

GREETERS Dec 2 Ray and Judy Powell Dec 9 Linda Burnside Dec 16 Diane and Barry Cook	BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00. Dec 7 Jane Helms Dec 14 Diane and Barry Cook Dec 21 Linda Burnside
WORSHIP LEADER Dec 2 Ann Grisdale Dec 9 Diane Cook Dec 16 Emma Saeler	SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of) Dec 2 Linda Burnside Dec 9 Jane Runyon Dec 16 Dan Voss
FELLOWSHIP HOUR Dec 2 Baked Potato Bar Dec 9 Connee Garman Dec 16 Fellowship Luncheon	WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET Dec 7 (2:30-4:30) Liz Sollenberger, Lois Coffman Dec 14 (12:15-2:30) Carole Lovelace, Connee Garman
NURSERY Dec 2 Jessica Jones/Barbara Simons Dec 9 Jessica Jones/Amanda Wiseley Dec 16 Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler	BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday) Dec 4 Alison Nelson, Linda Burnside, Diane Cook Dec 6 Gary Hines Dec 11 Malinda Johnston, Barbara Simons, Steve Simons
COUNTERS Heather Ashley, Malinda Johnston Margaret Nelson, Debbie Swecker	HEAD USHER Dec 2 Margaret Nelson (Team 2) Dec 9 (Team 4) Dec 16 George Swecker (Team 5)
SEXTON Terry Johnston	

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 December 5: Cathy VanDerSluys; December 6: Judy Powell; December 7: Janet Einstein

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 2, 2018

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, December 2

First Sunday of Advent

Morning: Pss. 24; 150
Evening: Pss. 25; 110 Isa. 1:1-9
2 Peter 3:1-10 Matt. 25:1-13

Monday, December 3

Morning: Pss. 122; 145
Evening: Pss. 40; 67 Isa. 1:10-20
1 Thess. 1:1-10 Luke 20:1-8

Tuesday, December 4

Morning: Pss. 33; 146
Evening: Pss. 85; 94 Isa. 1:21-31
1 Thess. 2:1-12 Luke 20:9-18

Wednesday, December 5

Morning: Pss. 50; 147:1-11
Evening: Pss. 53; 17 Isa. 2:1-4
1 Thess. 2:13-20 Luke 20:19-26

Thursday, December 6

Morning: Pss. 18:1-20; 147:12-20
Evening: Pss. 126; 62 Isa. 2:5-22
1 Thess. 3:1-13 Luke 20:27-40

Friday, December 7

Morning: Pss. 102; 148
Evening: Pss. 130; 16 Isa. 3:1-4:1
1 Thess. 4:1-12 Luke 20:41-21:4

Saturday, December 8

Morning: Pss. 90; 149
Evening: Pss. 80; 72 Isa. 4:2-6
1 Thess. 4:13-18 Luke 21:5-19



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

Psalm 119

Today marks the beginning of the Christian year, the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is a season of anticipation and preparation for Christmas. We both remember and look forward to the coming of the Christ-child, God in flesh. The growing anticipation parallels the mounting excitement around us. This is not a celebration that can be contained within the church! So how do we, as professing Christians, mark the holy in our holiday season? How do we prepare our hearts for the miracle while hanging the mistletoe? Our Advent festival will provide us with a few ideas and concrete ways to bring the fullness of Advent into our homes. One idea I love is this Christmas Tree blessing (from Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home):

*God who created the birds in the air, the fish
in the sea,
the stars in the sky, and the trees in the
ground,
bless this tree as we decorate it
and make it a joyful symbol in our home.
May its branches remind us of the shade and
shelter
you provide for us and for many creatures.
May its trunk remind us of your strength.
May its lights bring us peace.
May we remember your gift to us this season,
the gift of the baby Jesus. Amen.*

Pastor Kate

Bread of Life Food Pantry November Totals

1. We gave out 4160 pounds of food to 51 families consisting of 153 individuals. The numbers were lower due to the weather on Thursday (15) when only 8 families showed up. We were open the entire time of 1 to 4 pm.

2. We are Blessed this month due to the food picked up by the local Boy Scouts on the 10th, food boxes from Food Lion donated by local citizens. Due to the large amount of food boxes received this year we worked to share them with other local food pantries.

