

**GREETERS**  
 Oct 14 Carl and Alison Nelson  
 Oct 21 Jerry and Vicki Germroth  
 Oct 28 Gary Hines

**WORSHIP LEADER**  
 Oct 14 Ann Grisdale  
 Oct 21 Morgan Saeler  
 Oct 28 Ray Powell

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**  
 Oct 14 Jane Runyon and Liz Sollenberger  
 Oct 21 Cookie Share  
 Oct 28 Heritage Luncheon

**NURSERY**  
 Oct 14 Jessica Jones/Tiffany Newland  
 Oct 21 Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler  
 Oct 28 Jessica Jones/Sharon Baroncelli

**COUNTERS** Eric Cook, Barry Fadely,  
 Ernie Grisdale, Terry Johnston

**SEXTON** Ray Powell

**BULLETIN FOLDERS** \*Friday mornings at 11:00.  
 Oct 19 Alison Nelson  
 Oct 26 Jane Runyon  
 Nov 2 Linda Burnside

**SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS** (during the week of)  
 Oct 14 Jane Helms  
 Oct 21 Jane Runyon  
 Oct 28 Dickie Hinchee

**WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET**  
 Oct 26 (10- 12:15) Linda Burnside  
 Nov 2 (2:30-4:40) Liz Sollenberger, Lois Coffman

**BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday)**  
 Oct 16 Irene Mertens, Dan Voss  
 Oct 18 Gary Hines

**HEAD USHER**  
 Oct 14 Margaret Nelson (Team 3)  
 Oct 21 Eric Cook (Team 1)  
 Oct 28 Team 4

### Prayer Concerns & Joys

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

**Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities** Louise Grinstead, Bill Coffman (Greenfield Woodstock); Shirley Lynn, Mary Gwen Long, Margy Boyer (Pine Meadow); Bettie Hepner, Dot Wright (Greenfield Reflections); Bob & Dot Lowerre (Strasburg Greenfield); Marguerite Lynch (Avante, Staunton), Janet Einstein (Sunnyside)

**WPC World Mission Focus** Corrymeela Peace Community (Northern Ireland)

**WPC Local Focus** Woodstock Ministerial Association, Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter, Response, Bread of Life Food Pantry, Woodstock Clothes Closet, Brown Bag Blessing

**Birthdays This Week** October 17: John Coleman

### WPC Staff Directory

Ann Grisdale - Clerk of Session  
 Pastor  
 Lori Staley - Secretary  
 Elizabeth Sollenberger - Organist/Pianist  
 Lori Staley - Choral Director  
 Jessica Jones - Nursery Care Provider  
 Cindy Isner - Custodian  
 Vicky Germroth - Librarian  
 Ray Powell - Treasurer  
 Cindy Wilkins - Assistant Treasurer  
 Loretta Lantz - Presb. Women Moderator  
 Jerry Germroth/Ray Powell- Men's Co-Pres.

### The Presbyterian Preschool (459-8510)

4-Star Preschool Experience for 3 and 4 year olds  
 Stephanie Dysart - Director  
 Elizabeth Warner - Assistant Director  
 Sarah Keefauver - Special Education Aide

Cathy Gilbert - ESL Director  
 Sarah Kalkbrenner - GED Director

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# The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

October 14, 2018

## Weekly Scripture Readings

**Sunday, October 14**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost**  
 Morning: Pss. 19; 150  
 Evening: Pss. 81; 113 Hos. 11:1-11 1  
 Cor. 4:9-16 Matt. 15:21-28

**Monday, October 15**  
 Morning: Pss. 135; 145  
 Evening: Pss. 97; 112 Hos. 11:12-12:1  
 Acts 26:1-23 Luke 8:26-39

**Tuesday, October 16**  
 Morning: Pss. 123; 146  
 Evening: Pss. 30; 86 Hos. 12:2-14  
 Acts 26:24-27:8 Luke 8:40-56

**Wednesday, October 17**  
 Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1-11  
 Evening: Pss. 48; 4 Hos. 13:1-3  
 Acts 27:9-26 Luke 9:1-17

**Thursday, October 18**  
 Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12-20  
 Evening: Pss. 80; 27 Hos. 13:4-8  
 Acts 27:27-44 Luke 9:18-27

**Friday, October 19**  
 Morning: Pss. 130; 148  
 Evening: Pss. 32; 139 Hos. 13:9-16  
 Acts 28:1-16 Luke 9:28-36

**Saturday, October 20**  
 Morning: Pss. 56; 149  
 Evening: Pss. 118; 111 Hos. 14:1-9  
 Acts 28:17-31 Luke 9:37-50



Thy word is a lamp unto  
 my feet and a light unto  
 my path...

Pastoral Pondering October 14, 2018

Once again we find ourselves in a position of great distress over happenings at the highest level of our nation. It is important to ask ourselves how we, as Christians are to respond. People are angry. Deeply wounded people are feeling as if their woundedness is being dismissed. Others say they are being accused of horrific acts with no proof, no corroboration of events, all to achieve a political agenda. We have become so polarized we can no longer have civilized discussions over issues that matter to us all.

What are we, the people of God, to do? Who are we to be in the midst of this maelstrom?

