

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH ~ Thank You for Sharing Your Gifts!**

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Mar 7 Jerry & Jill Darnell  
 Mar 14 Mike & Heather Ashley  
 Mar 21 Shirley Lynn & Margy Boyer  
 Mar 28 Carl & Alison Nelson

**GREETERS**

Mar 7 Ray & Judy Powell  
 Mar 14 Seth & Liza Coffman  
 Mar 21 Barry & Becky Fadely  
 Mar 28 Bob & Irene Mertens

**HEAD USHER** Eileen Haigh

**ACOLYTE** Cheyenne Stevens

**SEXTON** Barry Haigh

**NURSERY**

Mar 7 Elizabeth Warner & Jennifer Saeler  
 Mar 14 Elizabeth Warner & Brandi Sheetz  
 Mar 21 Elizabeth Warner & Cindy Wilkins  
 Mar 28 Elizabeth Warner & Dianne Garman

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Mar 7 Ray Powell  
 Mar 14 Jerry Darnell  
 Mar 21 Heather Ashley  
 Mar 28 Morgan Saeler

**MARCH COUNTERS** Malinda Johnston, Marian French, Shirley Lynn

**Prayer Concerns & Joys**

**Remember in Prayer** Shirley Lynn, Michelle Gist, Bill Grinstead (Dorinda Shaffer's stepfather), Kaye Shelton, Fayne Loveland (Jeff's mother), Ann Marshall, Meg Courtright, Margy Boyer's son, Jay, Denise Broy, Anna Lee Price, Karen Craig (Dot Lowerre's niece)

**Our Christian Sympathy** is extended to Anne Sheetz on the death of her mother, Rubye Gold, on February 28.

**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 Peace Community (Northern Ireland); Native 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. Orlando Newball - Latinos Pastor



**The Weekly Wellspring**

*Take an extra to share with a friend!*

March 7, 2010

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

**March 7**

Morning: Psalm 84; 150  
 Genesis 44:1-17  
 Romans 8:1-10  
 John 5:25-29  
 Evening: Psalm 42; 32

**March 8**

Morning: Psalm 119; 73-80; 145  
 Genesis 44:18-34  
 1 Corinthians 7:25-31  
 Mark 5:21-43  
 Evening: Psalm 121; 6

**March 9**

Morning: Psalm 34; 146  
 Genesis 45:1-15  
 1 Corinthians 7:32-40  
 Mark 6:1-13  
 Evening: Psalm 25; 91

**March 10**

Morning: Psalm 5; 147: 1-11  
 Genesis 46:16-28  
 1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
 Mark 6:13-29  
 Evening: Psalm 27; 51

**March 11**

Morning: Psalm 27; 147:12-20  
 Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34  
 1 Corinthians 9:1-15  
 Mark 6:30-46  
 Evening: Psalm 126; 102

**March 12**

Morning: Psalm 22; 148  
 Genesis 47:1-26  
 1 Corinthians 9:16-27  
 Mark 6:47-56  
 Evening: Psalm 105; 130

**March 13**

Morning: Psalm 43; 149  
 Genesis 47:27—48:7  
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
 Mark 7:1-23  
 Evening: Psalm 31; 143



*God's Word  
 is a Lamp  
 unto my feet,  
 and a Light  
 unto my  
 path.  
 Psalm 119*

**Minister Musings...**

There is an innate sadness about Lent for me. Always has been. When I go to sleep on Shrove Tuesday, I am fine...my "normal" self. But with dawn's first light on Ash Wednesday, I am keenly aware that it is Lent. And for forty days my life as I usually know it is displaced.

During Lent, perhaps more than any other time during the year, I *feel* the burdens of the world. I am more in tune with the woundedness of creation and understand on a deeper level the cries of God's people.

Oh, and what woundedness there is! Natural disasters wreck havoc for land and people; violence erupts from wells of hatred and intolerance; sickness - my own and others' - ravages the body and spirit; lethargy and apathy about spiritual matters keeps us from being in true community; estrangement from family and friends makes us fearful; self-absorption shuts out the rest of the world; hopelessness causes us to believe that our life doesn't count for much....so much hurt and pain! On some level, I feel it all during Lent.

That's why the invitation to gather around our Lord's table is so life-giving to me. "Come, you that are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Who doesn't long for a truly good night's rest? At the Table we rest in the knowledge of God's eternal love for us and for the world. We are renewed in spirit so that we might continue on this early pilgrimage. And we are joined together in a common bond of forgiveness and reconciliation with God through the blood and body of Jesus Christ.

What does the sacrament of Holy Communion mean to you? Lent is a good time to figure it out.

