

GREETERS May 27 Keith and Susan Coffman June 3 Ray and Judy Powell June 10 Diane and Barry Cook	BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00. May 25 Barry and Pat Thomas June 1 Diane and Barry Cook June 8 Jane Helms
WORSHIP LEADER May 27 Irene Mertens June 3 Ray Powell June 10 Diane Cook	SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of) May 27 Jane Helms June 3 Sylvia Pearson June 10 Jane Runyon
FELLOWSHIP HOUR May 27 Cookie Share June 3 George and Debbie Swecker June 10 Irene Mertens	WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET June 1 (2:30-4:30) Irene Mertens, Liz Sollenberger June 8 (12:15-2:30) Carole Lovelace, Connee Garman
NURSERY May 27 Jessica Jones/Sharon Baroncelli June 3 Jessica Jones/Barbara Simons June 10 Jessica Jones/Amanda Wiseley	BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday) May 29 Chuck & Sally Walters, Denise & Jim Brownlee May 31 Gary Hines June 5 A. Nelson, L. Burnside, D. Cook June 7 Gary Hines
COUNTERS Heather Ashley, Malinda Johnston Margaret Nelson, Debbie Swecker June- Susan Coffman, Becky Fadely, George Swecker, Barry Thomas	HEAD USHER May 27 Barry Thomas (Team 6) June 3 Eric Cook (Team 1) June 10 Margaret Nelson (Team 3)
SEXTON Steve Simons/ June -Terry Johnston	

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

Birthdays This Week May 27: Charles Symons

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 27, 2018

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 27

Trinity Sunday

Morning: Pss. 93; 150

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

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

Monday, May 28

Morning: Pss. 97; 145

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

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

Tuesday, May 29

Morning: Pss. 98; 146

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

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

Wednesday, May 30

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11

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

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

Thursday, May 31

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20

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

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

Friday, June 1

Morning: Pss. 96; 148

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

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

Saturday, June 2

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



Pastoral Ponderings...from Rev. Joan Wilson

One of my struggles (among many,) is the command given us by Paul in First Thessalonians 5:18, "Give thanks in every situation because this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." In every situation? Really?

Let me share with you how this has worked for me, understanding that this remains a work in progress. I express thankfulness for the situation that seems so very unworthy of thankfulness to God. Then I wait with an open and expectant heart and mind.

Let me give you an example of how it has worked for me. I thanked God for the island of plastic waste that is fouling our ocean. I waited and was reminded that the island is a reminder to us all to take responsibility for our use and care of God's earth, God's great gift to all of creation. I need to reduce my use of plastics and Styrofoam as best I can, remember to take my reusable grocery bags into the store rather than leaving them in the car, and encourage others to do the same.

Perhaps the hardest was to thank God for Tony's illness. God's answer was to make clear to me that although we have lost the gift of Tony's massive intellect and amazing gift for teaching, we were graced by those gifts for a long time and many benefitted greatly from those gifts through the years. Now we have the essence of Tony. His grace, patience, integrity and kindness shine through. He loves children and takes great delight in observing them. Every night as we go to bed he says, "This was a good day." He keeps me in the now and I am reminded to appreciate each and every day for the gift from God that it is.

*Blessings,
Pastor Joan*

Today we honor our deceased veterans. We give thanks to God for their selfless service to our country.



Mike Ashley, Sr.	Price McDonald
Robert Dunn	Robert Mertens
Donald Garman	Thomas Nelson
Lewis Gibson	Vic Peck
John Grabill	Jack Price
Phillip Grabill, Sr.	Stanley Price
Bob Helms	John D. Shaffer
Donald Hepner	Jack Shaver
Richard Hisey	Ted Sollenberger
William H. Isner	Phillip Williams, Jr.
Russell Lovelace	Phillip Williams, Sr.
Raymond Lynn	Randolph Kirby

Memorial Day Service

Tomorrow at 11, there will be a Memorial Day Service at The VFW in Edinburg, and Ray Powell is one of the speakers. Delicious food will follow. Join us in remembering those who have gone on before us in valor

Honor Seniors Banquet Recognition

Two strengths of Woodstock Presbyterian Church are that we care for each other, and we accomplish great things together as a team. Those strengths were strongly evident last Wednesday as we provided a memorable experience for our seniors. Everything that everyone did was important to make this a great luncheon. Rest assured that I thank all of you and am greatly appreciative of your contributions. ~~ Hal Ladehoff

Graduation Sunday

Next Sunday, June 3rd, we will recognize all graduates of High School, College or Trade School, and Alison Nelson will be presenting them with a special gift!

The Congregational Care Ministry Team is looking for volunteers to drive people to worship! Please contact Jane Runyon at 540-331-4881. Thanks!

Favorite Hymns

During the summer, we want to sing as many of your favorite hymns as possible! Please fill out the favorite hymns form, and drop it in the offering plate. Please note “Anthem” if you want it done for the Anthem.

Chrismons

When the summer weather is hot and humid, cool off by picturing our sanctuary decorated for Christmas. 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. 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. We are also accepting monetary donations which will go towards the purchase of materials needed to make the Chrismons. There will be a donations box, on the right shelf as you exit the Narthex. Thank You!

The Sanctuary flowers are given on behalf of Barry & Pat Thomas, and Dick & Phyllis Albers to honor our WPC family!



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!

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 today, May 27!*

Clothes Closet Volunteers Needed

The Clothes Closet is remodeled and a great place to volunteer a couple hours every month. There are 3 shifts: 10:00-12:15; 12:15-2:30; and 2:30-4:30. We work in pairs at the checkout counter. I do quarterly scheduling so you know when you are working well in advance and if something unexpected comes up, you need just to call me. The schedule is emailed or mailed out for your approval before it is finalized. Please contact Linda Burnside at 459-7810 or lindab82882@gmail.com if you would like to help this great ministry or if you have questions or would just like to try one shift to see how you like it.

A Very Special Thanks to Hal Ladehoff for his outstanding efforts in making our Honor Seniors Banquet so memorable!

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.	Exercise Class	11am
	Brown Bag Blessing	4: 30 pm
Wed.	Tone Chimes	4pm
	Choir	7pm
Thurs.	BBB	9:30am
	Batterers Intervention	4-7pm
Fri.	WPC @ Clothes Closet	2:30-4:30pm
Sat.	Jennifer Lowery Bday Party	1-3pm

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, so bring something from your wedding, for instance, your dress, pictures or invitations to share!

CHANGE IN WORSHIP TIME!

Next Sunday, June 3rd, we go into Summertime mode. Worship service is at 10:00, and there is no Sunday School. We will also be celebrating the *Sacrament of Holy Communion*. Be sure to set your alarm clocks so you don't miss it!



The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.