



# The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

April 15, 2018

## GREETERS

Apr 15 Terry and Vicki Germroth  
Apr 22 Barry and Pat Thomas  
Apr 29 Barry and Becky Fadely

## WORSHIP LEADER

Apr 15 Ann Grisdale  
Apr 22 Morgan Saeler  
Apr 29 Diane Cook

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Apr 15 Fellowship Luncheon  
Apr 22 Cookie Share  
Apr 29 Irene Mertens

## NURSERY

Apr 15 Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler  
Apr 22 Jessica Jones/Sharon Baroncelli  
Apr 29 Jessica Jones/Barbara Simons

## COUNTERS

Eric Cook, Barry Fadely,  
Ernie Grisdale, Terry Johnston

## SEXTON

Ray Powell

## BULLETIN FOLDERS \*Friday mornings at 11:00.

Apr 20 Alison Nelson  
Apr 27 Jane Runyon  
May 4 Linda Burnside

## SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of)

Apr 15 Jane Runyon  
Apr 22 Dickie Hinchee  
Apr 29 Sylvia Pearson

## WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET

Apr 27 (10-12:15) Linda Burnside, Connee Garman

## BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday)

Apr 17 Barry & Pat Thomas, Irene Mertens  
Apr 19 Gary Hines  
Apr 24 M. Nelson, M. Gentry, L. Stevenson, S. Pruett  
Apr 26 Gary Hines

## HEAD USHER

Apr 15 Ray Powell (Team 6)  
Apr 22 Morgan Saeler (Team 2)  
Apr 29 Eric Cook (Team 1)

## Prayer Concerns & Joys

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

**Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities** Louise Grinstead, Bill Coffman (Greenfield Woodstock); Shirley Lynn, Evalena Isner, Mary Gwen Long (Pine Meadow); Bettie Hepner, Dot Wright (Greenfield Reflections); Brenda Williams Kaine, Bob & Dot Lowerre (Strasburg Greenfield); Marguerite Lynch (Avante, Staunton)

**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** April 16: Justin Isner; April 19: Grant Defren; April 20: Keith Coffman; April 21: Katie Rice

## WPC Staff Directory

Ann Grisdale - Clerk of Session  
The Rev. Lisa W. Martin - 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  
Cindy Powell - GED Director

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## Weekly Scripture Readings

### Sunday, April 15

#### 3rd Sunday of Easter

Morning: Pss. 93; 150  
Evening: Pss. 136; 117 Exod. 18:1-12  
1 John 2:7-17 Mark 16:9-20

### Monday, April 16

Morning: Pss. 97; 145  
Evening: Pss. 124; 115 Exod. 18:13-27  
1 Peter 5:1-14 Matt. (1:1-17) 3:1-6

### Tuesday, April 17

Morning: Pss. 98; 146  
Evening: Pss. 66; 116 Exod. 19:1-16  
Col. 1:1-14 Matt. 3:7-12

### Wednesday, April 18

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11  
Evening: Pss. 9; 118 Exod. 19:16-25  
Col. 1:15-23 Matt. 3:13-17

### Thursday, April 19

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20  
Evening: Pss. 68; 113 Exod. 20:1-21  
Col. 1:24-2:7 Matt. 4:1-11

### Friday, April 20

Morning: Pss. 96; 148  
Evening: Pss. 49; 138 Exod. 24:1-18  
Col. 2:8-23 Matt. 4:12-17

### Saturday, April 21

Morning: Pss. 92; 149  
Evening: Pss. 23; 114 Exod. 25:1-22  
Col. 3:1-17 Matt. 4:18-25

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

Psalm 119



## Minister Musings...from Pastor Lisa

As I was walking past the Brewhouse the other evening, I heard someone comment on the parking sign that is in the Episcopal Church lot across the street. The sign reads, "Episcopal Church Parking, All violators will be baptized." The person I couldn't help but overhear said, "I wonder what that means. What is *baptized*? Do they call the police?"

It's an unfortunate reality that we live in a time when significant words of the faith aren't widely known: baptism, salvation, forgiveness, grace. Mainline denominations are struggling to remain relevant in the communities and cultures in which they reside. There's a whole other world out there that simply is not aware of what we are about.

Our own Presbyterian Church (USA) has been doing a lot of talking and meeting and convening since General Assembly met two years ago, trying to figure out how to move forward as an expression of God's grace and mission to the world when so much of culture around us seems to be going backward, especially when it comes to understanding the basic concept of *church* itself. When General Assembly meets again this June in Saint Louis, we'll hear a report, and we'll see what happens from there.

