



# The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

May 6, 2018

<b>GREETERS</b> May 6 Gary Hines May 13 Margaret Nelson May 20 Dickie Hinchee	<b>BULLETIN FOLDERS</b> *Friday mornings at 11:00. May 4 Linda Burnside May 11 Irene Mertens May 18 Jane Helms
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b> May 6 Barry Thomas May 13 Ann Grisdale May 20 Malinda Johnston	<b>SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS</b> (during the week of) May 6 Linda Burnside May 13 Dan Voss May 20 Dickie Hinchee
<b>FELLOWSHIP HOUR</b> May 6 George Shaffer, John Coleman, Gary Yew May 13 Jane Runyon May 20 Fellowship Luncheon	<b>WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET</b> May 11 (12:15-2:30) Diane Cook, Carole Lovelace May 25 (10:00-12:15) Linda Burnside, Connee Garman
<b>NURSERY</b> May 6 Jessica Jones/Amanda Wiseley May 13 Jessica Jones/Tiffany Newland May 20 Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler	<b>BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday &amp; Wednesday)</b> May 8 M. Johnston, S. Simons, B. Simons May 10 Gary Hines May 15 Barry & Pat Thomas, Irene Mertens May 17 Gary Hines
<b>COUNTERS</b> Heather Ashley, Malinda Johnston Margaret Nelson, Debbie Swecker	<b>HEAD USHER</b> May 6 Margaret Nelson (Team 3) May 13 Ray Powell (Team 4)
<b>SEXTON</b> Steve Simons	

## Prayer Concerns & Joys

**Remember in Prayer** Margy Boyer, 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 (Pine Meadow); Bettie Hepner, Dot Wright (Greenfield Reflections); Brenda Williams Kaine, Bob & Dot Lowerre (Strasburg Greenfield); Marguerite Lynch (Avante, Staunton)

**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 9: Greg Germroth; May 10: Steve Simons

## 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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## Weekly Scripture Readings

### Sunday, May 6

#### 6th Sunday of Easter

Morning: Pss. 93; 150  
 Evening: Pss. 136; 117 Lev. 8:1-13,  
 30-36 Heb. 12:1-14 Luke 4:16-30

### Monday, May 7

Morning: Pss. 97; 145  
 Evening: Pss. 124; 115 Lev. 16:1-19  
 1 Thess. 4:13-18 Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18

### Tuesday, May 8

Morning: Pss. 98; 146  
 Evening: Pss. 66; 116 Lev. 16:20-34  
 1 Thess. 5:1-11 Matt. 6:7-15

### Wednesday, May 9

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1-11  
 Evening: Pss. 9; 118 Lev. 19:1-18  
 1 Thess. 5:12-28 Matt. 6:19-24

### Thursday, May 10

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20  
 Evening: Pss. 68; 113 Lev. 19:26-37  
 2 Thess. 1:1-12 Matt. 6:25-34

### Friday, May 11

Morning: Pss. 96; 148  
 Evening: Pss. 49; 138 Lev. 23:1-22  
 2 Thess. 2:1-17 Matt. 7:1-12

### Saturday, May 12

Morning: Pss. 92; 149  
 Evening: Pss. 23; 114 Lev. 23:23-44  
 2 Thess. 3:1-18 Matt. 7:13-21

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



Psalm 119

## Minister Musings...from Pastor Lisa

Before even thinking about leaving Woodstock Church, I had made up my mind that, unless I was compelled by the Spirit of God itself, I would not accept a call to serve as installed pastor of another congregation. Why would I? In serving WPC, I have been part of the healthiest congregation of my 25 year career in ministry. In more ways than I can count, being your pastor has been the pinnacle of my ministry.

No, I decided I'd not serve another installed position. Rather, I would serve as an interim pastor, short term. Help a congregation get on its feet so that it can be healthy for its next installed pastor. That way, I wouldn't have to focus on building lasting relationships that might be difficult to leave down the road.

"My ways are not your ways," says God. And boy, did I get that message loud and clear. The messy stuff of building relationships, of working together over time with a depth of vulnerability, is exactly the ministry I am leaving, and it's precisely the ministry to which I am now called with First Presbyterian Church, Lynn Haven.

