

GREETERS May 13 Margaret Nelson May 20 Dickie Hinchee May 27 Keith and Susan Coffman WORSHIP LEADER May 13 Ann Grisdale May 20 Malinda Johnston May 27 Irene Mertens FELLOWSHIP HOUR May 13 Jane Runyon May 20 Fellowship Luncheon May 27 Cookie Share NURSERY May 13 Jessica Jones/Tiffany Newland May 20 Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler May 27 Jessica Jones/Sharon Baroncelli COUNTERS Heather Ashley, Malinda Johnston Margaret Nelson, Debbie Swecker SEXTON Steve Simons	BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00. May 11 Irene Mertens May 18 Jane Helms May 25 Barry and Pat Thomas SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of) May 13 Dan Voss May 20 Dickie Hinchee May 27 Jane Helms WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET May 25 (10:00-12:15) Linda Burnside, Connee Garman June 1 (2:30-4:30) Irene Mertens, Liz Sollenberger BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday) May 15 Barry & Pat Thomas, Irene Mertens May 17 Gary Hines May 22 M. Nelson, M. Gentry, L. Stevenson, S. Pruet May 24 Gary Hines HEAD USHER May 13 Ray Powell (Team 4) May 20 George Swecker (Team 5)
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Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Barbara Simons, Beverly Thompson (Heather Ashley's cousin), Donna Painter (Tiffany Newland's mother), Jennifer O'Ferrell, Bill Coffman, Rick Litten

Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities Louise Grinstead, Bill Coffman (Greenfield Woodstock); Shirley Lynn, Mary Gwen Long, Margy Boyer (Pine Meadow); Bettie Hepner, Dot Wright (Greenfield Reflections); Brenda Williams Kaine, 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

After the service today, in honor or memory of all mothers, the ladies are invited to receive a carnation from Pat & Barry Thomas, or Pat & Hal Ladehoff.

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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The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

May 13, 2018

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 13

7th Sunday of Easter

Morning: Pss. 93; 150

Evening: Pss. 136; 117 Exod. 3:1-12

Heb. 12:18-29 Luke 10:17-24

Monday, May 14

Morning: Pss. 97; 145

Evening: Pss. 124; 115 Josh. 1:1-9

Eph. 3:1-13 Matt. 8:5-17

Tuesday, May 15

Morning: Pss. 98; 146

Evening: Pss. 66; 116 1 Sam. 16:1-13a

Eph. 3:14-21 Matt. 8:18-27

Wednesday, May 16

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11

Evening: Pss. 9; 118 Isa. 4:2-6

Eph. 4:1-16 Matt. 8:28-34

Thursday, May 17

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20

Evening: Pss. 68; 113 Zech. 4:1-14

Eph. 4:17-32 Matt. 9:1-8

Friday, May 18

Morning: Pss. 96; 148

Evening: Pss. 49; 138 Jer. 31:27-34

Eph. 5:1-32 Matt. 9:9-17

Saturday, May 19

Morning: Pss. 92; 149

Evening: Pss. 23; 114 Ezek. 36:22-27

Eph. 6:1-24 Matt. 9:18-26

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

Psalm 119



Minister Musings...from Pastor Lisa

Sometime around 1580, around the time when Spanish King Phillip II put 25,000 gold coins on the head of Prince William of Orange, somebody decided to shorten the popular Christian phrase "God be with you." Because, you know, saying "God be with you" is an awful lot of work. It takes time and a lot of energy to speak four one-syllable words in a row.

Anyway, it was shortened. To what?, you ask. Any guesses? It was shortened to "Good bye." This etymological alteration changed the course of saying "see ya later, alligator" forever.

Saying good bye has been on my mind lately. So I got to looking at some good byes from different countries, and let me tell you, I was amazed to learn that most international words meaning "good bye" have their etymological origins in Christian blessings! Who knew?

For example, *arrivederci* is Italian and means "until we see each other again," which was a popular blessing after mass. Besides *adieu* in French, there are also *adiós* in Spanish, *addio* in Italian, and *adeus* in Portuguese. All of them come from the phrase "to God," which is always a nice commendation. South Africaners might send each other off by saying *totsiens*, which means 'until we meet again.' *Shalom* is the widespread Hebrew good bye that translates as 'peace', but a more formal parting would be to say *shalom aleichem* or 'peace be with you'.

I don't know. I think I'm more in favor of saying "God be with you" than "good bye." Especially today. May God be with you always, and in every place. May you know God's abiding presence and delight in God's mysterious and generous love. God already IS with you, and God WILL BE with you always.

