



# The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

January 8, 2012

## FRIENDS IN MINISTRY TODAY ~ January 8, 2012

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Barry & Pat Thomas  
**GREETERS** George & Anne Sheetz

**NURSERY** Kelly Newcomer & Jennifer Saeler  
**WORSHIP LEADER** Don Sawyer

**HEAD USHER** Seth Coffman  
**SEXTON** Malinda Johnston

**JANUARY COUNTERS** Ernie Grisdale, John Coleman, Bill Garman

## FRIENDS IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK ~ January 15, 2012

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Fellowship Luncheon  
**GREETERS** Jane Helms & Linda Burnside

**NURSERY** Kelly Newcomer & Sylvia Pearson  
**WORSHIP LEADER** Sally Walters

### Prayer Concerns & Joys

**Remember in Prayer** Dorothy Wright, Dorinda Shaffer, Marguerite Lynch, Julie Hite (Joan Wilson's daughter), Bill Rose (Jennifer Neal's grandfather), Anna Lee Price, Kaye Shelton

**Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities** Marguerite Lynch, Barbara Picciuto, (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); 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.

**Happy Birthday!**  
1/12 - Kelly Murray



Session meets this evening at 7 PM.  
Did you know? Church members are welcome to sit in on meetings of Session?

**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



### Scripture Readings for the Week

#### January 8

Morning: Psalm 104; 150  
Genesis 1:1—2:3  
Eph. 1:3-14  
John 1:29-34  
Evening: Psalm 29

#### January 9

Morning: Psalm 5; 145  
Genesis 2:4-9, 16-25  
Hebrews 1:1-14  
John 1:1-18  
Evening: Psalm 82, 29

#### January 10

Morning: Psalm 42; 146  
Genesis 3:1-24  
Hebrews 2:1-10  
John 1:19-28  
Evening: Psalm 102; 133

#### January 11

Morning: Psalm 89:1-18,; 147:1-11  
Genesis 4:1-16  
Hebrews 2:11-18  
John 1:35-42  
Evening: Psalm 1; 33

#### January 12

Morning: Psalm 97; 147:12-20  
Genesis 4:17-26  
Hebrews 3:1-11  
John 1:43-51  
Evening: Psalm 16; 62

#### January 13

Morning: Psalm 51; 148  
Genesis 6:1-8  
Hebrews 3:12-19  
John 2:1-12  
Evening: Psalm 142; 65

#### January 14

Morning: Psalm 104; 149  
Genesis 6:9-22  
Hebrews 4:1-13  
John 2:13-22  
Evening: Psalm 138; 98



### Minister Musing ...by Pastor Lisa

Seldom does anyone tell me I'm an introvert. If anything, some people wish I were less extroverted than I am! My children have confessed to wishing I didn't speak to just about every person when I'm in the grocery or at school or out on the street, even. "I can't help it," I tell them, "it's how God made me." Then, as if on cue, my children roll their eyes. (They're doing it now, just look at them!)

I am an extrovert. I derive much joy from being with people. Unlike an introvert who can be physically drained from being around people, I get my energy from people. I like to say that it's a good bug, the kind that leaves you energetic instead of zapped.

Extrovert that I am, however, sometimes I lose steam. That happened just after Christmas. That's when someone looked deep into my eyes and said, "I think I see an introvert in there!" My reply: "Exhaustion does not an introvert make!"

How do you re-charge your spiritual, emotional, physical batteries? After 20 years of ministry, I'm becoming aware that I'm getting older. (News flash, right?) "Fifty will look good on you," someone told me a while back. That was when I wasn't exhausted. I wonder what they'd say this week. Fact is, I need to take time to re-charge. I need to MAKE time to re-charge. We all do. So I'm curious how you do it. Email me and let me know.

In the meantime, I thank God that I was born an extrovert. I also thank God that I serve an extroverted congregation! Someone in town told me, "Your church really cares about serving the community; everywhere I go I run into Presbyterians doing good things." "It's who we are," I told the person, "God made us that way."

This year – still new and fresh with unbroken resolutions – promise me you'll try to re-charge your spiritual, emotional, physical batteries. I promise I'll try. Fact is, we're not much good to each other or the community if we're exhausted. The community (and the world) count on us to make a difference in the name of Christ, who, like us, came not to be served but to serve.

