

GREETERS Oct 7 George and Debbie Swecker Oct 14 Carl and Alison Nelson Oct 21 Jerry and Vicki Germroth	BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00. Oct 12 Linda Burnside Oct 19 Alison Nelson Oct 26 Jane Runyon
WORSHIP LEADER Oct 7 Diane Cook Oct 14 Ann Grisdale Oct 21 Morgan Saeler	SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of) Oct 7 Linda Burnside Oct 14 Jane Helms Oct 21 Jane Runyon
FELLOWSHIP HOUR Oct 7 Bill and Sylvia Pearson Oct 14 Jane Runyon Oct 21 Cookie Share	WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET Oct 12 (12:15-2:30) Connee Garman Oct 26 (10- 12:15) Linda Burnside
NURSERY Oct 7 Jessica Jones/Amanda Wiseley Oct 14 Jessica Jones/Tiffany Newland Oct 21 Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler	BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday) Oct 9 M. Johnston, S. Simons, B. Simons Oct 11 Gary Hines Oct 16 Irene Mertens, Dan Voss Oct 18 Gary Hines
COUNTERS Eric Cook, Barry Fadely, Ernie Grisdale, Terry Johnston	HEAD USHER Oct 7 Ray Powell (Team 6) Oct 14 Margaret Nelson (Team 3) Oct 21 Eric Cook (Team 1)
SEXTON Ray Powell	

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Barry Haigh, 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 8: Liza Coffman; October 9: Ken Hunter

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 7, 2018

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 7

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning: Pss. 108; 150

Evening: Pss. 66; 23 Hos. 1:1-2:1

James 3:1-13 Matt. 13:44-52

Monday, October 8

Monday, October 1

Morning: Pss. 62; 145

Evening: Pss. 73; 9 Hos. 2:2-15

Acts 20:17-38 Luke 5:1-11

Tuesday, October 9

Morning: Pss. 54; 146

Evening: Pss. 28; 99 Esther 5:1-14

Acts 18:12-28 Luke 3:15-22

Wednesday, October 10

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1-11

Evening: Pss. 132; 134 Hos. 3:1-5

Acts 21:15-26 Luke 5:27-39

Thursday, October 11

Morning: Pss. 116; 147:12-20

Evening: Pss. 26; 130 Hos. 4:1-10

Acts 21:27-36 Luke 6:1-11

Friday, October 12

Morning: Pss. 84; 148

Evening: Pss. 25; 40 Hos. 4:11-19

Acts 21:37-22:16 Luke 6:12-26

Saturday, October 13

Morning: Pss. 63; 149

Evening: Pss. 125; 90 Hos. 5:1-7

Acts 22:17-29 Luke 6:27-38



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

World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to "discern the body" when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. Thus it is appropriate that World Communion Sunday is also a time when we consider peacemaking as a way of celebrating unity.

The first celebration of World Communion Sunday occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity. It was during the Second World War that the spirit of the day caught hold, because World Wide Communion symbolized the effort to hold things together, in a spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to join the celebration from the beginning, but it wasn't until 1940 when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world that the practice became widespread.

Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world, demonstrating that the church founded on Jesus Christ peacefully shares God-given resources in a world increasingly in conflict.

For more information, go to:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/special-days-and-emphases/world-communion-sunday/>

For more information on Presbyterian Peacemaking Efforts:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/season-peace/>



News From Preschool

Our theme for October is "Autumn". We will talk about the signs of fall, fruits that are ready in the fall, and of course, Fall holidays! The students will learn about graphs, classify objects by their shapes or textures, and work on the letters F, S, and P. Later in the month, we will spend some time discussing fire safety, and practicing Stop, Drop, and Roll.

PALS

October is also the month when we complete the PALS assessment with the four-year-old class. "PALS" stands for Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening. This is an excellent screening tool that looks at things such as alphabet knowledge, phonemic awareness (being able to hear different sounds in words), rhyming, and writing development. We do this screening in October and then again in May. In October, it provides us with lots of information about what skills we need to work on with your child. The screening in May shows the growth your child has made over the course of the year. The PALS screening will begin October 17th. I will be holding conferences sometime in November so we can look at your child's PALS results.

Woodstock Library

Once a month, we try to visit the Woodstock Library for a story time with one of the volunteers there. We will go for our visit this month on October 19th.

Preschool Closures

Preschool will be closed Monday, October 15th and Tuesday, October 16th in conjunction with county schools. Please mark your calendars!

October is always an exciting month! We look forward to exploring autumn with the children!



PW Circle

Women's Circle Meeting- Have you ever had to do something that was out of your comfort zone? If so come and join us as we continue the study, GOD'S PROMISE-I AM WITH YOU. We will follow Noah and Gideon, who feel weak and inadequate, when they are called by God to lead his people. We know the ending to those stories, God was with them. The author quotes an old saying, "God doesn't call the equipped, God equips the called". We too have God's promise to be with us and we need to remember that as we go through this life, with it's ups and downs. This study might help us do that. The Circle meeting is in the parlor, on Wednesday, October 10, at 1:30, you are most welcome.

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!

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.

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.



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.



Collection for October and November

We'll collect for our Brown Bag Blessing during October and November. Creamy peanut butter, spreadable jam or jelly, individual treats. Help us help others!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:45am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11 am
	Fellowship Hour	12 pm
Mon	Preschool	9-1pm
	Exercise Class	1pm
	Lions Club	6pm
Tues.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL/GED	9:30-12pm
	Brown Bag Blessing	4: 30 pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	PW Circle	1:30pm
	Tone Chimes	4pm
	Choir Practice	7 pm
Thurs.	BBB	9:30am
	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL/GED	9:30-12pm
	Batters Intervention	4-7pm
Fri.	Preschool	9-1pm
	WPC @ Clothes Closet	12:15-2:30pm

PSALM 26

A prayer for Divine scrutiny and redemption

- Vindicate me, O Lord,
For I have walked in my integrity.
I have also trusted in the Lord;
I shall not slip.
- 2 Examine me, O Lord, and prove me;
Try my mind and my heart.
- 3 For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes,
And I have walked in Your truth.
- 4 I have not sat with idolatrous mortals,
Nor will I go in with hypocrites.
- 5 I have hated the assembly of evildoers,
And will not sit with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence;
So I will go about Your altar, O Lord,
- 7 That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving,
And tell of all Your wondrous works.
- 8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of Your house,
And the place where Your glory dwells.
- 9 Do not gather my soul with sinners,
Nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
- 10 In whose hands is a sinister scheme,
And whose right hand is full of bribes.
- 11 But as for me, I will walk in my integrity;
Redeem me and be merciful to me.
- 12 My foot stands in an even place;
In the congregations I will bless the Lord