

GREETERS May 20 Dickie Hinchee May 27 Keith and Susan Coffman June 3 Ray and Judy Powell WORSHIP LEADER May 20 Malinda Johnston May 27 Irene Mertens June 3 Ray Powell FELLOWSHIP HOUR May 20 Fellowship Luncheon May 27 Cookie Share June 3 George and Debbie Swecker NURSERY May 20 Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler May 27 Jessica Jones/Sharon Baroncelli June 3 Jessica Jones/Barbara Simons COUNTERS Heather Ashley, Malinda Johnston Margaret Nelson, Debbie Swecker SEXTON Steve Simons	BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00. May 18 Jane Helms May 25 Barry and Pat Thomas June 1 Diane and Barry Cook SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of) May 20 Dickie Hinchee May 27 Jane Helms June 3 Sylvia Pearson 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 22 M. Nelson, M. Gentry, L. Stevenson, S. Pruet May 24 Gary Hines May 29 Chuck & Sally Walters, Denise & Jim Brownlee May 31 Gary Hines HEAD USHER May 20 George Swecker (Team 5) May 27 Barry Thomas (Team 6)
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Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Irene Mertens, 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

Birthdays This Week May 22: Amanda Wiseley; May 24: Leah Boyle, Jeff Loveland, Jessica Jones, Karen Caspersen, Matthew Shaffer; May 26: Pat Thomas

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 20, 2018

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 20

Pentecost Sunday

Morning: Pss. 93; 150

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

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

Monday, May 21

Morning: Pss. 97; 145

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

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

Tuesday, May 22

Morning: Pss. 98; 146

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

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

Wednesday, May 23

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11

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

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

Thursday, May 24

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20

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

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

Friday, May 25

Morning: Pss. 96; 148

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

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

Saturday, May 26

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 Rev. Joan Wilson

Tony and I are so grateful to be back among our home church family. There really are no words. Woodstock Presbyterian Church has been a part of our lives since we met more than 32 years ago. Within the church we have marked major milestones in our lives:

* Charlie Symons married us in the sanctuary in 1986.

*With Tony's encouragement I became a ruling elder a few years later.

*Inspired by the Men's Conference at Massanetta Springs, Tony worked to resurrect the men's group at Woodstock Presbyterian.

*The church supported us as we both completed the presbytery's Commissioned Lay Pastor training program and were commissioned to churches in the Parish of the Valleys.

*Woodstock Presbyterian sponsored me in my quest to go to seminary and become an ordained minister of the Word and Sacrament.

*Special thanks to the Kincaid family for the financial support provided through the fund established when Olivia was in seminary.

*My ordination was celebrated at Woodstock Presbyterian.

There are many, many more very special memories we will always treasure.

Now, as I retire from ministry, we are so happy to be able to return to our true church home and join with you in serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You have made us feel welcome and valued and loved.

Thank you and God bless each and everyone of you, our brothers and sisters in Christ!

Joan

Sunday School

Next Sunday, May 27, will be the last week of Sunday School for this season. Thank you to all who made this year a success, those who led and those who attended both the Youth Class and the Adult Class. We'll be starting a new Sunday School year on September 2. Hope to see you all then!

PW Luncheon

The Women of the Church, invite all women to join us as we have our annual summer salad luncheon in the fellowship hall, on Wednesday, June 13 at 12:00 noon. We each bring a salad to share and then have fellowship time. The theme this year is weddings, bring something from your wedding for instance your dress, pictures or invitations. If you rather not that's okay too. JUST COME!



Chrismons

When the summer weather is hot and humid, cool off by picturing our sanctuary decorated for Christmas. We have swags of green, candles in the windows, and a beautiful tree. The tree is tall, shining with white lights and Chrismons hanging from it's branches—wait a minute a lot of those Chrismons need to retire. The Chrismons were made a number years ago and are now falling apart. Chismons cannot be bought or sold, they must be handmade, therefore, the Women of the Church, are sponsoring a Chrismon Workshop in our fellowship Hall on Wednesday, June 20 starting at 10:30. Please come and join us, as we help give new life to our Chrismons. Bring a place mat to use as a work surface. Many hands make light work, and we NEED your help!



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. 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.

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

Favorite Hymns

In the summer, we will be singing all your favorite hymns, so please fill out what you wish to sing on the form and drop it in the offering basket!

Honor Seniors Banquet Coming!

The "Honor Seniors" luncheon will be held at WPC this Wednesday, May 23 at noon. This annual event is one way we honor our senior members, and is sponsored by the Presbyterian Men.

We welcome The Reverend Joan Wilson to the pulpit for the next few weeks. We are so fortunate that God led Tony and Joan to WPC during this transition!

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!

Woodstock Clothes Closet Update

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.

Summer Worship

Summer worship hour at **10 am** returns on Sunday, June 3rd. No Sunday School during the summer months either.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:30am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11am
	Fellowship Hour	12pm
Mon.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Lions Club	6pm
Tues.	Stated Pres. Mtg in Lexington	9:30am
	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL	1 -12pm
	Exercise Class	11am
	Brown Bag Blessing	4: 30 pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Honor Seniors Luncheon	9-2pm
	Tone Chimes	4pm
	Choir	7pm
Thurs.	Preschool	9-1pm
	BBB	9:30am
	ESL Potluck	9-1pm
	Batterers Intervention	4-7pm
Fri.	Preschool	9-1pm
	WPC @ Clothes Closet	10-12:15pm

Honoring Veterans

Next Sunday, May 27th, we will be honoring our deceased veterans. If you wish to add to our list of veterans, please give the office their name and branch of service, and if possible a copy of a picture that we can keep.



Dear Friends,
I continue to be overwhelmed by your gracious words and kind expressions of love last Sunday. Thanks to everyone who took part in the farewell service and reception! It was truly a memorable experience for my family and me. You are amazing, and I am beyond grateful.
~With love and affection, Pastor Lisa