## WELCOME *Our Growing Church Family*

Born in the Hamburg area, near Edinburg, James Litten graduated from Edinburg High School in 1946. While attending Massanutten Military Academy for a year, Jim drove a school bus from the St. Luke area into Woodstock. Later he attended Bliss Electrical School in Silver Spring, MD. He remained there as an assistant instructor until he enlisted in the Air Force in 1949. In 1953 Jim joined IBM as a customer engineer, repairing accounting machines. He worked for IBM in the DC area for 31 years. After retiring from IBM in 1984, Jim did home improvement work for himself and friends.

In 1949 Jim and childhood sweetheart, Odessa Kipps, were married. They enjoyed 61 years of marriage until her death in December 2010. Their son, Richard, was adopted in 1956 at age six months. He and his wife, Kathryn, live in Woodstock.

Jim and Odessa joined the Fairfax Presbyterian Church in 1957. There Jim served as deacon, treasurer for 22 years, Trustee for three years, and building fund treasurer for three building additions.

Jim states, "WPC was kind enough to let me have Odessa's funeral here last December. I have known several members of WPC for many years, so it seemed like the normal thing for me to join this church when I moved here in October." A good decision, Jim; welcome!

### January Collection

During January we are collecting for Response: large black trash bags, Ziploc bags in the sandwich and quart size, dishwasher detergent, paper towels, small boxes of laundry detergent, juice boxes and foods for children. Baking soda and vinegar are also requested for environmentally friendly cleaning. Thank you for helping those in need!



The Session has called for the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, January, 15, at the conclusion of morning worship. The purposes of the meeting are to 1) Elect the 2012 Nominating Committee: Barry Thomas and Phyllis Albers representing the Session (one to serve as Moderator), Terry Johnston – Presbyterian Men; Dot Lowerre – Presbyterian Women; Anna Everhart – Youth and Reverend Webb serving ex officio; 2) approving the pastor's terms of call and 3) the presentation of the 2012 budget. We will enjoy a Fellowship Luncheon following worship, so bring a friend and an extra dish to share!

### CHRISTMAS LETTERS

A lot of ink jet/laser jet cartridges were used writing your Christmas letters. When you are done with the ink jet/laser jet cartridges, bring them to WPC and put them in the box in the Narthex, or take them to the church office. The Presbyterian Men will send them to our recycling partner. Our recycling partner pays us for the cartridges. The Presbyterian Men use the money to do projects at WPC that are not funded in the budget...most of the money we have will be used in the new fellowship hall to do projects such as the audio system. Since July 2005, we've helped the environment by saving 1,494 cartridges from the land fill ~ isn't that great?!

This is free money. There is no cost to WPC as the recycling partner pays for all shipping costs. You can do two things: 1. Bring in your ink jet and laser jet cartridges, and 2. ask your family, friends, business associates, neighbors, etc. to give you their used ink jet and laser jet cartridges.

Thank you for supporting this project.



### Construction Comments from the Building Team

*Submitted by Vicky Germroth*

All areas of our church - the basement, sanctuary, education wing and the new addition - are now on natural gas and are warm inside! The new door in the basement is in place and will give us access to the stairs and lift to the new fellowship hall. Also this week, painting around the interior of the stained glass windows was done. One hundred padded stackable chairs have been ordered along with two round tables for the new fellowship hall. The men of the church raised funds to purchase them by having many tenderloin dinners. These will be a welcome change from the metal folding chairs and we applaud their efforts!

### Presbyterian Women News January Meetings



**Circle 1** will meet Tuesday, January 10 at 10:00 am in the Parlor and **Circle 2** will meet Thursday, January 12 at 1:30 p.m. at Betty Lovelace's house. All women are invited!

### 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.

### 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.
	Session Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Mon.	GED	9-11 a.m.
Tues.	ESL	10-12 p.m.
	Circle 1 Meeting	10:00 a.m.
Wed.	GED	9-11 a.m.
	Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Thur.	ESL	10-12 p.m.
	Circle 2 @ Betty Lovelace's	1:30 p.m.
	Tone Chimes	4:00 p.m.
	Batterers Intervention	4-7 p.m.
	MVMC Council	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Latinos Congregation Worship	9-1 p.m.
	Latinos Congregation Worship	6-7:30 p.m.



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.

**Help Wanted!** WPC is looking for someone who feels called to be the congregation's representative to Mountain Valley Mission Community (WPC + 20 other churches in our area). Not much is required, and it would be a great help! If you're interested, please talk with Pastor Lisa or Ann Grisdale, Clerk of Session.

**Weekly Attendance  
January 1 - 84**