

VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY ~ Thank You for Sharing Your Gifts!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Feb 7 Bob & Irene Mertens
 Feb 14 Valentine Luncheon
 Feb 21 Joe & Linda O'Rear
 Feb 28 Jim & Betty VanKirk

GREETERS

Feb 7 Keith & Susan Coffman
 Feb 14 Don & Bettie Hepner
 Feb 21 Mike & Kristine Stevens
 Feb 28 Mike & Heather Ashley

HEAD USHER Keith Coffman

ACOLYTE Ashley Everhart

SEXTON Barry Haigh

NURSERY

Feb 7 Elizabeth Warner & Kay Picciuto
 Feb 14 Elizabeth Warner & Eileen Haigh
 Feb 21 Elizabeth Warner & Sharon Baroncelli
 Feb 28 Elizabeth Warner & Vicky Germroth

WORSHIP LEADER

Feb 7 Ray Powell
 Feb 14 Bob Mertens
 Feb 21 Stephanie Payne
 Feb 28 Jeff Loveland

FEBRUARY COUNTERS Ernie Grisdale, John Coleman, Bill Garman

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
	Elders Gather for Prayer	10 :40 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Luncheon	12:00 p.m.
Monday	GED	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	ESL	10:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	GED	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	ESL	10:00-12:00 a.m.
	Tone Chimes	4:00-5:00 p.m.
	Engineering Design Sub Committee	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting @Spring Hill Ch.	
	Latinos Congregation Worship	9:00-1:00 p.m.
	Latinos Congregation Youth Meeting	5:00-7:00 p.m.

Warm Thanks to Jerry Germroth, Seth Coffman, John Coleman and Cindy Isner who battled the cold this week to shovel snow at WPC! We appreciate your time and energy to help us get safely to church!



The Weekly Wellspring

Take an extra to share with a friend!

February 14, 2010

Scripture Readings for the Week

February 14

Morning: Psalm 103; 150
 Malachi 4:1-6
 2 Corinthians 3:7-18
 Luke 9:18-27
 Evening: Psalm 117; 139

February 15

Morning: Psalm 5; 145
 Proverbs 27:1-6, 10-12
 Philippians 2:1-13
 John 18:15-18, 25-27
 Evening: Psalm 82; 29

February 16

Morning: Psalm 42; 146
 Proverbs 30:1-4, 24-33
 Philippians 3:1-11
 John 18:28-38
 Evening: Psalm 102; 133

February 17

Morning: Psalm 5; 147:
 1-11
 Amos 5:6-15
 Hebrews 12:1-14
 Luke 18:9-14
 Evening: Psalm 27; 51

February 18

Morning: Psalm 27; 147:12-20
 Habakkuk 3:1-10 (11-15) 16-18
 Philippians 3:12-21
 John 17:1-8
 Evening: Psalm 126; 102

February 19

Morning: Psalm 22; 148
 Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
 Philippians 4:1-9
 John 17:9-19
 Evening: Psalm 105; 130

February 20

Morning: Psalm 43; 149
 Ezekiel 39:21-29
 Philippians 4:10-20
 John 17:20-26
 Evening: Psalm 31; 143



*God's Word
 is a Lamp
 unto my feet,
 and a Light
 unto my
 path.
 Psalm 119*

Minister Musings...

There was a great cartoon in this week's Northern VA Daily. Perhaps you saw it. A man *shoveling snow looked heavenward and shouted, "I'm waiting for Pat Robertson to say we Virginians have done something to displease you!!!"*

Of course we know that the past two weeks' "snowpocalypse" or "snowmageddon" weren't caused by anybody's sinfulness. Yet, it's fascinating how quickly we humans attempt to put a religious spin on a natural phenomenon. We are eager to have answers to the things that happen in life. And we're awfully quick to hold God responsible for things that don't make sense to us.

This Wednesday commences the season of Lent, that time in our church calendar when we own up to the reality of our sinfulness and the ways we displease God. Ash Wednesday calls us to remember that "we are dust, and to dust we will return" (Genesis 3). In repentance we acknowledge our need for the mercy and forgiveness of God in Jesus Christ.

Our Lenten journey will last 40 days, ending on Easter, April 4. Sundays aren't counted in with the 40 days, because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection.

