcome and Announcements (please sign the friendship pad located in the pew)

Call to Worship

Becky Fadely

We come together to worship God.

God of unity, who calls us to be reconciled to the Holy Trinity.

We come to seek guidance from the great counselor.

Who bids us to seek and analyze our salvation each new day.

We come to gain understanding of what it means to be a servant of the Lord.

Who teaches us how we are to live in this world, and in community with others.

We come to worship our risen Lord.

Who teaches us how to endure, and how to be ambassadors of him in our communities. Let us worship our God of unity!

*Hymn 701 Lord, Prepare Me (Sanctuary)



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Ruling Elders

(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

Class of 2018

Jerry Germroth, Trustee 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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Shenandoah
The Synod of the MidAtlantic
- of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

*Opening Prayer (pray together)

Loving God, help us to endure our walk of life. Guide us and teach us, so that we may be ambassadors for you. Help us to live life in a way that we do not put obstacles in the way of others, but instead prove ourselves to be your faithful servants. Illuminate to us our salvation through Jesus Christ this day and always. Amen.

Invitation to Confession of Sin Confession of Sin

Gracious God, you have showed us what it means to walk through life. You have walked this life with us, showing how to love others and love you. Yet we too often do not walk as we should, but instead put down obstacles in the path of others. We are imperfect ambassadors of you, and become servants of ourselves instead of servants of you and our fellow person. Forgive us, have patience with us, and have mercy on us. Continue to show us what it means to walk through life with you...(Time for silent confession)

Words of Assurance and Pardon

In the appointed time, God sent His only son to us in order to save us and demonstrate what it means to love God and love others. As Jesus is the visible image of the invisible God, we are called to be ambassadors for Christ. So believe the good news, that through Jesus Christ we are enabled to demonstrate to others the love of Christ.

And today and always believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Congregational Anthem 840 When Peace Like a River

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. 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. **Scripture Reading** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Message "Enduring the Walk" Rev. Jake Kave

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 442 Just As I Am, without One Plea

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Stand By Me

C. Tindley

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

Hymn 353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing less*

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Hymn 600 Amen

Peace! Be Still!

H. R. Palmer