3. Salvation Army bell ringers are being recruited to man the kettles on Fridays and Saturdays at the Food Lions in both Woodstock and Mount Jackson and the Wall-Mart in Woodstock during the hours of 10 am to 5 pm. This is a great way to help the less fortunate which the Salvation Army helps during the year with referrals from the County Social Services. 90 % of all funds raised stays in this area. Volunteers usually come from individuals, churches, and civic organizations. Please contact Dick Cooley 459-5192 or Richard Torovsky 740-3220. Your payment will be a wonderful feeling in your HEART!

As Always, we are thankful for your support with volunteers, food, and monetary donations.

Blessings,
Bill Decker and Terry McClelland Co-Directors

Poinsettia Orders

Join us this year as we honor and remember the special people in our lives in one of two ways. You may give a poinsettia which will be used to decorate the sanctuary during the holidays, or you may make a monetary contribution to the Fellowship Hall Building Fund. You may choose to do both! The names of those we honor or remember will appear in the Weekly Wellspring on December 16, 2018. **Please do not make checks out to WPC.**



Skyline Christmas Wish Tree

WPC is excited again to present the Christmas Wish Tree to support Skyline Terrace Nursing Home residents. We will have the Christmas Wish Tree in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday with the names of the residents on the gift tags.



STNH staff shared with us that many of their new residents have no family in the area or they are coming to the home with only their personal clothes. The 70 residents would be grateful if we would supply them with blankets (Twin size) and/or large throws. The 24 Memory Lane residents would be appreciative of home-made baked goods. The gift tags will designate sugar free or allergies. The WPC Women's Group will be providing Christmas cookies for every resident. Christmas gift bags will also be under the tree for you to take to fill if you need one. All gifts should be placed in the gift bags with the gift tags and returned to the Fellowship Hall by Dec. 10th at noon. Please join us for caroling at Skyline on Dec. 11th at 6:30pm. Lori Staley and Theatre Shenandoah will lead us in the caroling. Song books are provided so everyone is welcome.

Thank you so much for your enthusiastic participation and support of our seniors at STNH.

If you have any questions please contact Sharon Baroncelli, 540-331-4492.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All women of the Church are invited to the Annual Presbyterian Women's Christmas Luncheon on December 11 at 11:30 a.m. Let's get together to share good food, a lesson from Rev. Kate, and a time of fellowship and fun. You're invited to bring a dish to share if you like or just share yourself!

Advent Season Happenings At WPC

- ◆ Sun Dec 2 @ 11:00 Worship & Hanging of the Greens, followed by lunch and Advent crafts for all ages
- ◆ Wed., Dec 5 - Community Advent Services by Ministerial Association @ Emanuel Lutheran
Lunch – noon, worship – 12:30
- ◆ Sun Dec 9 worship, 11:00a
- ◆ Tues Dec 11 Women's Lunch and Bible Study
- ◆ Wed., Dec 12 - Community Advent Services by Ministerial Association @ Emanuel Lutheran
Lunch – noon, worship – 12:30
- ◆ Sun Dec 16 worship, 11:00a
- ◆ Wed., Dec 19 - Community Advent Services by Ministerial Association @ Emanuel Lutheran
Lunch – noon, worship – 12:30
- ◆ Sun Dec 23 worship, 11:00a
- ◆ CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight & Communion Worship
Monday Dec 24, 7:00pm

Please join us as often as you can. Advent is a special time of fellowship as we prepare for Christmas. We will also be going to Skyline Terrace to deliver gifts and sing Christmas carols on Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:45am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11 am
	Fellowship Hour	12pm
Mon	Preschool	9-1pm
	Exercise Class	1pm
	Lions Club	6 pm
Tues.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL/GED	9:30-12pm
	BBB	4:30pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Grandview Estates Mtg.	9-3pm
	PW Council Mtg	10am
	Tone Chimes	4pm
	Choir	5pm
Thurs.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL/GED	9:30-12pm
Fri	Preschool	9-1pm
	WPC @ Clothes Closet	2:30-4:30pm
Sat.	Rivermont HOA Mtg	8:30-11:30am

The Masterworks Chorus of the Shenandoah Valley

Artistic Director, Scott Zane Smith
Present "Rejoice This Festive Day!"
***Saturday, December 8, 2018 – 3:00**

pm
Emanuel Lutheran Church
127 E. High Street
Woodstock, VA

***Sunday, December 9, 2018 – 3:00 pm**
Reformation Lutheran Church
9283 N. Congress Street
New Market, VA
Tickets - \$12.00 adults
\$8.00 youth

May be purchased:
Online www.masterworks.net, at the door, or from any chorus member.