

VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER ~ Thank You for Sharing Your Gifts!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Nov. 6 Bill & Cindy Isner
 Nov. 13 Barry & Becky Fadely
 Nov. 20 Lois Coffman & Cindy Wilkins
 Nov. 27 Bill & Sylvia Pearson

GREETERS

Nov. 6 Ray & Judy Powell
 Nov. 13 Bill & Lois Coffman
 Nov. 20 Zandy & Susan DePriest
 Nov. 27 Herbie & Dianne Garman

HEAD USHER Cindy Isner

SEXTON Cindy Isner

NOVEMBER COUNTERS Barbara Simons, Connee Garman, George Sheetz

CLOTHES CLOSET VOLUNTEERS

Nov 4 (2:30-4:30) Shirley Lynn & Nancy Gibson
 Nov 11 (12:15-2:30) Lois Coffman & Bettie Hepner

NURSERY

Nov. 6 Kelly Newcomer & Sylvia Pearson
 Nov. 13 Kelly Newcomer & Dianne Garman
 Nov. 20 Kelly Newcomer & Holly Heine
 Nov. 27 Kelly Newcomer & Anna/Ashley Everhart

WORSHIP LEADER

Nov. 6 Linda Sawyer
 Nov. 13 Terry Johnston
 Nov. 20 Sally Walters
 Nov. 27 Irene Mertens

SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS

(During the week of)

Nov. 6 Don Sawyer
 Nov. 13 Bettie Hepner
 Nov. 20 Thom Picciuto
 Nov. 27 Martha DeVito

BULLETIN FOLDERS

Nov. 3 Bill & Lois Coffman
 Nov. 10 Shirley Lynn
 Nov. 17 Pat Thomas
 Nov. 24 Dot Wright

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Dorinda Shaffer, Dorothy Wright, Anna Lee Price, Ken Taylor, Kaye Shelton, Mary Embrey (Dot Lowerre's daughter), 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)

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 pray for Shenandoah Presbytery's General Presbyter Search Committee, which Pastor Lisa chairs.

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

Our Christian Sympathy



is extended to Mike Ashley, Sr. on the death of his brother James last week. May God comfort those who grieve.



The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

November 6, 2011

Scripture Readings for the Week

November 6

Morning: Psalm 19; 150
 Ezra 10:1-17
 Acts 24:10-21
 Luke 14:12-24
 Evening: Psalm 81, 113



November 7

Morning: Psalm 135; 145
 Neh. 9:1-15
 Revelation 18:1-8
 Matthew 15:1-20
 Evening: Psalm 97, 112

November 8

Morning: Psalm 123; 146
 Neh. 9:26-38
 Revelation 15:21-28
 Matthew 15:21-28
 Evening: Psalm 30.86

November 9

Morning: Psalm 15; 147:1-11
 Neh. 7:73—8:3
 Revelation 18:21-24
 Matthew 15:29-39
 Evening: Psalm 48; 4

November 10

Morning: Psalm 36; 147:12-20
 Neh. 6:1-19
 Revelation 19:1-10
 Matthew 16:1-12
 Evening: Psalm 80; 27

November 11

Morning: Psalm 130; 148
 Neh. 12:27-31
 Revelation 19:11-16
 Matthew 16:13-20
 Evening: Psalm 32; 139

November 12

Morning: Psalm 56; 149
 Neh. 13:4-22
 Revelation 20:1-6
 Matthew 16:21-28
 Evening: Psalm 118; 111

Minister Musing ...by Pastor Lisa

In the wider liturgical calendar, today is All Saints' Sunday. It is the day when many churches pause to remember and give thanks for those who have died in the faith.

At WPC, we honor our deceased members each year at our Heritage Sunday worship, which was last week. The names of departed church members are read, and after giving thanks to God for their new life in Christ, the hymn *Amazing Grace* is played on the bagpipes. It is quite moving, perhaps especially for me, since I have buried those whom we remember. Sometimes it's downright difficult to continue on with the service. I've buried a lot of people in my years of ministry.