This year, WPC is holding its first ever Ash Wednesday worship at 7 pm. I hope you will take time to begin the Lenten season with worship and the remembrance of "who we are and whose we are." Then be sure to gather each Sunday as we recommit our lives to God during this Lenten season.

~ Pastor Lisa

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

2/14 - Virginia Snyder

2/15 - Claire Burk

2/18 - Megan Clinedinst

2/19 - Ken Taylor

2/10 - Hillary Coffman

2/21 - Jerry Germroth

2/22 - Brenda Malone

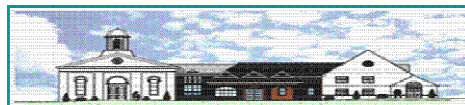
2/23 - Chad Burk

2/23 - Julie Germroth

2/25 - Barbara Picciuto
Cathy Rec
Danielle Coleman

2/27 - Ray Powell
Evalena Isner

2/29 - Mike Stevens



Fellowship Hall Building Fund Financial Update

PLEDGES: 54 totaling \$450,940 over a 3-year period.
MONIES RECEIVED: \$238,689.00!

As Jerry and John reported to the congregation recently, we are well on our way to realizing the construction of our new Fellowship Hall. A generous portion of Pearl Pancake's estate was left to WPC for the Building Fund. While we don't know exactly how much her estate totals, we are confident in the call to move ahead with plans. Those who have joined WPC since our original Capital Campaign drive will receive a phone call soon, with hopes of a visit to acquaint you more personally with the project. We need everyone involved in this magnificent building project that God has given us to do!

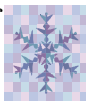
February Collection

During the month of February, we'll collect for the Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter. They have asked for detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, trash bags, sandwich bags, cleaning supplies, Clorox wipes. They just received a donation of several cases of toilet paper and napkins, so are well supplied with that. Collection box will be in the Narthex. Thank you for helping the Shelter help others.



Blanket+ Offering for Church World Service will be received next Sunday, 2/21. This offering supports worldwide ministries of CWS, with special focus on Haiti.

Bad Weather Policy: In case of inclement weather that leads to church cancellation, an announcement will be posted on the church answering machine: 459-2646. Call the church, and after the brief message, press 3. Message will be posted on Sunday morning.



Community Lenten Service and Lunch Series begins Feb. 23.

Join our community brothers and sisters as we worship and eat together during Lent. First lunch starts at 11:30, followed by worship at 12:00, and second lunch at 12:30. Mark your calendar for each Tuesday through March 30!



Happy
Valentine's
Day!

Welcome New Members!



Today we receive the following persons into the WPC Community of faith:

- Dick & Phyllis Albers, who live in Basye - Letter of Transfer from Stirling PC in Stirling, NJ
- Susan Garman, wife of Bill Garman - Letter of Transfer from First Baptist Church in Woodstock
- Phyllis James, of Woodstock - Letter of Transfer from St. Paul's United Church of Christ
- Jo Sibert, of Woodstock - Letter of Transfer from Grace Baptist Church in Woodstock

WPC Emergency Shelter Disaster Training Super Saturday February 27, 9 am - 5 pm Fellowship Hall

We need at least 30 people to be trained to help with our church's emergency shelter, should we be called on to assist with a small-scale emergency in Shenandoah County. This training event will give us the tools and information we need to be an effective partner with the American Red Cross. Lunch and all materials will be provided! Please sign up on the display in the Narthex, or contact Pastor Lisa or Jeff Loveland, WPC Master of Disaster @ 459-5635. Helping others is what we're all about! Join us as we live into our calling to be a good neighbor!

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Kaye Shelton, Betty Hottel (Brandi Sheetz' mother), Fayne Loveland (Jeff's mother)

Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities

Marilyn Robinson (Greenfield), Evelyn McDonald (Pine Meadow)

WPC Missionaries Larry & Barbara Moir (Ethiopia); Scott & Laura Powell (Engineering Ministries International); Corrymeela (Northern Ireland); American Vision Quest (Idaho and Montana), Mark & Miriam Adams, Border Ministry (Mexico); The Rev. Joey Byrd, PC(USA) Chaplain - Camp Liberty, Iraq