



The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

April 29, 2018

GREETERS

Apr 29 Barry and Becky Fadely
May 6 Gary Hines
May 13 Margaret Nelson

WORSHIP LEADER

Apr 29 Diane Cook
May 6 Barry Thomas
May 13 Ann Grisdale

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Apr 29 Irene Mertens
May 6 Barry and Becky Fadely
May 13 Jane Runyon

NURSERY

Apr 29 Jessica Jones/Barbara Simons
May 6 Jessica Jones/Amanda Wiseley
May 13 Jessica Jones/Tiffany Newland

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

SEXTON Ray Powell

BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00.

Apr 27 Jane Runyon
May 4 Linda Burnside
May 11 Irene Mertens

SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of)

Apr 29 Sylvia Pearson
May 6 Linda Burnside
May 13 Dan Voss

WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET

May 4 (2:30-4:30) Irene Mertens, Liz Sollemberger
May 11 (12:15-2:30) Diane Cook, Carole Lovelace

BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday)

May 1 A. Nelson, L. Burnside, D. Cook, D. Voss
May 3 Gary Hines
May 8 M. Johnston, S. Simons, B. Simons
May 10 Gary Hines

HEAD USHER

Apr 29 Eric Cook (Team 1)
May 6 Margaret Nelson (Team 3)

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Margy Boyer, Donna Painter (Tiffany Newland's mother), 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 29: Marian French; May 1: Sara Garland; May 2: Vicky Germroth,

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 29

5th Sunday of Easter

Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117 Lev. 8:1-13,
30-36 Heb. 12:1-14 Luke 4:16-30

Monday, April 30

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
Evening: Pss. 124; 115 Lev. 16:1-19
1 Thess. 4:13-18 Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18

Tuesday, May 1

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
Evening: Pss. 66; 116 Lev. 16:20-34
1 Thess. 5:1-11 Matt. 6:7-15

Wednesday, May 2

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11
Evening: Pss. 9; 118 Lev. 19:1-18
1 Thess. 5:12-28 Matt. 6:19-24

Thursday, May 3

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113 Lev. 19:26-37
2 Thess. 1:1-12 Matt. 6:25-34

Friday, May 4

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138 Lev. 23:1-22
2 Thess. 2:1-17 Matt. 7:1-12

Saturday, May 5

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114 Lev. 23:23-44
2 Thess. 3:1-18 Matt. 7:13-21

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

Psalm 119



Minister Musings...from Pastor Lisa

I remember waiting for Christmas growing up. In September, the Sears and Roebuck Wish Book would arrive, each glossy page filled with toys and games and gadgets that I just knew Santa would want to bring me. I poured over that Wish Book all through September, then into October, and well into November. Waiting for Christmas felt like a life sentence.

When Christmas finally arrived, it seemed to last only about 20 minutes, and then it was December 26. The dog-eared pages of the Wish Book became lining for wooden apple boxes that would house baby lambs born on the hillsides on cold winter nights.

Carly Simon's 1971 song, *Anticipation*, has been running through my mind lately. There's a lot to anticipate these days, as Roy and I begin life and ministry in Florida soon. And yet, as Carly sings, "Anticipation is making me wait."

While I wait – for movers, for my house to sell, for various and sundry work pieces to be completed – I grow more reflective. They say that congregations and pastors get married first and then fall in love. You and I followed that script 14 years ago, and now the anticipation of moving on without you saddens me immensely.

But then – then I remember the Wish Book of my childhood Christmases. So many marvelous adventures wait for each of us to look forward to, fresh and new. Every day and every experience of faith can make life feel like Christmas. The only difference is, this time when December 26 rolls around (or, in this case, May 14) there won't be a let down. God has given us the privilege of relationship, and though the nature and scope of that will change, God will not. God will be with us both.

More than anything else, God is the link between us. For that, I am eternally grateful, because I know that no amount of geography will distance the affection and respect we have for each other.

