

GREETERS
Dec 30 Irene Mertens
Jan 6 George and Debbie Swecker
Jan 13 Ed and Pat Craft

WORSHIP LEADER
Dec 30 Pat Ladehoff
Jan 6 Diane Cook
Jan 13 Ann Grisdale

FELLOWSHIP HOUR
Dec 30 Malinda and Terry Johnston
Jan 6 Ed and Pat Craft
Jan 13 Jerry and Vicki Germroth

NURSERY
Dec 30 Jessica Jones/Sharon Barocelli
Jan 6 Jessica Jones/Amanda Wiseley
Jan 13 Jessica Jones/Tiffany Newland

COUNTERS Susan Coffman, Becky Fadely,
SEXTON Terry Johnston/Jan—Ray Powell

BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00.
Jan 4 Diane and Barry Cook
Jan 18 Alison Nelson
Jan 25 Jane Runyon

SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of)
Dec 30 Sylvia Pearson
Jan 6 Linda Burnside
Jan 13 Jane Helms

WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET
Jan 4 (2:30-4:30) Liz Sollenberger, Irene Mertens
Jan 11(12:15-2:30) Connee Garman, Carole Lovelace

BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday)
Tues. Jan 1 A. Nelson, L. Burnside, D. Cook
Wed. Jan 3 Gary Hines

HEAD USHER
Dec 30 Eric Cook (Team 1)
Jan 6 Morgan Saeler (Team 2)
Jan 13 Margaret Nelson (Team 4)

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Jennifer O’Ferrell

Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities Louise Grinstead (Greenfield Woodstock); Shirley Lynn, Mary Gwen Long, Margy Boyer (Pine Meadow); Bettie Hepner (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

WPC Staff Directory

Ann Grisdale - Clerk of Session
 Pastor— Kate Rascoe
 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

December 30, 2018

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, December 30
1st Sunday after Christmas
 Morning: Pss. 93; 150
 Evening: Pss. 89:1–18; 39:19–52
 Isa. 62:6–7, 10–12 Heb. 2:10–18
 Matt. 1:18–25

Monday, December 31
 Morning: Pss. 98; 145
 Evening: Pss. 45; 96 Isa. 26:1–6 2
 Cor. 5:16—6:2 John 8:12–19

Tuesday, January 1
 Morning: Pss. 98; 146
 Evening: Pss. 99; 8 Gen. 17:1–12a,
 15–16 Col. 2:6–12 John 16:23b–30

Wednesday, January 2
 Morning: Pss. 48; 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 9; 29 Gen. 12:1–7
 Heb. 11:1–12 John 6:35–42, 48–51

Thursday, January 3
 Morning: Pss. 111; 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 107; 15 Gen. 28:10–22
 Heb. 11:13–22 John 10:7–17

Friday, January 4
 Morning: Pss. 20; 148
 Evening: Pss. 93; 97 Exod. 3:1–5
 Heb. 11:23–31 John 14:6–14

Saturday, January 5
 Morning: Pss. 99; 149
 Evening: Pss. 96; 110 Josh. 1:1–9
 Heb. 11:32–12:2 John 15:1–16



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



More Ways to Exchange Panic for Peace During the Holidays!

Refocus on rest.

Rather than thinking of all you have to do this season, can you consciously slow down long enough to remember why (if there is a reason) everything needs to get done?

Christmas was never meant to be a time of busyness, stress, long lines and packed to-do lists. Instead, it's a time to slow down and reflect on the greatest gift that we have received—the gift of a Savior.

The Bible instructs us to "be still, and know I am God" (Psalm 46:10, NIV). That verse, in context, was a reminder to God's people that in the true knowledge of God and His deliverance, there is peace, in contrast to the troubled nations that didn't know God or His deliverance.

If you and I know God, and His deliverance through His Son, Jesus, we can know peace in a way that the rest of the world can't imagine. In the New American Standard Bible, that verse reads: "Cease striving and know that I am God."

Can you and I "cease striving" to do all we think we must do and remember that simply knowing God (and the fact that He has delivered us from the punishment of our sin) amounts to peace and rest? And that peace is not just in eternal matters. **If you and I can trust God with our eternal life, certainly we can trust Him with our everyday life.**

To rest is to trust Him in all things. And to trust Him in all things is to rest.

Remember your priority relationships.

When we remember what's most important in life, it can keep us from running on empty.

We were made to love God and enjoy Him forever. Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength, and to love others as ourselves (Matthew 22:37-39). That means all you think you have to do and all the money you feel you have to spend, pale in comparison to the people right in front of you.

As you start to stress, ask yourself these questions:

What is more important, the project or the person I'm neglecting in order to get it done?

A perfectly decorated house or my children who want me to play with them?

The amount of money I spend on someone or the time I'm willing to spend with them?"

In your busyness this Christmas/New Year, don't neglect the One this season is all about. Don't neglect the loved ones He has given you to share your life with. As you prioritize people over productivity, you'll find it's easier to let some things go.

Tell yourself: *If I say no to more things, that's more time I have with those I love.*

If you bought a poinsettia, thank you for helping to decorate our sanctuary, and please be sure to take yours home after church today!

Pledge Cards

If you have not yet done so, it's not too late. Extra pledge cards are on the table in the Narthex. As the end of the year approaches, please know that any tax-deductible, end-of-year offerings would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS /INK JET CARTRIDGES

A lot of ink jet cartridges were used writing your Christmas letters. Bring your empty ink jet cartridges to Woodstock Presbyterian Church (WPC) and put them in the box in the Narthex, or take them to the office. The Presbyterian Men will send them to our recycling partner (since July 2005, we've helped the environment by saving 2,380 cartridges from the land fill). It takes a 1,000 years for the cartridges to decompose in the land fill. Our recycling partner pays us for the cartridges. The Presbyterian Men use the money to do projects at WPC that are not funded in the budget. There is no cost to WPC. Thank you for your support.



The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Herbie, Diane, and Jessica Garman, in loving memory of Donald Garman, Sr.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:45am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11 am
	Fellowship Hour	12pm
Mon	Exercise Class	1pm
Tues.	New Year's Day	OFFICE CLOSED
	BBB	4:30pm
Wed.	Tones Chimes	4pm
	Choir	5pm
Thurs.	Batterers Intervention	4-7pm
Fri	WPC @ Clothes Closet	2:30-4:30pm

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

~Colossians 3:12-17~

The office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st, and will re-open on Wednesday the 2nd.

Happy New Year!