

VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY ~ Thank You for Sharing Your Gifts!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Feb. 5 Dick & Phyllis Albers
 Feb. 12 Terry & Malinda Johnston
 Feb. 19 Mike & Kristine Stevens
 Feb. 26 Shirley Lynn & Martha DeVito

GREETERS

Feb. 5 Betty Lovelace & Shirley Lynn
 Feb. 12 Margaret Nelson & Anna Everhart
 Feb. 19 Bob & Irene Mertens
 Feb. 26 Keith & Susan Coffman

BULLETIN FOLDERS

Feb. 2 Bill & Lois Coffman
 Feb. 9 Don & Bettie Hepner
 Feb. 16 Abbie Funkhouser
 Feb. 23 Phyllis James & Anne Sheetz

HEAD USHERS Barry & Eileen Haigh

SEXTON John Coleman

FEBRUARY COUNTERS Barbara Simons, Connee Garman, Barry Thomas

NURSERY

Feb. 5 Kelly Newcomer & Holly Heine
 Feb. 12 Kelly Newcomer & Ashley Everhart
 Feb. 19 Kelly Newcomer & Katie Rice
 Feb. 26 Kelly Newcomer & Cindy Wilkins

WORSHIP LEADER

Feb. 5 Terry Johnston
 Feb. 12 Irene Mertens
 Feb. 19 Ray Powell
 Feb. 26 Becky Fadely

SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS

(During the week of)

Feb. 5 Jane Helms
 Feb. 12 Linda Sawyer
 Feb. 19 Linda Burnside
 Feb. 26 Jane Helms

CLOTHES CLOSET VOLUNTEERS

Feb 3 (2:30-4:30) Linda McClelland & Nancy Gibson
 Feb 10 (12:15-2:30) Shirley Lynn & Linda Sawyer
 Feb 24 (10-12:15) Vicky Germroth & Nancy Gibson

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Loretta Lantz, Cheri May, Dorothy Wright, Carol Coleman, Marguerite Lynch, Anna Lee Price, Kaye Shelton, 1LT Mark Capansky US Marines serving in Afghanistan

Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities Marguerite Lynch, (Greenfield), Ken Taylor's new address: Oak Springs of Warrenton, 614 Hastings Lane, Warrenton, VA 20186

WPC Missionaries Larry & Barbara Moir (Ethiopia); Corrymeela Peace Community (Northern Ireland); The Rev. Joey Byrd, PC(USA) Military Chaplain, currently stationed in Germany. Ethiopia Partnership with Illubabor Bethel Synod

WPC CHURCH STAFF

(459-2646)
 Ann Grisdale - Clerk of Session
 Rev. Lisa M. Webb - Pastor
 Holly Heine - Director of Children's Ministry
 Linda McClelland - Secretary
 Liz Sollenberger - Music Director
 Vicky Germroth - Librarian
 Kelly Newcomer, Nursery Care Provider
 Cindy Isner - Custodian
 Ray Powell - Treasurer
 Cindy Wilkins - Assistant Treasurer
 Cathy Gilbert - Director, ESL
 Luis Rincon - Director, GED
 Ashley Everhart - Web Master

THE PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

(459-8510)
 Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds
 Stephanie Dysart - Director
 Corinda Gwyn - Assistant Director
 Nan Alcott - Special Education Teacher

LATINOS MINISTRY @ WPC

Saturdays 9-1
 Saturday evenings 5-7
 The Rev. Orlando Newball - Latinos Pastor
 Norma Romero, Clerk & Treasurer

Mark Your Calendar!
March 25, 11 am ~ WPC
Building Project
Dedication!



The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

February 5, 2012

Scripture Readings for the Week

February 5

Morning: Psalm 103; 150
 Genesis 24:50-67
 2 Timothy 2:14-21
 Mark 10:13-22
 Evening: Psalm 117, 139



February 6

Morning: Psalm 5; 145
 Genesis 25:19-34
 Hebrews 13:1-16
 John 7:37-52
 Evening: Psalm 82, 29

February 7

Morning: Psalm 42; 146
 Genesis 26:1-6, 12-33
 Hebrews 13:17-25
 John 7:53—8:11
 Evening: Psalm 102, 133

February 8

Morning: Psalm 89:1-18; 147:1-11
 Genesis 27:1-29
 Romans 12:1-8
 John 8:12-20
 Evening: Psalm 1; 33

February 9

Morning: Psalm 97; 147:12-20
 Genesis 27:30-45
 Romans 12:9-21
 John 8:21-32
 Evening: Psalm 16; 62

February 10

Morning: Psalm 51, 148
 Genesis 27:46—28:4, 10-22
 Romans 13:1-14
 John 8:33-47
 Evening: Psalm 142; 65

February 11

Morning: Psalm 104; 149
 Genesis 29:1-20
 Romans 14:1-23
 John 8:47-59
 Evening: Psalm 138, 98

Minister Musing ...by Pastor Lisa

My work with the General Presbyter Search Committee of Shenandoah Presbytery has reinforced a basic tenet of our Reformed tradition: we are a connectional church. Throughout history, Presbyterians have been connected - with each other, with other churches in the Reformed stream of churchdom, with the greater ecumenical community.

