



The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

March 18, 2018

GREETERS Mar 18 Linda Burnside Mar 25 Irene Mertens	BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00. Mar 16 Irene Mertens Mar 23 Linda Burnside
WORSHIP LEADER Mar 18 Morgan Saeler Mar 25 Becky Fadely	SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of) Mar 18 Dan Voss Mar 25 Jane Helms
FELLOWSHIP HOUR Mar 18 Fellowship Luncheon Mar 25 Cookie Share	WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET Mar 23 (10-12:15) Diane Cook, Connee Garman
NURSERY Mar 18 Jessica Jones/Tiffany Newland Mar 25 Jessica Jones/Amanda Wiseley	BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday) Mar 20 Barry & Pat Thomas, I. Mertens Mar 22 Gary Hines Mar 27 M. Nelson, M. Gentry, L. Stevenson, S. Pruett Mar 29 Gary Hines
COUNTERS Susan Coffman, Becky Fadely, George Swecker, Barry Thomas	HEAD USHER Mar 18 Morgan Saeler (Team 2) Mar 25 Margaret Nelson (Team 3)
SEXTON John Coleman	

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Ken Hunter, 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, Bob & Dot Lowerre (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 March 19: Cindy Wilkins; March 20: Emily VanDerSluys; March 22: Jo Sibert

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

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, March 18

5th Sunday in Lent

Morning: Pss. 84; 150
 Evening: Pss. 42; 32 Exod. 3:16–4:12
 Rom. 12:1–21 John 8:46–59

Monday, March 19

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80; 145
 Evening: Pss. 121; 6 Exod. 4:10–20
 (21–26) 27–31 1 Cor. 14:1–19
 Mark 9:30–41

Tuesday, March 20

Morning: Pss. 34; 146
 Evening: Pss. 25; 91 Exod. 5:1–6:1
 1 Cor. 14:20–33a, 39–40 Mark 9:42–50

Wednesday, March 21

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 27; 51 Exod. 7:8–24
 2 Cor. 2:14–3:6 Mark 10:1–16

Thursday, March 22

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 126; 102 Exod. 7:25–8:19
 2 Cor. 3:7–18 Mark 10:17–31

Friday, March 23

Morning: Pss. 22; 148
 Evening: Pss. 105; 130 Exod. 9:13–35
 2 Cor. 4:1–12 Mark 10:32–45

Saturday, March 24

Morning: Pss. 43; 149
 Evening: Pss. 31; 143 Exod. 10:21–11:8
 2 Cor. 4:13–18 Mark 10:46–52



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

Minister Musings...from Pastor Lisa

A Prayer for the 5th Sunday in Lent

Mighty God, in Jesus of Nazareth you traveled empty-handed through a brief life to invite us to be free.

Yet we who follow you are so weighed down that we can barely travel at all.

We carry the wounds of yesterday like weights on our souls, our failures like anchors holding us fast.

We carry the dashed dreams and disappointments, the slights and angers of long ago, like so much heavy luggage.

Our dreams fulfilled and great accomplishments we pack like trophies we cannot give up, and our spirits are so wrapped around things that they are not free to move.

But yours, O God, is the great expanse of yet-to-come, the gracious frontier of what is unfolding.

We know you most surely when we lean forward in hope, when we travel into your new day.

Touch us, O God, and ready us to journey with you.

Lighten our step.

Lighten our hearts.

Lighten our loads.

Loosen the grip of all that holds us in place and all we are afraid to lose.

Free us to leave fear behind and to follow you boldly, in Christ. Amen.

Friends, this is a prayer that is great for today, and good for every day. Carry it with you as you enter this 5th week of Lenten journey to the cross.

Holy Week Services at WPC

- ♥ Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday @ 11am
- ♥ Thursday, March 29: Maundy Thursday @ 7pm
- ♥ Friday, 30: Community Good Friday at WPC @ 12pm
- ♥ Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunrise at Sunset View Memorial Garden @ 6:45am followed by breakfast in our Fellowship Hall
- ♥ Resurrection Worship @ 11am



Blanket Program

Today we are asking for contributions for (CWS) Church World Service's Blanket program. CWS distributes warm blankets to victims of catastrophes such as poverty, hurricanes, earthquakes, war and homelessness. They also provide needed items and services to help those victims get a new start. As you know, our country was hit with two major hurricanes in 2017, Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Hurricane Irma in Florida, CWS quickly sent emergency supplies to both areas. Also, CWS, sent help to many other countries, including Syria, Guyana and Armenia. You can donate to this worthwhile ministry by making a check payable to **WPC (put in the memo line Blankets)**, and put it in the collection plate. Thank You!

