

FRIENDS IN MINISTRY TODAY 1/10/10

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Bill & Sylvia Pearson
GREETERS Barbara Simons & Nancy Gibson

NURSERY Elizabeth Warner & Cheyenne Stevens


HEAD USHER John Coleman
ACOLYTE Anna Everhart
SEXTON John Coleman


WORSHIP LEADER Thom Picciuto
COUNTERS Barbara Simons, Connee Garman, George Sheetz


FRIENDS IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK 1/17/10

FELLOWSHIP HOUR George & Dee Shaffer
GREETERS Margaret Nelson & Sharon Baroncelli

NURSERY Elizabeth Warner & Barbara Simons
WORSHIP LEADER Malinda Johnston

 **Happy Birthday!**
 1/12 - Kelly Murray
 1/16 - Kevin Quinlan

 In lieu of Sanctuary flowers, Terry & Malinda Johnston are making a donation to the Building Fund.

 Kaye Shelton thanks the congregation for all the cards and the attention she has gotten the last few months.

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Kaye Shelton, Betty Hottel (Brandi Sheetz' mother), Diana Sass (Jennifer Saeler'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

WPC CHURCH STAFF

(459-2646)
 Ann Grisdale - Clerk of Session
 Rev. Lisa M. Webb - Pastor
 Brandi Sheetz - Director of Christian Education
 Linda McClelland - Secretary
 Liz Sollenberger - Music Director
 Vicky Germroth - Librarian
 Elizabeth Warner - Nursery Care Provider
 Cindy Isner - Custodian
 Ray Powell - Treasurer
 Cindy Wilkins - Assistant Treasurer
 Cathy Gilbert - Director, ESL
 Lisa Currie - Director, GED

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

Wednesday evenings 5-7 pm
 Saturdays 9-1 and 5-7:30
 The Rev. Newball - Latinos Pastor



The Weekly Wellspring

Take an extra to share with a friend!

January 10, 2010

Scripture Readings for the Week

January 10
 Morning: Psalm 104; 150
 Genesis 1:1—2:3
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 John 1: 29-34
 Evening: Psalm 29

January 11
 Morning: Psalm 5; 145
 Genesis 2:4-9, 16-25
 Hebrews 1:1-14
 John 1:1-18
 Evening: Psalm 82; 29

January 12
 Morning: Psalm 42; 146
 Genesis 3:1-24
 Hebrews 2:1-10
 John 1:19-28
 Evening: Psalm 102; 133

January 13
 Morning: Psalm 89:1-18; 147:1-11
 Genesis 4:1-16
 Hebrews 2:11-18
 John 1:(29-34) 35-42
 Evening: Psalm 1; 33

January 14
 Morning: Psalm 97; 147:12-20
 Genesis 4:17-26
 Hebrews 3:1-11
 John 1: 43-51
 Evening: Psalm 16; 62

January 15
 Morning: Psalm 51; 148
 Genesis 6:1-8
 Hebrews 3:12-19
 John 2:1-12
 Evening: Psalm 142; 65

January 16
 Morning: Psalm 104; 149
 Genesis 6:9-22
 Hebrews 4:1-13
 John 2:13-22
 Evening: Psalm 138; 98



Minister Musings

Betty Lovelace hit the proverbial nail on the head recently when she told me, "Plants are like people. When they get put in their place they flourish." (The context for this wildly profound comment: Betty takes care of my peace lilies that are in the Parlor. She waters them, talks to them, and moves them around so they get just the right amount of light. Therefore, they are always blooming!)

Today we ordain and install a new class of elders - spiritual leaders - who will serve on Session and guide our congregation for the next three years.

Sharon Baroncelli and Bob Mertens are being ordained as elders today; Bob Helms, Margaret Nelson and Joe O'Rear are being installed as elders today (having previously been ordained.) These servants make up the Class of 2012. Along with the other ten members of Session, these newly ordained and installed elders will meet weekly to pray for the life and well-being of our congregation, will meet monthly to attend to business matters of the church, and will meet at special "retreat" times to seek out God's will as we continue to "grow and build in the love of Christ" (our church motto, based on Ephesians 4).

