



The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

April 22, 2018

GREETERS Apr 22 Barry and Pat Thomas Apr 29 Barry and Becky Fadely May 6 Gary Hines	BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00. Apr 27 Jane Runyon May 4 Linda Burnside May 4 Linda Burnside
WORSHIP LEADER Apr 22 Morgan Saeler Apr 29 Diane Cook May 6 Barry Thomas	SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of) Apr 22 Dickie Hinchee Apr 29 Sylvia Pearson May 6 Linda Burnside
FELLOWSHIP HOUR Apr 22 Cookie Share Apr 29 Irene Mertens May 6 Barry and Becky Fadely	WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET Apr 27 (10-12:15) Linda Burnside, Connee Garman May 4 (2:30-4:30) Irene Mertens, Liz Sollemberger
NURSERY Apr 22 Jessica Jones/Sharon Baroncelli Apr 29 Jessica Jones/Barbara Simons May 6 Jessica Jones/Amanda Wiseley	BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday) Apr 24 M. Nelson, M. Gentry, L. Stevenson, S. Pruet Apr 26 Gary Hines May 1 A. Nelson, L. Burnside, D. Cook, D. Voss May 3 Gary Hines
COUNTERS Eric Cook, Barry Fadely, Ernie Grisdale, Terry Johnston	HEAD USHER Apr 22 Morgan Saeler (Team 2) Apr 29 Eric Cook (Team 1)
SEXTON Ray Powell	

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Margy Boyer, Jim Brownlee, Jennifer O’Ferrell, Bill Coffman, Rick Litten

Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities Louise Grinstead, Bill Coffman (Greenfield Woodstock); Shirley Lynn, 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 24: Lance Courtright

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 22

4th 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 23

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 24

Morning: Pss. 98; 146

Evening: Pss. 66; 116 Exod. 19:1–16

Col. 1:1–14 Matt. 3:7–12

Wednesday, April 25

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 9; 118 Exod. 19:16–25

Col. 1:15–23 Matt. 3:13–17

Thursday, April 26

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 27

Morning: Pss. 96; 148

Evening: Pss. 49; 138 Exod. 24:1–18

Col. 2:8–23 Matt. 4:12–17

Saturday, April 28

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

A Prayer to Center Ourselves for Worship

God of new life, in this moment of worship,
 in this moment of reverence
 in this moment when we are together before you
 singing hymns and anthems old and new,
 reading and hearing ancient texts
 proclaiming and hearing fresh truth,
 and praying honest and hopeful Easter prayers:

Bless each one who,
 no matter where else he or she may live,
 lives also in the heart of someone in this worship.
 Bless the work and the play and the rest
 of each one in this worship.
 Bless the health or the longing for health
 of each one in this worship.
 Bless the love that is felt
 by each one in this worship.
 Bless the church in its coming together,
 each one with all in the joy of this worship,
 and keep us bound to the Spirit of the risen Christ
 to those gathered now to him,
 to each other, and
 to the faithful of every land and generation.

Bring healing to those who are ill,
 to those who are hungry,
 to those who are homeless,
 and to those who grieve.
 Bring joy to those who are just now knowing love,
 to those who have loved for many glad seasons,
 and to those who cherish the strong memory of
 love.

These are the things that come to mind just now
 that we are glad you know;
 these and more that we do not just now imagine;
 and more still that are beyond our imagining.

We are glad for these moments of Easter prayers.
 Bless us, dear God, for we belong to you.

~ ~ Amen and Amen.

Need a reason to smile?? How about this: National Park Week kicks off this Saturday, April 21 with free entrance to the Park (and all national parks nation-wide)! That same day also happens to be National Junior Ranger Day, with tons of special events planned to help celebrate children and their connection to exploration, learning, and stewardship. More events are planned for the remainder of the week, so be sure to check out our schedule for more information: https://www.nps.gov/shen/planyourvisit/special_events.htm



God's Purpose in Your Work Life

"I believe God made me for a purpose, but He also made me fast. And when I run I feel His pleasure," said Eric Liddell to his sister Jenny in the movie *Chariots of Fire*. Eric was a famous Scottish Olympic champion in short distance and a missionary to China. Although his sister was urging him to return to China as soon as possible, he knew God had given him a gift. By choosing to delay his return and run in the 1924 Paris Olympics, Eric was convinced he was honoring God by pursuing his calling as a world-class runner. It can be hard to feel such passion and calling if we need to work in a less than exciting job. But Paul reminds us that no matter what we do, when it's for God's kingdom, we *can* "work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord" (Ephesians 6:7). **Our work matters to God**, and we can find fulfillment in it if we remember whom it is we're really serving. His promise is that "the Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do" (Ephesians 6:8).

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 Today!

In celebration of the earth that God gave us, we're celebrating Earth Day today! If you brought a packet of flower or vegetable seeds to share with our Brown Bag Blessing ministry, please leave it in kitchen on the island. Sponsored by the Stewardship and Local Mission Ministry Teams.

Coming May 4! 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 Kevin or Johnny Quinlan to help.

Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given by Liz Sollenberger to the Glory of God, and in observance of Ted Sollenberger's birthday today.

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 16th work trip and will return this year to Baton Rouge. We will work for Rebuilding Together Baton Rouge (RTBR), and 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).

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!

Update on "Massanetta Swings Day"

What a day for our ministry because of all of you! With your donations, the matching gift, and prize money from The Community Foundation, we raised over \$30,000. It was well beyond our best hopes for the day. But, we shouldn't have been surprised, because generosity from those who love Massanetta has always been an enormous part of what makes this place so special. The swings are fully funded, as well as benches, mulch, and signs. When the playground is complete, there may even be some additional funds to support other vital needs for our ministry. We will keep you posted on our progress. Thank you for blessing our ministry so we can be a blessing to others!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Men's Breakfast	:30am
	Sunday School	9:30am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11am
	Fellowship Hour	12pm
Mon.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Prayer Shawl	10am
Tues.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Lord Fairfax SWD Mtg.	9-2pm
	ESL	1 -12pm
	Exercise Class	11am
	Brown Bag Blessing	4: 30 pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Tone Chimes	4pm
	Choir	7pm
Thurs.	Preschool	9-1pm
	BBB	9:30am
	ESL	10 -12pm
	Batterers Intervention	4-7pm
Fri.	Preschool	9-1pm
	WPC @ Clothes Closet	10-12:15pm

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Bill and Cindy Isner on the death of Bill's mother, Evalena who passed away on Wednesday, April 18th. May God bless those who grieve.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. ~ 23rd Psalm