I should know by now that God's going to do what God wants to do, and with whom. Apparently, God isn't finished with my entangled ministry yet. In answering the call in the way the Spirit has directed, I affirm my place in God's plan for WPC and for FLH. I can make up my mind all I want, but at the end of the day, the sovereign God reminds me of what I know best: God's in charge; I'm not.

### **Congregational Meeting**

The Session has called a congregational meeting to follow morning worship on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to act on the request by Pastor Lisa (The Reverend Lisa Martin) to the presbytery for the dissolution of her relationship with Woodstock Presbyterian Church. The congregation is called upon to make a recommendation on her request to the Presbytery of Shenandoah (to either consent or decline to consent). Pastor Lisa notified the Session of her intentions on Sunday, April 22 in a special meeting of the Session. She notified the congregation by letter immediately following her announcement to the Session.

### **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 General Presbyter and a member of 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.

### **Honor Seniors Banquet Coming**

The "Honor Seniors" luncheon will be held at WPC on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at noon. If you did not receive an invitation and are a Senior [Over 80 or in your 80<sup>th</sup> year (79+)], please contact Hal Ladehoff or Lori Staley, so that you can be included in the luncheon.

**Many thanks** to Kevin & Johnny Quinlan, and all of the many men and women of the church who helped to make our Tenderloin Dinner another success!

### **Graduates!**

Graduation time is drawing near. If you have someone, in your family, who is about to graduate from high school, college or university, please let us know. We would like to honor them. Please call the office at 459-2646 or Alison Nelson at 984-3726 (email [crnasn@shentel.net](mailto:crnasn@shentel.net)). Thank you!



### **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.
  - \*Must be enrolled in a program leading to a degree.
- ++Applications must be submitted to the church office by May 27!*

### **LunchTime-Out**

Please join the WPC LunchTime-Out friends for lunch on Thursday, May 10, 11:30 a.m. at the Fort Valley Nursery Café. We will be catching up after a long winter's break, and celebrating Steve Simons birthday! Let Pat Ladehoff know your intent by Tuesday, May 8th (459-9326). Bring a friend, all women and men are happily welcomed!



### **PW Circle Groups**

The topic of the Circles' final study, of the Letter to the Hebrews is, In Community with All the Saints. This lesson, as the author states, highlights the "great cloud of witnesses from past and present who have shown us how to live in faith and support us in faithful living." Who are those who have influenced our lives? How can we be supportive of others, as they go through the ups and downs of life? Circle One and Two will have a joint meeting, in the parlor, on Wednesday May 9, at 1:30. Please join us and tell us about your "great cloud of witnesses"!

### **Masterworks Spring Concerts**

**Sat, May 12, 3:00 pm:** Emanuel Lutheran Church, 127 E. High Street, Woodstock, VA

**Sun, May 13, 3:00 pm:** Reformation Lutheran Church, 9238 N. Congress Street, New Market, VA

Tickets are \$12 available at the door, via [www.masterworkschorus.net](http://www.masterworkschorus.net), or from chorus members. The theme of our concerts "I Choose Love", is taken from one of the pieces we are most excited about presenting. It was written in response to the church shooting in Charleston, SC, June 2015, and is a moving message of hope and love.

### **May Collection**

We'll collect for Response for our Outreach Cart in the narthex during May. They say they need C batteries, toilet cleaner, and all purpose spray cleaner. Let's help them out!

### **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.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL	1 -12pm
	Exercise Class	11am
	Brown Bag Blessing	4: 30 pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Circle One	1:30am
	Tone Chimes	4pm
Thurs.	Preschool	9-1pm
	BBB	9:30am
	ESL	10 -12pm
	Batterers Intervention	4-7pm
Fri.	Preschool	9-1pm
	WPC @ Clothes Closet	12:15-2:30pm

### **May Nursery News**

Last Sunday, we started a unit on Creation. We are talking about the things God made each day. The kids will make a booklet to bring home and a craft to help them remember each day. We have already discussed day 1 (light) and day 2 (sky). This week we will discuss day 3 (land and sea) and day 4 (sun, moon, and stars). I encourage you to quiz them and see if they remember what God created on each day. I could use your help collecting cardboard paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls (without the paper). If you have any extra please bring them in for us to use for crafts in May. On Mother's Day, the children will be singing "He's Got the Whole World in his Hands" during children's message. I hope you can join us! ~~~ Jessica Jones