~Pastor Lisa

**Public Service Announcement:**  
**CELL PHONE NUMBERS GO PUBLIC this month.** All cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sales calls. **YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS.**



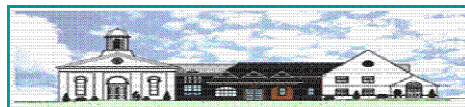
To prevent this, call the following number from your cell phone: 888-382-1222. It is the National DO NOT CALL list. It will only take a minute of your time. It blocks your number for 5 years. You must call from the cell phone number you want to have blocked. You cannot call from a different phone number.

**Presbyterian Women's Circle 1 meets March 9 at 9:45 in the church parlor. Circle 2 will meet on March 11 at 1:30 at Judy Powell's house (518 Henry Dr.).**

### March Birthdays



3/3 - Ken VanDerSluys  
 3/4 - Elaine Ryan  
 3/9 - Johnny Quinlan  
 3/11 - Whitney Wilkins  
 3/13 - Kay Cooper  
 3/16 - Lois Coffman  
 3/18 - Leiza Garman  
 3/19 - Cindy Wilkins  
 3/20 - Ann Marshall  
     - Emily VanDerSluys  
 3/22 - Jo Sibert  
 3/28 - Anna Everhart  
     - Price McDonald  
     - Marilyn Robinson  
 3/29 - David Grisdale  
 3/30 - Linda McClelland  
 3/31 - Barbara Simons  
     - Katilyn Marie Lester



### Fellowship Hall Building Fund Financial Update

**PLEDGES:** 54 totaling \$450,940 over a 3-year period.  
**MONIES RECEIVED:** \$241,501.00



### Blankets + Offering

WPC collected \$568 through the Blankets + Offering that will go to Church World Service. Thanks for giving generously!



### Bread of Life Food Pantry figures for February 2010

#### Total Served

85 families 236 people 4,872 lbs of food  
 WPC collected \$342.42 during the month of February for the Food Pantry through the 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering. Way to go!

### Attic Treasures Appraisal Fair

to benefit

Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter  
 Sunday, March 21 from 2-5 PM  
 at the New Market Community Center  
 Free Admission.  
 Call 436-3202 for more info.

**March Collection** for Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter. Items needed: cleaning supplies, detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, trash bags, sandwich bags, Clorox wipes. Collection basket is in the Narthex. Thank you for helping those in need.

### Community Lenten Worship & Lunch

continues this Tuesday with Pastor Lisa and Paul Pryor (Woodstock Christian) leading worship. Lunch is served 11:30 and 12:30, worship is at 12:00. Woodstock UMC. See you for worship!

### Masterworks Chorus presents A Gaelic Gala




Friday, March 12, 7:30 pm at WPC and Saturday, March 13, 7:30 pm at Woodstock UMC.  
 Tickets: \$15 adult; \$7.50 (12-18 yrs); under 12 free. Tickets available at the Woodstock Café, Watchful Tiger in Edinburg, by calling 740-4007, and on the web: [www.masterworkschorus.com](http://www.masterworkschorus.com)

The Woodstock Clothes Closet is in dire need of gently used clothing (any season) and small household items. Donations may be dropped off Tuesday-Saturday at 110 E. High street (behind M & R Mart). Thanks for helping us help those in need!



**The 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering for the Bread of Life Food Pantry will be received next Sunday! Remember: checks are always appreciated!**



**Did You Know?** Liz Sollenberger  has been WPC organist for 10 years this month! Join us in celebrating her ministry next Sunday at fellowship hour!

### Weekly Attendance

February 28 104

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
	Elders Gather for Prayer	10 :40 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	11 a.m.
	Fellowship Hour	12 p.m.
Mon.	GED	9-11 a.m.
	Financial Literacy Class	1-3 p.m.
	Clothes Closet Board Mtg.	7 p.m.
Tues.	Circle 1 Meeting	9:45 a.m.
	ESL	10-12 p.m.
	Community Lenten Service	12 p.m.
Wed.	GED	9-11 a.m.
	Gospel Chorus	6 p.m.
	Chancel Choir	7 p.m.
Thurs.	ESL	10-12 p.m.
	Circle 2 @ Judy Powell's	1:30 p.m.
	Tone Chimes	4-5 p.m.
	Facility Sub Committee	6:30 p.m.
	Mtn. Valley Mission Comm.	7 p.m.
	VBS Meeting @ Emanuel ELCA	7 p.m.
Fri.	Masterworks Chorus @WPC	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Latinos Congregation Worship	9-1 p.m.
	Latinos Congregation Youth	5-7 p.m.

Lent is a great time to invite family, friends and co-workers with you to worship! Studies have shown that more people are receptive to being invited to church during Lent and Easter than at any other time, including Christmas! So...what are you waiting for? Get out there and invite! Be the reason that someone comes home to God at WPC!