

FRIENDS IN MINISTRY TODAY ~ November 20, 2011

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Lois Coffman & Cindy Wilkins
GREETERS Zandy & Susan DePriest
HEAD USHER & SEXTON Cindy Isner

NURSERY Kelly Newcomer & Holly Heine
WORSHIP LEADER Malinda Johnston
NOVEMBER COUNTERS Barbara Simons, Connee Garman, George Sheetz

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FELLOWSHIP HOUR Bill & Sylvia Pearson
GREETERS Herbie & Dianne Garman

NURSERY Kelly Newcomer & Ashley Everhart
WORSHIP LEADER Irene Mertens

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Dorinda Shaffer, Anna Lee Price, Kaye Shelton, CPT David Grisdale, US Army serving in Afghanistan, 1LT Mark Capansky US Marines serving in Afghanistan

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!

- 11/22 - Jennifer Saeler
- 11/23 - Heather Ashley
- 11/25 - Thom Picciuto
- 11/26 - Jim VanKirk



Hanging of the Greens Service

Last year's Hanging of the Greens service was so well received, we're doing it again this year! Join us as we "deck our church halls" with greenery on the 1st Sunday of Advent - next week!

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

***Please remember to
 turn in your financial
 pledge for 2012
 and your Time/Talent
 Survey by Dec. 1!
 Thanks!!***



The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

November 20, 2011

Scripture Readings for the Week

November 20
 Morning: Psalm 108; 150
 Isaiah 19:19-25
 Romans 15:5-13
 Luke 19:11-27
 Evening: Psalm 66, 23

November 21
 Morning: Psalm 62; 145
 Joel 3:1-2, 9-17
 1 Peter 1:1-12
 Matthew 19:1-12
 Evening: Psalm 73, 9

November 22
 Morning: Psalm 12; 146
 Nah. 1:1-13
 1 Peter 1:13-25
 Matthew 19:13-22
 Evening: Psalm 36; 7

November 23
 Morning: Psalm 96; 147:1-11
 Obad. 15-21
 1 Peter 2:1-10
 Matthew 19:23-30
 Evening: Psalm 132; 134

November 24
 Morning: Psalm 116; 147:12-20
 Zeph. 3:1-13
 1 Peter 2:11-25
 Matthew 20:1-16
 Evening: Psalm 26; 130

November 25
 Morning: Psalm 84; 148
 Isaiah 24:14-23
 1 Peter 3:13-4:6
 Matthew 20:17-28
 Evening: Psalm 25; 40

November 26
 Morning: Psalm 63; 149
 Micah 7:11-20
 1 Peter 4:7-19
 Matthew 20:29-34
 Evening: Psalm 125; 90



Minister Musing ...by Pastor Lisa

Today is Christ the King Sunday. On this day we remember and celebrate the kingship of God's Son. There are many Scripture passages that refer to Jesus as King. A few are: King Eternal (1 Timothy 1:17), King of Israel (John 1:49); King of the Jews (Matthew. 27:11), King of kings (1 Tim 6:15; Revelation 19:16), King of the Ages (Revelation 15:3) and Ruler of the Kings of the Earth (Revelation. 1:5).

Christ the King Sunday always takes place on the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Remember that the liturgical year (or church year) begins on the first Sunday in Advent (which is next Sunday, Nov. 27). So today—Christ the King Sunday—is a kind of “New Year’s Eve” for the church.

Recently a beautiful cross was introduced into our Sanctuary. It sits on the communion table. It was a gift by Loretta Lantz in loving memory of her mother, Elizabeth Kelley. In the center of the cross are the letters IHS. Right many of you have asked me what that means. It seems that today—Christ the Kind Sunday— is the perfect time to explain those letters.

Simply said, IHS is the monogram for Jesus. It is derived from the first three letters for Jesus’ name in the Greek language. The first three letters of the monogram are iota, theta and sigma, which also translate (via the Latin) to Jesus, God, Savior. IHS became popular in use in the 3rd century and was used alongside its popular “cousin” monogram of the fish symbol. Both the IHS monogram and the fish symbol were used in the early church during times of persecution as a way to identify believers.

Jesus means many things to people. Today, as we remember that Jesus is Christ the King, it’s good to know that we bear the imprint of his life in our baptisms and in our Christian life.

Happy New Year’s Eve!



