



The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

January 29, 2012

FRIENDS IN MINISTRY TODAY ~ January 29, 2012	
FELLOWSHIP HOUR Dot Lowerre & Linda Burnside	NURSERY Kelly Newcomer & Dianne Garman
GREETERS Mike & Kristine Stevens	WORSHIP LEADER Phyllis Albers
HEAD USHER Seth Coffman	JANUARY COUNTERS Ernie Grisdale, John Coleman, Bill Garman
SEXTON Malinda Johnston	

FRIENDS IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK ~ February 5, 2012	
FELLOWSHIP HOUR Dick & Phyllis Albers	NURSERY Kelly Newcomer & Holly Heine
GREETERS Shirley Lynn & Betty Lovelace	WORSHIP LEADER Terry Johnston

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Loretta Lantz, Dorothy Wright, Marguerite Lynch, Anna Lee Price, Kaye Shelton, ILT Mark Capansky US Marines serving in Afghanistan

Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities Marguerite Lynch, (Greenfield), Dorothy Wright (Consulate), 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); Native American Vision Quest (Idaho and Montana), Mark & Miriam Adams, Border Ministry (Mexico); The Rev. Joey Byrd, PC(USA) Military Chaplain, currently stationed in Germany.

Please keep Shenandoah Presbytery's **General Presbyter Search Committee** in your prayers! Pastor Lisa is Chair of this committee.



Our Christian sympathy is extended to George Shaffer and family on the death of his wife, Dorinda; and also to Thom & Kay Picciuto on the death of his mother, Barbara Picciuto. May God comfort those who grieve.

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!

Scripture Readings for the Week

January 29

Morning: Psalm 108; 150
Genesis 18:16-33
Gal. 5:13-25
Mark 8:22-30
Evening: Psalm 66, 23

January 30

Morning: Psalm 62; 145
Genesis 19:1-17
Hebrews 11:1-12
John 6:27-40
Evening: Psalm 73, 9

January 31

Morning: Psalm 12; 146
Genesis 21:1-21
Hebrews 11:13-22
John 6:41-51
Evening: Psalm 36; 7

February 1

Morning: Psalm 96; 147:1-11
Genesis 22:1-18
Hebrews 11:23-31
John 6:52-59
Evening: Psalm 132; 134

February 2

Morning: Psalm 116; 147:12-20
Genesis 23:1-20
Hebrews 11:32—12:2
John 6:60-71
Evening: Psalm 26; 130

February 3

Morning: Psalm 84; 148
Genesis 24:1-27
Hebrews 12:3-11
John 7:1-13
Evening: Psalm 25; 40

February 4

Morning: Psalm 63; 149
Genesis 24:28-38, 49-51
Hebrews 12:12-29
John 7:14-36
Evening: Psalm 125; 90



Minister Musing ...by Pastor Lisa

It's been said that worship makes no difference at all. That it's "useless." Even a "royal waste of time." Sometimes, sadly, it certainly feels that way. Not much good at all. Fact is, in 2,000 years Christian worship has not stopped wars or quelled violence or satisfied hunger. It hasn't stopped people from dying. It hasn't brought justice.

And yet... It also is said that worship makes all the difference in the world! That something happens when we worship that happens nowhere else. When we gather for worship, we hear God's promises and see the vision of God's coming realm with new eyes. We pray for it, we act it out around baptismal font and communion table. We lean into the promise, singing in confidence and in joy, even through our tears of sadness and our anger at the injustices of life.

It's who we are: worshiping people of God. In our worship we celebrate the presence of the risen Christ, who came that we might have life, and have it abundantly. We answer the call of God in our lives to be a blessing to those around us, and to those we don't know. And we're empowered by the Holy Spirit to make life matter.

This week, as we gathered to give thanks for the life of Dorinda Shaffer, we worshiped. We sang, we prayed, we laughed, we remembered – and we gave thanks to God for Dorinda's new life in the resurrected Christ. In essence, we bade her "traveling mercies" as she makes her new home in that place where "death will be no more" (Revelation 21).

There are times in life when worship does indeed make all the difference in the world. It calls us back to who we are as God's beloved children, cradles us in the arms of grace and mercy, and sets us on our way rejoicing in hope and wholeness.

Let us be gutsy enough to invite someone to share in the worship life of Woodstock Presbyterian Church. There IS someone you know who needs to experience for themselves the reality that worship really does make all the difference in THEIR world.

Presbytery Clean-up Bucket Project

Last year's storms and flooding exhausted the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance supply of Clean-up Buckets. Shenandoah Presbytery's Disaster Response Team has initiated a project to create kits at the Feb. 11th Presbytery Meeting. Each congregation is asked to contribute. WPC is asked to provide 50 large scrub brushes to the buckets. Please bring brushes to the church by Feb. 5. It is **ESSENTIAL** that the item be exactly as described. Larger items will not fit in the kits and smaller items will not do the job. You may also consider making a small monetary donation to be a reserve to purchase items. Volunteers who are not commissioners to the Presbytery Meeting are welcome to participate in the management of the project at the meeting. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Pastor Lisa.

Greeting Card Request The Presbyterian Women are again collecting fronts from used greeting cards to send to St Jude's Ranch for Children. The cards must be no larger than 5"x7" and they cannot accept American Greetings, Hallmark or Disney cards. Although the new restrictions limit the amount of cards we could send, we would appreciate your contributions of cards and also funds to help with the mailing costs. A collection box will be in the Narthex until January 29. Any questions call Alison Nelson at 984-3746 or crnasn@shentel.net.

Bread of Life Food Pantry Figures for January 2012

Total Served

109 families

301 people

5241 lbs of food



WPC collected \$185.00 during the month of January through the 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering.

WELCOME Our Growing Church Family

The daughter of Daniel and Selesta Funkhouser, Abbie Funkhouser grew up in Shenandoah County. She is a 2004 graduate of CHS. Currently enrolled in online classes with DeVry University, she is studying health information technology. In middle school Abbie took confirmation classes at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church. This past December she transferred her membership to WPC. Her children are daughters, Nevaeh (6yrs.), Amara (5yrs.), and son Sensei (16 mos.). Abbie and her fiancée, Faheem Williams, are planning a wedding at a future date. Welcome, Abbie, to WPC!

PW 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.



WPC is a new non-profit business member of the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce! Thanks to a donation of a year's membership from a WPC member, we are part of this important community outreach. It's just one more way we're part of our local community!



Next Sunday, February 5 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
	Kid's Club	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	9-11 a.m.
	Facilities Group Meeting	10:00 a.m.
	Beekeepers Meeting	6:30-10:00 p.m.
Tues.	ESL	10-12 p.m.
	Latinos Prayer Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Building Team Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	GED	9-11 a.m.
	Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	ESL	10-12 p.m.
	MVMC Pastor's Mtg.	12:00 p.m.
	Tone Chimes	4:00 p.m.
	Batterers Intervention	4-7 p.m.
Sat.	Latinos Congregation Worship	9-1 p.m.
	Latinos Congregation Worship	6-7:30 p.m.

Welcome to Your New House!

Barry, Diane and Eric Cook have finally moved to their new home in Maurertown! Their address is 7870 Back Road, Maurertown, VA 22644. Welcome to the neighborhood!



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
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