But we do continue on, don't we? I have often said that I don't know how people who have no church family cope after the death of a loved one. To whom do people turn? The comforting words of the psalmist can transform our pain and grief into strength that enables us to carry on. *"I to the hills will lift mine eyes; from whence cometh my help? My help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."* And in I Thessalonians, Paul reminds the believers: *"We do not grieve as those who have no hope."*

You and I are people of hope. At times of death and loss it is right to grieve. It is also right to praise God for love that is eternal in Christ. So, on this All Saints' Day, we remember our loved ones. Fresh from her funeral yesterday, we pray: Rest in peace Virginia Snyder.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Next Sunday we will dedicate the shoeboxes that have been filled for boys and girls around the world. Operation Christmas Child is an annual gift-giving ministry of our congregation, sponsored by the Presbyterian Women.

If you're not familiar with OCC, just pick up a wrapped shoebox or two and you'll find complete instructions inside. It's really quite easy to be a blessing through something as simple as a shoebox—and it's a significant part of our holiday celebration at WPC. So—bring your shoeboxes next Sunday and we'll dedicate them and send them on their way to be a blessing!

Stewardship Dedication Next Week

Watch your mail in the next couple of days for your Stewardship 2011 packet! In the packet will be a letter from Pastor Lisa, a financial pledge card, and a Time & Talent survey. You are asked to make copies of the surveys for each member of your household - one form per person, please! Then bring your completed pledge card and Time & Talent survey with you to worship next Sunday for our annual Stewardship Dedication.

In the midst of a depressed economy, WPC has worked hard to be faithful stewards of all our resources. God is good! We're growing and we're building, and we're anticipating future growth and ministry. Thanks be to God!

Every family is asked to make a financial



Fellowship Hall Building Fund Financial Update

PLEDGES: 54 totaling \$450,940 over a 3-year period.
MONIES RECEIVED: \$452,494.81

Bread of Life Food Pantry Figures for October 2011

Total Served: 105 families, 284 people, 5460 lbs of food. WPC collected \$232.62 during the month of October through the 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering.



PW Meetings

Circle 1 will meet Tuesday, November 8 at 10:00 am in the Parlor and **Circle 2** will meet Thursday, November 10 at 1:30 p.m. at Lois Coffman's house (214 Fairground Rd). Don't forget your Joy Gift. All women are invited!



November Birthdays

- 11/3 - Mary G. Long
- 11/5 - Rocky Rec
- 11/8 - Dot Lowerre
 - Chuck Walters
 - Dorothy Wright
- 11/9 - Louise Garman
- 11/15 - Harry Murray
- 11/16- Barry Thomas
- 11/17 - Ashley Everhart
- 11/18 - Jim Carter
- 11/19 - Susan Coffman
- 11/22 - Jennifer Saeler
- 11/23 - Heather Ashley
- 11/25 - Thom Picciuto
- 11/26 - Jim VanKirk
- 11/28 - Hunter Pearson



Construction Comments from the Building Team

Submitted by Vicky Germroth

This week the air conditioning unit was moved up onto the flat roof of the new building where some other temperature control units are placed. Large propane heaters were brought in to help "dry the drywall" since the weather has gotten so cold and damp, and plastic has been used to seal the open doorways. The new kitchen ramp has been poured and the metal exterior door to the play yard has been installed. Ken Hunter and Daniel Morel continue to improve the looks of the education building by painting the metal stairs and landing that also access the play yard.

November Collection

Please note the change from last week's Wellspring. 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.

Looking Ahead

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.



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.
Mon.	GED	8:30-11 a.m.
Tues.	Presbytery Meeting	9:30 a.m.
	Circle 1	10:00 a.m.
Wed.	GED	8:30-11 a.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thur.	ESL	10-12 p.m.
	Circle 2 @Lois Coffman's	1:30 p.m.
	Building Progress Meeting	2:00 p.m.
	Tone Chimes	4-5 p.m.
	Batterers Intervention	4-7 p.m.
Sat.	Latinos Congregation Worship	9-1 p.m.
	Latinos Youth Meeting	6-7:30 p.m.
Sun (11/13)	Stewardship Dedication Sunday	

The 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering will be received next Sunday! Remember: the counters appreciate checks! Giving a check also means you get a tax deduction! ☺

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



Stewardship Dedication Sunday

November 13

"Blessed to Be a Blessing!"

Based on the story of God and Abram in Genesis 12.

Weekly Attendance

October 30 - 86