

## VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY ~ Thank You for Sharing Your Gifts!

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Jan 3 Ed & Pat Craft  
 Jan 10 Bill & Sylvia Pearson  
 Jan 17 George & Dee Shaffer  
 Jan 24 Keith & Susan Coffman  
 Jan 31 Louise & Connee Garman

### GREETERS

Jan 3 Don & Bettie Hepner  
 Jan 10 Barbara Simons & Nancy Gibson  
 Jan 17 Margaret Nelson & Sharon Baroncelli  
 Jan 24 Ken Hunter & Ginny Bresnahan  
 Jan 31 Barry & Pat Thomas

**HEAD USHER** John Coleman

**ACOLYTE** Anna Everhart

**SEXTON** John Coleman

### NURSERY

Jan 3 Elizabeth Warner & Sylvia Pearson  
 Jan 10 Elizabeth Warner & Cheyenne Stevens  
 Jan 17 Elizabeth Warner & Barbara Simons  
 Jan 24 Elizabeth Warner & Ashley Everhart  
 Jan 31 Elizabeth Warner & Whitney Wilkins

### WORSHIP LEADER

Jan 3 Pat Ladehoff  
 Jan 10 Malinda Johnston  
 Jan 17 Thom Picciuto  
 Jan 24 Connee Garman  
 Jan 31 Liza Coffman

**JANUARY COUNTERS** Barbara Simons,  
 Connee Garman, George Sheetz

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Betty VanKirk - 2 Audrey Johnston - 18  
 Amanda Pearson - 4 Nancy Marsh - 18  
 Kelly Murray - 12 Jenny Germroth - 20  
 Kevin Quinlan - 16 Brandi Sheetz - 26  
 Kathryn Dunn - 17

### 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. Fredrico Revolo - Latinos Pastor



# The Weekly Wellspring

Take an extra to share with a friend!

January 3, 2010

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### January 3

Morning: Psalm 111; 150  
 1 Kings 19:9-18  
 Ephesians 4:17-32  
 John 6:15-27

Evening: Psalm 107; 15

### January 4

Morning: Psalm 20; 145  
 Joshua 3:14-4:7  
 Ephesians 5:1-20  
 John 9:1-12, 35-38

Evening: Psalm 93; 97

### January 5

Morning: Psalm 99; 146  
 Jonah 2:2-9  
 Ephesians 6:10-20  
 John 11:17-27, 38-44

Evening: Psalm 96; 110

### January 6

Morning: Psalm 72; 147:1-11  
 Isaiah 49:1-7  
 Revelation 21:22-27  
 Matthew 12:14-21

Evening: Psalm 100; 67

### January 7

Morning: Psalm 46; 147:12-20  
 Deuteronomy 8:1-3  
 Colossians 1:1-14  
 John 6:30-33, 48-51

Evening: Psalm 27; 93

### January 8

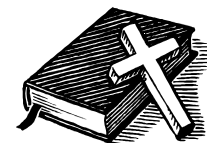
Morning: Psalm 46; 148  
 Exodus 17:1-7  
 Colossians 1:15-23  
 John 7:37-52

Evening: Psalm 27; 93

### January 9

Morning: Psalm 46; 149  
 Isaiah 45:14-19  
 Colossians 1:24-2:7  
 John 8:12-19

Evening: Psalm 27; 93



## Minister Musings

How can it be that something we look so forward to for so long is already over? Like planning a wedding (Joe and Linda!), or carefully buying Christmas gifts to give to loved ones, or choosing just the right Christmas tree....

The holy season of Advent has come and gone. That season of waiting and hoping and yearning for the Light of the World to be born anew is, well, it's over. Our song moves quickly from *O Come, O Come, Immanuel* to *Joy to the World, the Lord has come!* Did you feel the season move as quickly as I did?