Donations

Cindy Simmons wanted to let us know about a family who's grandmother passed away recently, and has some items they are giving away.

Clothing:

- Pants and capris size 4 and 6
- Shirts small and medium
- Scarves and a few coats

She also has quilting items.

If anyone is interested, please let her know.

Her email is cbs@shentel.net

News from PDA / Disaster Response Work Team

The next disaster response work trip will be May 19-26. Our 16th work trip since Katrina from Mountain Valley Mission Community and the WV Eastern Panhandle will return this year to Baton Rouge. We will work for Rebuilding Together Baton Rouge (RTBR) supported by the Presbytery of South Louisiana in partnership with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). RTBR focuses on home repair for senior and disabled homeowners who have unmet needs from the wide-spread summer flooding. We will stay at University Presbyterian Church, a PDA volunteer host site. Please let Dave Thalman know if you are interested or have questions (dthalman@comcast.net). Spread the word and come help us continue this vital disaster response ministry!



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

March Collection

We're still collecting for the Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter. They have started a street outreach and need supplies for the homeless. Ponchos, gloves, socks for men and women, laundry detergent pods and quarters (talk to Margaret Nelson) to run the machines, deodorant, toothbrushes (and small bottles of water to use for brushing teeth). This is another way we are blessed to be a blessing! The shopping cart is in the Narthex; let's fill it with love!

Easter Lilies

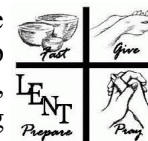
Order forms for Easter Lilies are in the WS. They are \$10.00 each and the deadline for ordering is tomorrow, Monday, March 19th.



Community Lenten

Worship & Lunch Services

Woodstock United Methodist Church located at 156 S. Muhlenburg Street on Tuesdays. There are two lunch seatings 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.



2018 Schedule

March 20 Emanuel Lutheran Church
March 27 Woodstock Christian Church

Woodstock Clothes Closet News

WPC founded the Clothes Closet in the late 1960s, with great thanks to Margy Boyer for answering the call to help those in need in the county. Pastor Lisa has served as President of the Board of Directors since 2005. Connee Garman is our congregation's representative to the Board, and we are blessed that many from WPC volunteer at the Clothes Closet.

The Clothes Closet has new management! Toni Bailey and Gloria Barb retired at the end of 2017 from their positions of Manager and Assistant Manager, respectively. Crystal Breen was hired as Manager, and is doing a great job! The store looks different, with new displays and marketing ventures. Still the same wonderful ministry as when Margy started it, the Clothes Closet meets the needs of those who are less fortunate, but also those who simply want great clothing at a low price!



How can you help continue this vibrant ministry? Donate gently used clothing or small household items! It's that easy! Thanks!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:30am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11am
	Fellowship Lunch	12pm
	Finance Min. Team	12:30
	Session Mtg	7pm
Mon.	Lions Club	6pm
	Exercise Class	1pm
	Cong. Care Min. Team	3 pm
Tues.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL	10-12pm
	Comm. Lent Lunch & Worship	11:30am
	Brown Bag Blessing	4: 30 pm
	Mt. View Dinner	6:30-8:30pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Tone Chimes	4pm
	Choir	7pm
Thurs.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL	10-12pm
	BBB	9:30am
	Batterers Intervention	4-7pm
Fri.	Preschool	9-1pm
	WPC @ Clothes Closet	10-12:15pm
Sat.	Friends of North Fork	9-1pm

Preschool News!

Things are "hopping" along at preschool, and we are all ready for a bit of warm spring weather! This month, we're enjoying some fairy tales and nursery rhymes. The children are making special projects to take home and retell these wonderful stories we've all grown-up with. Next month, we'll be doing a unit on plants, then finishing our school year with a unit on "The Great Outdoors"!

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the day we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. It was a day that started with a parade - and so our children will lead us in parade as we celebrate our Lord.

