

FRIENDS IN MINISTRY TODAY 2/21/10

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Joe & Linda O'Rear	NURSERY Elizabeth Warner & Sharon Baroncelli
GREETERS Mike & Kristine Stevens	WORSHIP LEADER Stephanie Payne
HEAD USHER Keith Coffman	COUNTERS Ernie Grisdale, John Coleman, Bill Garman
ACOLYTE Ashley Everhart	
SEXTON Barry Haigh	

FRIENDS IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK 2/28/10

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Jim & Betty VanKirk	NURSERY Elizabeth Warner & Vicky Germroth
GREETERS Mike & Heather Ashley	WORSHIP LEADER Jeff Loveland

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 Hour	12:00 p.m.
Monday	GED	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
	Financial Literacy Class	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	ESL	10:00 - 12:00 p.m.
	Community Lenten Worship & Lunch	12:00 p.m.
	Smart Beginnings Meeting	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday	GED	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	ESL	10:00-12:00 a.m.
	Tone Chimes	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday	GED	8:30-10:30 a.m.
Saturday	Red Cross Disaster Training in Fellowship Hall	9:00-5:00 p.m.
	Latinos Congregation Worship	9:00-1:00 p.m.
	Latinos Congregation Youth Meeting	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Sunday (2/28)	Men's Breakfast - All Women Invited!	8:15 a.m.

Prayer Concerns & Joys

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

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



The Weekly Wellspring

Take an extra to share with a friend!

February 21, 2010

Scripture Readings for the Week

February 21

Morning: Psalm 84; 150
Daniel 9:3-10
Hebrews 2:10-18
John 12:44-50
Evening: Psalm 42; 32



February 22

Morning: Psalm 119; 73-80;145
Genesis 37:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-19
Mark 1:1-13
Evening: Psalm 121; 6

February 23

Morning: Psalm 34; 146
Genesis 37:12-24
1 Corinthians 1:20-31
Mark 1:14-28
Evening: Psalm 25; 91

February 24

Morning: Psalm 5;147:1-11
Genesis 37:25-36
1 Corinthians 2:1-13
Mark 1:29-45
Evening: Psalm 27; 51

February 25

Morning: Psalm 27; 147:12-20
Genesis 39:1-23
1 Corinthians 2:14-3:15
Mark 2:1-12
Evening: Psalm 126; 102

February 26

Morning: Psalm 22; 148
Genesis 40:1-23
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Mark 2:13-22
Evening: Psalm 105; 130

February 27

Morning: Psalm 43; 149
Genesis 41:1-13
1 Corinthians 4:1-7
Mark 2:23-3:6
Evening: Psalm 31; 143

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

Psalm 119

Minister Musings...

This past Ash Wednesday, we confessed to God and to one another: "From dust we have come, and to dust we shall return." We begin Lent with a confession of our mortality and an acknowledgement that our lives not only have limits of time, but also of possibilities. We are "frail children of dust," however much we may want to shake the dust from our thoughts.

But the dust not only clings - it is a part of who we are. And so during the holy season of Lent, as we prepare for the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, this confession is on our lips and in our hearts.

Lenten confession is the confession of a broken spirit and contrite heart; the confession that hungers for a new life; the confession that leads to the "renewal of the joy of baptism" (Dietrich Bonhoeffer).

May the prayer of Augustine of Hippo (354-430 C.E.) bless us during our Lenten journey into confession and renewal.

O God, full of compassion,
I commit and commend myself to you,
in whom I am, and live, and know.
Be the goal of my pilgrimage,
and my rest by the way.
Let my soul take refuge
from the crowding turmoil of worldly
thought
beneath the shadow of your wings.
Let my heart, this sea of restless waves,
find peace in you, O God. Amen.

~ Pastor Lisa

Today we will receive the Blankets+ Offering. This special offering provides basic items such as blankets, food, shelter, safe water and tools to those who are suffering from a disaster. They are now providing help to Haiti. You can go online to www.churchworldservice.org and click on the Blankets + tab to see the help they are providing. You can contribute to this program by placing a donation in the envelope which is in the bulletin. Please make checks payable to WPC and put Blankets + on the memo line. The Presbyterian Women administer this ministry.



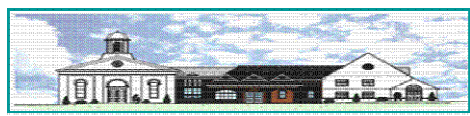
Lenten Devotional booklets are available on the table in the Narthex. Please take one as a reading guide through Lent.

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.



Happy Birthday

2/21 - Jerry Germroth
 2/22 - Brenda Malone
 2/23 - Chad Burk & Julie Germroth
 2/25 - Barbara Picciuto, Cathy Rec, Danielle Coleman
 2/27 - Ray Powell & Evalena Isner



Fellowship Hall Building Fund Financial Update

PLEDGES: 54 totaling \$450,940 over a 3-year period.
MONIES RECEIVED: \$240,696.00!

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.



Community Lenten Worship and Lunch Series begins This Tuesday!
 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!

Welcome to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

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PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORIES.



Thanks to everyone who donated canned food for the Lighthouse Grocery last week! We were able to restock their shelves.

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!

Ladies: You're Invited to the Best Breakfast in Town!

The Presbyterian Men invite the women of the church to join us for breakfast next Sunday, February 28th at 8:15AM in the Fellowship Hall to show our appreciation for all that you do in the life of the church.



Weekly Attendance

February 14	95
Ash Wednesday, 2/17	50