Now, why on earth do you suppose Spanish King Phillip II put 25,000 gold coins on the head of Prince William of Orange?

Highlights of the May 6, 2018 Session Meeting

1. The Session meeting was opened with devotions and prayer by Ruling Elder Diane Cook. Present at the meeting were Pastor Lisa, Ann Grisdale (Clerk of Session) and Ruling Elders Margaret Nelson, Irene Mertens, Marian French, Morgan Saeler, Jane Runyon, George Swecker, Diane Cook, and George Shaffer. Ruling Elders Jerry Germroth, Lori Staley, Cindy Wilkins and Sharon Baroncelli were excused. Also in attendance was church treasurer Ray Powell.



2. The minutes of the March 18, 2018 Stated meeting and the April 22, 2018 Special meeting were approved and the treasurer report was received as information.

3. The Report of Sessional Minutes Review was received.

4. Elders George Shaffer and Jane Runyon by common consent were elected primary and alternate commissioners respectively to the May 22, 2018 Presbytery meeting.

5. The Reverend Joan Wilson was approved to lead worship on Sunday May 20th, 27th, and June 3.

6. Summer worship will continue to be held at 10:00 a.m. during the months of June, July and August.

7. Effective May 6, 2018 the salary of the Nursery Child Care Provider will be increased from \$10.00 per hour to \$45.00 per week. This increase recognizes the planning and preparation that our Nursery Assistant, Jessica Jones, conducts outside of the regular hours of the nursery.

8. Elder Morgan Saeler presented a report on his research into upgrading the office copier contract. Two companies were consulted. The Session authorized Elder Saeler to negotiate a new copier contract based on 5000 black and white copies a month and a 60 month contract with the cost not to exceed \$150.00 per month.

9. Each Ministry Team shared updates and happenings on their team. Pastor Lisa closed the meeting with prayer.

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 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. You may contact Ann Grisdale, Clerk of Session, at 459-3084 or agris@shentel.net.

Thank You

Cindy, Bill, and Justin Isner wish to thank the congregation for all their thoughtfulness following Evalena's death. Cindy also wanted to let everyone know that Pastor Lisa did a wonderful job leading Evalena's memorial service.

May Collection

Our Local Mission focus during May is Response Women's Shelter in Woodstock. They are asking for C batteries, toilet cleaner, and all purpose spray cleaner. Let's help them out by filling the grocery cart located in the Narthex. Thanks! Sponsored by the Local Mission Ministry Team.

Scholarship Money Available!

College Students, listen up! The Symons Shaffer Scholarship Fund was established for YOU! **Recipients must be:**

- Active members of WPC;
- A high school senior or student enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college, technical, or trade school, a graduate student or seminarian of the Presbyterian Church USA;
- Enrolled in a program leading to a degree.

Note: *Applications must be submitted to the church office by May 27!*

The Congregational Care Ministry Team is looking for volunteers to drive people to worship! Please contact Jane Runyon at 459-9039. Thanks!

Honor Seniors Banquet Coming!

The "Honor Seniors" luncheon will be held at WPC on Wednesday, May 23 at noon. If you did not receive an invitation and are a Senior [Over 80 or in your 80th year (79+)], please contact Hal Ladehoff, or Lori in the office, so that you can be included in the luncheon. This annual event is one way we honor our senior members, and is sponsored by the Presbyterian Men.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:30am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11am
	Fellowship Hour	12pm
Mon.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Prayer Shawl	10am
Tues.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL	1 -12pm
	Exercise Class	11am
	Brown Bag Blessing	4: 30 pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Tone Chimes	4pm
	Choir	7pm
Thurs.	Preschool	9-1pm
	BBB	9:30am
	ESL	10 -12pm
	Dept. Soc. Serv. Dinner	12-9pm
	Batterers Intervention	4-7pm
Fri.	Preschool	9-1pm

Woodstock Clothes Closet Update

This past Tuesday, Pastor Lisa resigned from serving as President of the Woodstock Clothes Closet Board of Directors. Lisa served in that capacity for 13 years. The new Executive Officers are:

- ♥ Laura Fogle, President
- ♥ Susan Brill, Vice President
- ♥ Melissa Andrews, Secretary
- ♥ Katrina Swartz, Treasurer

The Clothes Closet needs summer clothes! Please drop them off at the boutique - 110 E. High Street, downtown Woodstock.

Sanctuary Flowers

The three flower baskets in the Sanctuary today are given by Terry and Malinda Johnston, and Brooke and Grant Defren, in honor of Pastor Lisa, in honor and memory of all mothers, and in memory of Sarah Johnston Defren.

