

<p>GREETERS Feb 25 George and Debbie Swecker Mar 4 Ray and Judy Powell Mar 11 Diane and Barry Cook</p> <p>WORSHIP LEADER Feb 25 Irene Mertens Mar 4 Ray Powell Mar 11 Diane Cook</p> <p>FELLOWSHIP HOUR Feb 25 Cookie Share Mar 4 Keith and Susan Coffman Mar 11 Cindy Wilkins</p> <p>NURSERY Feb 25 Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler Mar 4 Jessica Jones/Sharon Baroncelli Mar 11 Jessica Jones/Barbara Simons</p> <p>COUNTERS Heather Ashley, Malinda Johnston, Margaret Nelson, Debbie Swecker</p> <p>SEXTON Steve Simons</p>	<p>BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00. Feb 23 Barry and Pat Thomas Mar 2 Diane Cook Mar 9 Jane Helms</p> <p>SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of) Feb 25 Jane Helms Mar 4 Sylvia Pearson Mar 11 Jane Runyon</p> <p>WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET Mar 2 (2:30-4:30) Liz Sollenberger, Linda Burnside Mar 9 (12:15-2:30) Carole Lovelace, Liz Sollenberger</p> <p>BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday) Feb 27 Chuck & Sally Walters, Denise & Jim Brownlee Mar 1 Gary Hines Mar 6 A. Nelson, L. Burnside, D. Cook Mar 8 Gary Hines</p> <p>HEAD USHER Feb 25 George Swecker (Team 5) Mar 4 Judy Powell (Team 6) Mar 11 Eric Cook (Team 1)</p>
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Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Ken Hunter, Becky Fadely, Pat Ladehoff, Carol Coleman, 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 (Pine Meadow); Bettie Hepner, Dot Wright (Greenfield Reflections); Brenda Williams Kaine (Strasburg Greenfield); Marguerite Lynch (Avante, Staunton); Mary Gwen Long (LifeCare, New Market)

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 Feb 25: Cathy Rec, Danielle Coleman; Feb 27: Ray Powell, Evalena Isner; March 3: Ken VanDerSluys

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



The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

February 25, 2018

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, February 25
2nd Sunday in Lent
Morning Pss. 84, 150
Evening Pss. 42, 32 Gen. 41:14–45
Rom. 6:3–14 John 5:19–24

Monday, February 26
Morning Pss. 119:73–80, 145
Evening Pss. 121, 6 Gen. 41:46–57
1 Cor. 4:8–20 (21) Mark 3:7–19a

Tuesday, February 27
Morning Pss. 34, 146
Evening Pss. 25, 91 Gen. 42:1–17
1 Cor. 5:1–8 Mark 3:19b–35

Wednesday, February 28
Morning Pss. 5, 147:1–11
Evening Pss. 27, 51 Gen. 42:18–28
1 Cor. 5:9–6:11 Mark 4:1–20

Thursday, March 1
Morning Pss. 27, 147:12–20
Evening Pss. 126, 102 Gen. 42:29–38
1 Cor. 6:12–20 Mark 4:21–34

Friday, March 2
Morning Pss. 22, 148
Evening Pss. 105, 130 Gen. 43:1–15
1 Cor. 7:1–9 Mark 4:35–41

Saturday, March 3
Morning Pss. 43, 149
Evening Pss. 31, 143 Gen. 43:16–34
1 Cor. 7:10–24 Mark 5:1–20



Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path...
Psalm 119

Minister Musings...from Pastor Lisa

The death of Reverend Billy Graham leaves a big void in the world of evangelists who truly were concerned about people. Unlike so many other tele-evangelists, Reverend Graham lived a relatively quiet life with his Presbyterian wife Ruth at Black Mountain, North Carolina, just off the grounds of Montreat Conference Center. He was a humble Christian, yet known around the world. He sought peace and salvation, not money and grandeur.

I always wanted to attend a Billy Graham evangelistic rally. Never did, but watched him on the television every chance I got. Growing up with censored television, we could watch only those shows approved by my father: The Waltons, Little House on the Prairie, HeeHaw, 60 Minutes, Wonderful World of Disney, and when he was on, Billy Graham.

One summer, when Laura and I were at Montreat Conference Center for one of their mission conferences (the one where the new missionaries were commissioned—a powerful service if ever there was one!), Billy Graham and his wife were walking by Lake Susan, which sits in the center of Montreat. A group of us high schoolers were sitting along the lake’s edge, when Rev. Graham approached and talked with us for about fifteen minutes or so. He asked where we were from, how we liked “his mountains” of North Carolina, and what our favorite part of the mission conference was to that point.