My experience in ministry tells me that simply hearing a report is not going to cut through the much and mire of what it means to be relevant to those around us. I'm reminded that, on the first Easter, the disciples heard a report about Jesus being raised from death to life. Problem was, it didn't seem to affect them much; they huddled together in fear, locked in an upstairs apartment in someone's home.

It troubles me that we have people of all ages right around us who don't know the language of church; who may not have an accurate understanding of why we are here, perched on this beautiful corner of Court and Church. We have a big task ahead of us if we're going to remain relevant. I'm an eternal optimist, so I'm sure we can do it. We just **have** to do it.

We are blessed to welcome Ruling Elder Morgan Saeler to the pulpit today in Pastor Lisa's absence. Morgan is a member of the Commissioned Ruling Elder training program of Shenandoah Presbytery and Union Theological Seminary. At WPC, Morgan serves on the Personnel committee, and leads the young adult Sunday School gathering on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall.

During Pastor Lisa's absence this week, if a need arises, please contact Lori Staley in the church office or Ann Grisdale, Clerk of Session.

### Preschool Update!

Happy spring! We're enjoying a little warmer weather and watching things grow in preschool! As part of our unit on plants, the students have planted seeds and are observing their growth under our special grow light. We'll also be talking about the many uses of plants. Our final unit for the year will be about "The Great Outdoors". We'll be learning about forest and pond animals common in our area. And parents will be coming for our annual Parents' Days where they spend the whole morning with us for special activities!

As we prepare to send-off another group of students to kindergarten, we also are preparing for a new group of students in the fall. We had an open house and registration night on April 3rd, and have a full class of three year olds anxious to begin their time at preschool! It's been a great year and we look forward to these last weeks of preschool!



### Presbyterian Men Audio Visual Update

Thanks to the generosity of the entire congregation by way of our Pork Tenderloin dinners, the Presbyterian Men are spearheading the effort to install large screen televisions in the Fellowship Hall, overflow (choir) space, and Nursery. This will enable more enhanced use of our facility by outside groups who need audio visual equipment. We will be blessed, as well, when we need video projection during special functions, like funerals, weddings, and training events. Watch for the televisions to be installed soon!



### Earth Day is Next Sunday!

In celebration of the earth that God gave us, we'll celebrate Earth Day next Sunday! Everyone is asked to bring one packet of flower or vegetable seeds to share with our Brown Bag Blessing ministry. Let's join together in sowing seeds of God's love and beauty for those who are less fortunate. This is one way that we can be good and faithful stewards of God's generous bounty in our lives! Sponsored by the Stewardship and Local Mission Ministry Teams.

### Presbyterian Men's Breakfast Next Sunday

The entire congregation is invited each month to our WPC Presbyterian Men's breakfast at 8:30 am. It's a great way to start the Lord's Day; hope to see you here!

### April Narthex Collection

We're collecting for Brown Bag Blessing during April. What we need: creamy peanut butter, spreadable jam or jelly, individual treats. Fill the shopping cart in the narthex, and help us help others!



### News from PDA / Disaster Response Work Team



The next disaster response work trip will be May 19-26. Our 16<sup>th</sup> work trip since Katrina from Mountain Valley Mission Community and the WV Eastern Panhandle will return this year to Baton Rouge. We will work for Rebuilding Together Baton Rouge (RTBR) supported by the Presbytery of South Louisiana in partnership with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). RTBR focuses on home repair for senior and disabled homeowners who have unmet needs from the wide-spread summer flooding. We will stay at University Presbyterian Church, a PDA volunteer host site. Please contact Dave Thalman if you are interested or have questions ([dthalman@comcast.net](mailto:dthalman@comcast.net)).

Several from WPC have been on these PDA trips to the Gulf: Pastor Lisa, John Coleman, and Terry and Malinda Johnston. Ask us questions if you want to know about our experience!

### Fellowship Luncheon

Everyone is invited to stay after worship for our Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:30am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11am
	Fellowship Lunch	12pm
Mon.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Lions Club	6pm
Tues.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL	1 -12pm
	Exercise Class	11am
	Brown Bag Blessing	4: 30 pm
	Mt. View Home. Mtg	6:30-9pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Library Story Hour	10am
	Tone Chimes	4pm
	Choir	7pm
Thurs.	Preschool	9-1pm
	BBB	9:30am
	ESL	10 -12pm
	Batterers Intervention	4-7pm
Fri.	Preschool	9-1pm

### Coming May 4! Our Nearly World Famous PORK TENDERLOIN DINNER!

Plan now to come out and enjoy a great homecooked meal! We need helpers, too, so offer to jump in and roll up your sleeves! Contact John Coleman to help.

*See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.*

~~1 John 3:1~~