Today is Epiphany Sunday. It's a lesser known Sunday in the church calendar, primarily because Epiphany itself is usually not a Sunday. Epiphany is always on January 6, which is usually midweek. But today we are setting our course of travel with the Magi who are on their way to find the Light of the World who has been born in Bethlehem.

I love the image of Jesus as *the Light of the World*. I'm drawn to light. Most people are. If we don't get enough light, our bodies physically suffer. My Inupiak friends in Barrow, Alaska are living in total darkness now. From November to the end of January there is 100% darkness. 24/7. After so much darkness, when the first ray of sunshine begins to peek over the horizon, they all get together and throw a huge Eskimo dance party. It's quite a thing to see!

John the Baptist, who helped get us started on our Advent journey not so long ago, was called to "bear witness to the Light." You and I are called to continue his mission. You and I are called to recognize our ancient longing for light and to celebrate the one who came to us as Light.

How can we bear witness to the God who came to us as life and Light? That's the question for us while we're on this journey of Epiphany. I hope you'll struggle with this mission, even as we settle in for the journey. It'll be over before we know it! Let's don't waste the great opportunity to grow in grace.

Happy Epiphany! Pastor Lisa

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

The Session has called the Annual Congregational Meeting following morning worship on January 10th, 2010 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.

**The Coordinating Council of the Presbyterian Women will not meet in January.**

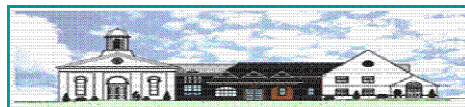
*Presbyterian Women's Circle 1 meets January 12 at 9:45 in the church parlor.*

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

It is 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.



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:** \$235,476.23!

**God is good!** Every week we're one brick closer to getting the new Fellowship Hall built! Want to make a pledge? Contact the church office. Donations are always accepted and are tax-deductible.

**Bread of Life Food Pantry Figures for December 2009**

Total Served  
110 families  
317 people  
7891 lbs of food



WPC collected \$299.00 during the month of December through the 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering.

Elsie Rogers would like to thank the congregation for all their support to the food pantry throughout the year.

**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!

*These Days* daily devotional for the next quarter are available in the Narthex .

**Prayer for a New Year**

God of new beginnings,  
help me make a difference in myself,  
so that with your help  
I may make a difference in the world.

A real difference:  
in the world and in me,  
at your pace,  
in your peace.  
God of new beginnings.

*Brian Woodcock*

*from 'Going Home Another Way:  
Readings for Christmastide',  
Neil Paynter (ed.) Wild Goose  
Publications*



**Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. All baptized believers are welcome to the Table of Grace.**

**5-Cents-A-Meal-Offering** will be received next Sunday! Don't forget your pennies! This monthly offering supports our area Bread of Life Food Pantry.

**Poinsettias** - If you purchased a Christmas poinsettia and haven't yet picked it up, please remember to take it with you today.

**Weekly Attendance**

December 27 80

**Building Team  
Kitchen Sub-Committee Meeting**

The Kitchen sub-committee had a meeting on Dec 17. Terry Johnston and John Coleman are co-chairs and members are Ann Grisdale, Becky Fadely, George Shaffer, Carl Nelson and Don Sawyer.

The Kitchen sub-committee will make recommendations to the New Fellowship Hall Building Team on such things as:

- Commercial or warming style kitchen
- Location of kitchen within the new Fellowship Hall
- Pantry size and location
- Appliances style and number

The Building Team needs this input by the first of April for their review and recommendation to the Session for approval to provide to the Architect to be incorporated into the construction plans.

The Kitchen sub-committee plans to visit several existing church kitchens and talk with the folks that use these kitchens. Our first trip is planned for Jan 12, 2010. We will take photos, gather measurements and data, and solicit input from the users and summarize same. We are thinking of a blog on the church website or setup some way to provide this info and to stimulate input from the congregation, building team, and Session as we go along.

Any ideas, thoughts, experiences or any input you might have is welcome. Please talk with any committee member.