It was both a remarkable and totally unremarkable exchange. Remarkable that Billy Graham would be speaking to us, and unremarkable in that it felt like we were talking easily with our own pastor. As he and Ruth started to walk away, he turned and asked if we’d like to attend the wedding of his grandson that afternoon in the Montreat Auditorium.

The Old Regular Baptists of Appalachia have a saying when someone important has died, “A mighty oak has fallen.” With Billy Graham’s passing, a veritable oak forest has fallen.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

What is Lent and why does it last forty days?

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word *lencten*, which means "spring." The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others.

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter" and the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.

Some Ideas on How to Keep a Good Lent

1. Pray for your enemies
2. Take 5 minutes of silence at noon
3. Look out the window until you find something you had not noticed before
4. Give 5 items of clothing to charity
5. Call an old friend
6. Visit someone in a nursing home
7. Pray the newspaper (pray for people and situations in today's news)
8. Pay a few sincere compliments
9. Forgive someone
10. Ask for help
11. Read one Psalm a day
12. Introduce yourself to a neighbor
13. Write a thank you note to your favorite teacher
14. Bake a cake, from scratch
15. Keep a Gratitude Journal
16. Try to really listen to someone else's opinions or beliefs without criticizing or judging
17. Volunteer to drive someone to a doctor appt
18. Keep praying for your enemies
19. Unplug from technology one day each week

Community Lenten Worship & Lunch Services

We will gather at Woodstock United Methodist Church for our annual Community Lenten services on Tuesdays. There are two lunch seatings from which to choose. The first lunch will be from 11:30-12, the Worship service will be from 12-12:30, and the second lunch seating will be from 12:30-1. Woodstock UMC is located at 156 S. Muhlenburg Street.



2018 Schedule

Feb 27 St. Paul's United Ch. of Christ
 March 6 St. John Bosco R. Catholic
 March 13 Emmanuel Episcopal Church
 March 20 Emanuel Lutheran Church
 March 27 Woodstock Christian Church

Collecting for Response

We'll collect for Response women's shelter thru the end of February. They have requested pillows, trash bags (33 gallon and tall kitchen size), detergent and softener, and cleaning supplies. They are also in need of a printer if anyone has an extra one. Thank you for helping others!

Easter Lilies

Order forms for Easter Lilies will in the WS starting next week. They are \$10.00 each and the deadline for ordering is Monday, March 19th.



Holy Communion

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please ready your hearts and minds to receive the gifts of God.

WPC Ministry Teams Update

Our congregation is blessed by this year's ministry teams! Today we hear from the Congregational Care Ministry Team. Be part of this new venture in ministry at WPC! Contact the ministry team chairs to learn more about the exciting ways we are serving the Lord together this year at WPC!

- ♥ **Local Mission** - Margaret Nelson
- ♥ **Global Mission** - Sharon Baroncelli
- ♥ **Worship** - Morgan Saeler
- ♥ **Education** - Diane Cook
- ♥ **Buildings & Grounds** - Jerry Germroth
- ♥ **Stewardship** - George Shaffer
- ♥ **Finance** - Cindy Wilkins
- ♥ **Congregational Care** - Jane Runyon
 ~ **Fellowship & Hospitality** - Irene Mertens
 ~ **Guests, New Members, & Active Members** - George Swecker

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Kit Update

Thanks to your generosity, Pastor Lisa and Jane Runyon delivered 70 school, hygiene, and bucket kits to yesterday's presbytery meeting! How blessed we are to be such a responsive congregation! This Kit Party was sponsored by the Global Mission Ministry Team, Sharon Baroncelli - chair. To find other ways to help, contact Sharon!

Pottery Bingo

On Saturday, March 10th, Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter is holding their annual Pottery Bingo in our Fellowship Hall from 11-4. All are invited!



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:30am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11am
	Fellowship Hour	12pm
Mon.	Prayer Shawl	10am
Tues.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL	10-12pm
	Exercise Class	11am
	Comm. Lent Lunch & Worship	11:30am
	Brown Bag Blessing	4: 30 pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Tone Chimes	4pm
	Choir	7pm
Thurs.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL	10-12pm
	BBB	9:30am
	Pres. Pastors Mtg.	12pm
	Batterers Intervention	4-7pm
Fri.	Preschool	9-1pm
	WPC @ Clothes Closet	2:30-4:30pm

We welcome **Jan Sommerfeldt** at the organ and piano today. Thank you, Jan, for your gift of music!

Many thanks to **Keith and Susan Coffman** for the beautiful bookcase that Keith built for the church nursery! We are blessed by your generosity and will benefit from this heirloom piece of furniture for years to come!

Thank you to **all the volunteers** for making our Pork Tenderloin Dinner another success!

Thank You