One resume I looked at this week was from a Presbyterian pastor in Alaska who was raised a Baptist in North Dakota, studied at Duke (Methodist) University, did post-graduate work at Yale Divinity School (Congregational) and had served on the mission field in Zambia with the Nazarene Church. Talk about ecumenicity!

We are connected. As Presbyterians, we enjoy being in community with each other. We are blessed by the give-and-take of ideas and values. So, when one part of our community leaves, we are saddened.

Two weeks ago a group of extremely dissatisfied Presbyterians broke off from the Presbyterian Church (USA) to form a new denomination - the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians. This is a group that believes our historic connectionalism is important, but (from my study of their doctrine) ONLY if you agree with their take on what it means to be connected.

Like many, I am saddened by the break of community in creating a new denomination. Interestingly, however, though they are no longer affiliated with the PC(USA) in any way, they still use the word Presbyterian in their title. In God, we are **always** connected.



Today is **Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday**. Our young people will join young people in churches

across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. All of the money collected will be donated to the Bread of Life Food Pantry. None of the money is sent to the Souper Bowl of Caring headquarters. Organizers only ask that each participant report their collection so national totals can be determined and announced. Please support the youth of our church in this effort to “love our neighbors” by dropping your dollar (or more) in the soup pot!



New Mission Focus: Shower Trailer

WPC has embraced a new mission endeavor this year: **Mountain Valley Mission Community Shower**

Trailer. Our mission community is partnering with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to build a multi-stall shower trailer that can be transported easily to areas of disaster in the eastern United States. WPC Session approved Outreach Committee’s recommendation to donate \$2,000 to the project. The total cost to build the shower trailer is \$15,000. MVMC has already raised \$12,000! The trailer will be built by people in our mission community; if you want to help, let Pastor Lisa know. MVMC is made up of 19 Shenandoah Presbytery churches in the northern end of the presbytery; WPC is the southernmost mission community member.

February Birthdays

- 2/5 - Becky Fadely
- William Garman
- Harley Stevens
- 2/7 - Bailey Sheetz
- 2/8 - Bob Mertens
- Anne Sheetz
- 2/9 - Tony Wilson
- 2/10 - Ginny Bresnahan
- 2/11- Pat Craft
- 2/12 - Owen Heine, Sr.
- 2/13 - Sarah Dalby
- 2/15 - Claire Burk
- 2/18 - Megan Clinedinst
- 2/19 - Ken Taylor
- Nyla Heine
- 2/20 - Hillary Coffman
- 2/21 - Jerry Germroth
- 2/22 - Brenda Malone
- 2/23 - Chad Burk
- 2/23 - Julie Germroth
- 2/25 - Cathy Rec
- 2/25 - Danielle Coleman
- 2/27 - Ray Powell
- Evalena Isner
- 2/29 - Mike Stevens



Upcoming Dates to Note

Concerning Our Building Project

March 18, 2-4 pm: Open House for the Community

We welcome all churches, businesses and residents to tour our new facility. Help get the word out!

March 25, 11 am: Building Dedication

We have a great celebration planned with special guests, music, and a catered feast! Plan now to attend!



Construction Comments from the Building Team

Submitted by Vicky Germroth

This past week the kitchen cabinets and countertops were installed making our new kitchen look almost ready to use. The new handicap accessible restrooms now have counters and cabinets, partitions between the stalls and coordinating wall and floor tiles along with the plumbing fixtures. Window treatments to provide privacy in the pastor’s study have been decided upon and ordered. Some final electrical and plumbing issues were also resolved.



Presbyterian Women News

February Meetings

Circle 2 will meet Thursday, February 9 at 1:30 pm at Cheri May’s house (1068 Magnolia Ct., Woodstock). **Circle 1** will meet Tuesday, February 14 at

10:00 am in the parlor.

February Collection



During the month of February we are collecting for the Bread of Life Food Pantry. They have asked for cereal, so let’s send them lots and lots of cereal! Thank you!

Winter Weather Policy

If the Farmer’s Almanac is correct, we may get some winter weather this month! In case of potential church closures, please check your email for notices, as well as WHSV.com/closings. Decisions will be made early enough so people aren’t out on the roads.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
	Elders Gather for Prayer	10:40 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Hour	12:00 p.m.
Mon.	GED	8:30-11 a.m.
	Beekeepers Meeting	7-10 p.m.
Tues.	ESL	10-12 p.m.
Wed.	GED	8:30-11 a.m.
	Wdsk Ministerial Assoc.	12:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thur.	ESL	10-12 p.m.
	Circle 2 @ Cheri May’s	1:30 p.m.
	Tone Chimes	4-5 p.m.
	Batterers Intervention	4-7 p.m.
Sat.	Shen. Presbytery Mtg.	8:30 a.m.
	Latinos Congregation Worship	9-1 p.m.
	Latinos Youth Meeting	6-7:30 p.m.

The 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering will be received next Sunday! Remember: the counters appreciate checks! Giving a check also means you get a tax deduction! ☺



Valentine’s Day is approaching and time to send “Care” packages to our young people in military service and college students.

We are collecting individually wrapped “goodies” such as cookies, snack items, granola bars, candy, popcorn and packets of hot chocolate for 13 boxes. A collection box will be in the Narthex until February 5. If you have any questions or have a name to add to our list, call Alison Nelson at 984-3746 or the office.

**Weekly Attendance
January 29 - 105**