All our elders have placed themselves in God's hands. They have answered the call to serve. They covet your prayers. They need your support. They expect your cooperation and eagerness to serve alongside them.

We're all like plants, aren't we? When put in the right place, we flourish! -Pastor Lisa

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

Presbyterian Women's Circle 1 meets January 12 at 9:45 in the church parlor.

Circle 2 will meet on January 14 at 1:30 at Betty Lovelace's (159 Reservoir Rd).

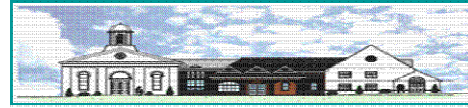
It's **VALENTINE "CARE" PACKAGE** time and the Presbyterian Women are asking for donations of candy, snacks and packets of hot chocolate mix to send to our 15 young people who are in military service or in college. A collection box will be in the Narthex until January 31. If you know of anyone who should receive a box and did not get one for Halloween, please contact Alison Nelson at 984-3746 or call the office.



New Member Class Offered

Anyone interested in exploring active membership with WPC is invited to participate in a New Member Class to be held the end of January. Please contact Pastor Lisa for more information! (This class is also open to those who have recently joined the church, or those who want a "refresher" course!) LMW02@aol.com

The Presbyterian Women are collecting card fronts for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. A collection box will be in the Narthex until January 31.



Fellowship Hall Building Fund Financial Update

PLEDGES: 54 totaling \$450,940 over a 3-year period.

MONIES RECEIVED: \$236,541.23!

Please Note: An update from the Capital Campaign Team will be given during morning worship on Sunday, January 24.

January Collection

During the month of January we are collecting donations for the Food Pantry. They have requested cereal. Please help those in need by placing your items in the box in the Narthex. Isn't it great that God uses us to be a blessing?!



2010 Offering Envelopes

2010 offering envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Please get yours if you haven't already! Still need to make your financial pledge? Cards are in the Narthex. Thank you for your much-needed support!

Weekly Attendance

January 3 94

Annual Congregational Meeting Called for Today

The Session has called the Annual Congregational Meeting following morning worship today for the purpose of approving the pastor's Terms of Call and the election of the 2010 Nominating Committee. The members of the Nominating Committee put forth by the Session are: Elders Brandi Sheetz and Ann Grisdale representing the Session, Barry Thomas representing the Presbyterian Men, Dot Lowerre representing Presbyterian Women and Anna Everhart representing the youth.

Pastor Lisa's Terms of Call for 2010 are:

Salary	\$23,255
Housing	35,493

Benefits

SECA	4,867
Medical Ins., Pension	18,506
Dental	1,217
Continuing Education	2,000
Books & Materials	1,000
Cell Phone	1,000
Reimbursed Mileage	3,100

\$90,438

WPC to become Red Cross Emergency Shelter!

The Session has voted unanimously to approve moving ahead with WPC becoming an emergency shelter for the American Red Cross. This means that if an emergency situation arises that calls for short-term respite/housing for a small number of persons, our church may be called on to serve as a caring partner with the American Red Cross, Shenandoah Chapter.

Jeff Loveland will serve as our church volunteer coordinator. Knowing that there will be many good questions from the congregation about what this means for WPC, a special Minute for Mission is being planned in the near future.

The Session is excited about this new venture of ministry for our congregation. We are especially pleased that the Red Cross Executive Director, Sharon Baroncelli, is one of our new elders, and that Jeff Loveland and Pastor Lisa serve as Executive Board members for the Shenandoah Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Watch and listen for more details, and be ready to say "yes" when asked to help in this new ministry that we undertake. Many hands will be needed to make this work! Thank you!

(Want to go ahead and volunteer to help? Contact Jeff at 459-5635; email is jmujd@yahoo.com. Or contact the church office at 459-2646; email is wstkpres@shentel.net).