Perhaps it will help us to remember that God describes Godself as a verb. In the novel "The Shack," Sarayu, the Holy Spirit says of the Trinity, "I am that I am, I will be who I will be. I am a verb! I am alive, dynamic, ever active, and moving, I am a being verb." It will also help us to remember that God is all about relationship and love. To heal our brokenness we need to be with each other, listen carefully enough to one another to allow ourselves to truly understand one another's points of view and even to be changed.

Let us set aside our judging and replace it with loving kindness.

Blessings,  
 Joan

### Surviving the Holidays

Grieving a loved one's death? Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants discover: How to deal with emotions; What to do about traditions; Helpful tips for surviving social events; and How to find hope for the future. Please join us for this encouraging seminar offered Nov. 10, 2018, 9-11:30, church lounge Woodstock UMC. Visit [www.griefshare.org/holidays](http://www.griefshare.org/holidays) for more details. To receive additional information call 540-459-4144. **No Charge.**

### Heritage Sunday

Be sure to mark your calendars for October 28. This year, our Heritage service will be a little more low key, but we will still celebrate and have a fellowship lunch after!

### SANTA TRAIN

The Saturday before Thanksgiving the Santa Train delivers gifts of toys, food and winter clothing to over 5,000 children, living in the mining areas of southwest Virginia, Eastern Tennessee and Kentucky. We are asking for donations of NEW children's hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, socks and throws, for this wonderful project. To participate, simply bring new children's winter clothing and place them under or on our "Mitten Tree" in the Fellowship Hall until October 21.

**Pastor Kate** will be starting with us full time on November 1st. On Sunday, November 4th, we will have a reception for her after the worship service. So please mark your calendars, bring your friends and family, and let's make her first official Sunday as our Interim Pastor one to remember!

### Veterans Day

On Sunday, November 11th, in remembrance of Veterans Day, we will honor our living military personnel. A board with their pictures will be displayed in the narthex, and then the fellowship hall. If you have a picture that you would like to add to the post, please bring it to Lori in the office. We will list their names and service branch in the Wellspring on that Sunday.

### Israel Slideshow Presentation

On Thursday, November 1st, from 7-8:30pm, come with us on a journey to the Land of Israel through a slideshow presentation. Through vivid pictures we will visit Ancient Caesarea on the Mediterranean Sea, travel to the Galilee and visit the Home Town of Jesus, Capernaum, and see the spot where Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River. Tour with us through the Holy City of Jerusalem, visit the Garden Tomb, sit on the Mt of Olives, and pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. Finally, we will travel South to visit the mighty Fortress of Masada built by Herod the Great and float in the Dead Sea. Lastly, traveling down the Kings Highway we will swim in the Red Sea at the Gulf of Agaba, visit Petra in the Country of Jordan, and visit Mt. Sinai where the Lord gave the Law to Moses. Join us for this adventure!

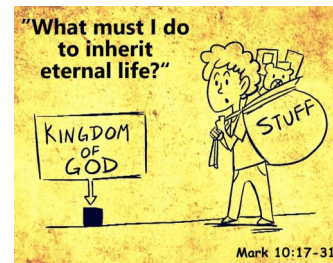
**PLEASE NOTE:** Register through the Parks and Rec by Oct 25, max 25 viewers. As of this past Friday, there were still 8 openings available. This event is **FREE** and open to ages 13+. It will be held at the Shenandoah County Government Center, 600 N. Main Street in Woodstock. You can sign up by going to [www.scprsignup.info](http://www.scprsignup.info)

TRADITION--We don't know when it started but it has happened for a long time, we send a Halloween and also a Valentine "Care" package" to our Church family young people who are in military service or in college/university. To carry on this tradition, we are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy, granola bars, snacks, cookies, popcorn and hot chocolate packet. Right now, we have 2 boxes to fill, which will be sent to Anna Everhart and Ashley Everhart. There will be a drop off box in the Narthex until October 21. If you have any questions or have a name to add to our list please call the office or Alison Nelson 984-3746.



### Exercise Class News

As you may know, Jennifer O'Ferrell has been leading an exercise ministry on Monday afternoons for awhile. She's contemplating dropping it as people have moved and the class has diminished. She will keep on with class on Monday afternoons at 1, until the first of the year. If there is no further interest at that time, she will terminate the class. It's a very gentle class in stretching, balance, and getting your core strengthened, so come check it out, and instead of hibernating, keep your body healthy during the long winter days!



### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:45am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11 am
	Fellowship Hour	12 pm
Mon	Exercise Class	1pm
	Lions Club	6pm
Tues.	Brown Bag Blessing	4: 30 pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	PW Circle	1:30pm
	Tone Chimes	4pm
	Choir Practice	6:30pm
Thurs.	BBB	9:30am
	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL/GED	9:30-12pm
	Batterers Intervention	4-7pm
Fri.	Preschool	9-1pm

### With Gratitude

As we are moving into having a pastor here full time, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people that have made this summer/fall easier for not only me, but all of us during this transition. The session, the IPNC (Jerry Germroth, Jane Runyon, George Shaffer, Ann Grisdale), the supply pastors, Morgan Saeler for working so hard to get us the supply pastors, Ann Grisdale for her tireless work as Clerk of Session, Liz Sollenberger for helping with the music, Cindy Isner for her constant support, all the volunteers who have gone out of your way to be a blessing, and most especially, Pastor Joan Wilson, who has eased us through this difficult time with so much grace. Your kindness, and willingness to jump in whenever needed was overwhelming, so thank you Pastor Joan. You have led us well!

Thank you all!

~~Lori