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a congregational meeting to follow morning worship on Sunday, May 6th to act on the request by Pastor Lisa (The Reverend Lisa Martin) to the presbytery for the dissolution of her relationship with Woodstock Presbyterian Church. The congregation is called upon to make a recommendation on her request to the Presbytery of Shenandoah (to either consent or decline to consent). Pastor Lisa notified the Session of her intentions on Sunday, April 22 in a special meeting of the Session. She notified the congregation by letter immediately following her announcement to the Session.

A Word from the Session

Both the Wellspring and the E-Alerts will be used to keep the congregation informed as we progress together through the search process for a new minister. The most immediate step of the Session will be to meet with the General Presbyter and a member of the Committee on Pastoral Transition. This meeting will facilitate the beginning of our search process. The Session's hope is to arrange this meeting as quickly as possible. Once this meeting takes place a more detailed explanation of the process will be provided. Please know that the Session is available to answer any questions or concerns that you may have.

April Narthex Collection

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

Honor Seniors Banquet Coming

The annual Honor Seniors Banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23rd. More info to come!

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.

Coming THIS FRIDAY 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.

Graduates!

Graduation time is drawing near. If you have someone, in your family, who is about to graduate from high school, college or university, please let us know. We would like to honor them. Please call the office at 459-2646 or Alison Nelson at 984-3726 (email crnasn@shentel.net). Thank you!



Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Vicky and Jerry Germroth on the death of Vicky's mother, Rebecca Harrell, who died on Friday, April 20 at the age of 91. May God bless those who grieve.

Today we welcome Susanne Taylor to Woodstock Presbyterian Church! Susanne is in the Commissioned Ruling Elder Program of Shenandoah Presbytery, which is the same program that Morgan Saeler is a part of. Susanne is a member of Warrenton Presbyterian Church.

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. Please contact Dave Thalman if you are interested (dthalman@comcast.net).

Ask Pastor Lisa, John Coleman, or Terry and Malinda Johnston questions if you want to know about our experience with PDA Disaster Response!

Masterworks Spring Concerts

Sat, May 12, 3:00 pm: Emanuel Lutheran Church, 127 E. High Street, Woodstock, VA

Sun, May 13, 3:00 pm: Reformation Lutheran Church, 9238 N. Congress Street, New Market, VA

Tickets are \$12 available at the door, via www.masterworkschorus.net, or from chorus members. Artistic Director Scott Zane Smith, and invited instrumentalists look forward to sharing "I Choose Love". The theme of our concerts is taken from one of the pieces we are most excited about presenting. It was written in response to the church shooting in Charleston, SC, June 2015, and is a moving message of hope and love.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:30am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11am
	Fellowship Hour	12pm
Mon.	Preschool	9-1pm
Tues.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL	1 -12pm
	Exercise Class	11am
	Brown Bag Blessing	4: 30 pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Wdstk. Min. Mtg.	11:45am
	Tone Chimes	4pm
	Choir	7pm
Thurs.	Preschool	9-1pm
	BBB	9:30am
	ESL	10 -12pm
	MVMC Pastors	2pm
	Batterers Intervention	4-7pm
Fri.	Preschool	9-1pm
	WPC @ Clothes Closet	2:30-4:30pm
	Pork Tenderloin Dinner	5-7pm

Bread of Life April Totals

*WE GAVE OUT 4307 POUNDS OF FOOD TO 65 FAMILIES CONSISTING OF 211 INDIVIDUALS.

*JUST A REMINDER THAT THE POST OFFICE USUALLY COLLECTS FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE MOTHERS DAY ALTHOUGH THE DATE HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED BY THE POST OFFICE THIS YEAR YET.

*WE WILL BE WATCHING FOR FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES AT THE FOOD BANK NEXT MONTH AND ALL DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. EXCESS FROM FAMILY GARDENS IS ALWAYS WELCOME AS WELL.

*NO NEWS ON THE RENOVATION OF THE FOOD PANTRY BUILDING AT THIS TIME.

**AS ALWAYS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

BLESSINGS, BILL DECKER and TERRY MCCLELLAND CO-DIRECTORS