Christmas Wish Tree - Skyline Terrace Nursing Home

Christmas Wish Tree will be in the Narthex starting November 27 again this year with gift labels hanging from its branches. Each label has a name of a resident of Skyline Terrace and on the other side of the label is a Christmas wish made by that person. You can make wishes come true by removing a label from the tree and purchasing the special wish. All gifts should be in the Narthex by December 20. Members are free to take more than one name. If possible, put the gift in a gift bag as this makes it easier for the residents to open. If anyone would like a personal shopper we will happily arrange one for you by contacting Martha DeVito at 459-8966 or let her know at church.

Today we welcome Rev. Olivia Haney to WPC. Olivia is a Minister-at-Large in Shenandoah Presbytery and lives in Millboro, VA. She was pastor of Craigsville Presbyterian Church for many years and currently serves on several committees of Shenandoah Presbytery. Welcome, Olivia.

Our old barn continues to be a blessing!

Last Saturday, the last of the old barn was delivered to a needy family for firewood this winter season. Thanks to Jerry Germroth (Dr. Demolition), Wade Zirkle, Don Sawyer, and Dick Albers for being a blessing on behalf of our congregation. It's great to know that our efforts to use the barn for the benefit of those in need really make a difference! Truly, we are blessed to be a blessing!

Coming this Advent Season: Annual Community Lunch & Worship Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 and 21 ~ 12 - 1 pm

Each Wednesday @ Emanuel Lutheran Church, 12 - 1 pm. Join us as we prepare to welcome Christ into our lives this holiday season! Lunch 12-12:30, worship 12:30-1:00. This is a great opportunity to live out our unity with other churches in town! Sponsored by the Woodstock Ministerial Association.



Fellowship Hall Building Fund Financial Update

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

MONIES RECEIVED: \$454,064.81

“Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant”

The congregations of Shenandoah Presbytery are cordially invited to a Celebration of Ministry service for Round Hill Church (Winchester) next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27, 3 pm. After 160 years of ministry, Round Hill has become a chapel of 2nd Opequon Church. Pastor Lisa will assist with this special service that recognizes Round Hill's ministry through the years. Round Hill Chapel and 2nd Opequon Church are part of the Parish of the Valleys and Mountain Valley Mission Community. Round Hill is located at 200 Cather Lane, Winchester.

WPC Advent Festival

Join us after worship on Dec. 4 for a potato bar and Advent arts and crafts for all ages! Sponsored by Christian Education Committee.



Children's Thanksgiving Offering



Today we are receiving the Children's Thanksgiving Offering. Your support of this special offering ensures that children and families in need will be served in a variety of settings, from pediatric hospice care to temporary and long-term residential care.



Construction Comments from the Building Team

Submitted by Vicky Germroth

Last Sunday, the building team led a walk-through tour of the new facilities after church. Ray Powell gave a report on the progress. Our contractor has started painting several of the rooms now that the drywall is ready. Some of the light fixtures are ready to be installed along with the ceiling grids. The chair railing is being installed and the skylights will be placed this week. The gas line is hooked up, the power company is coming this week and the roof top units will be powered up at that point. With God's help we are seeing rapid progress and plan to be using the new areas the first of the year.

November Collection

Please note the change of items.

Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter is asking for kitchen supplies: flour, sugar, tea bags, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, plastic containers for leftovers, and paper towels. If anyone has casserole dishes they'd like to donate, they would be welcome. Also on the list are lawn trash bags for leaf raking and plastic gloves in medium and large for cleaning.



Please consider joining the choir! Come to practice and we'll teach you the music. Practices are Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm.

Weekly Attendance

November 13 - 130

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.
Tues.	ESL	10-12 p.m.
Wed.	GED	9-11 a.m.
	Com. Thanksgiving Ser.	7:00 p.m.
Thur.	Happy Thanksgiving	
Sat.	Latinos Congregation Worship	9-1 p.m.
	Latinos Congregation Worship	6-7:30 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving Worship

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 23, 7 pm, here at WPC. Alexander MacPhail of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will preach. Bring a canned good and an offering for the Woodstock Ministerial Association.



A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Operation Christmas Child project. Thanks to your generosity we collected 95 boxes. Way to go WPC!

Valley Health Rehabilitation Services

is offering a **free** Diabetic Retinopathy Screening on Monday, Nov. 28, 3-5 pm, at First Baptist Church, 116 Lakeview Drive, Woodstock. To schedule a free screening, call 459-1182.

The Session meets tonight, 7 pm, for its regular stated meeting. Did you know? The congregation is always welcome to attend regular meetings of the Session! Thank you for your faithful prayers for WPC's spiritual leaders.