



The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

October 16, 2011

FRIENDS IN MINISTRY TODAY ~ October 16, 2011

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Chuck & Sally Walters GREETERS Martha DeVito & Dot Lowerre	NURSERY Kelly Newcomer & Sharon Baroncelli WORSHIP LEADER Becky Fadely
HEAD USHER SEXTON Don Sawyer	OCTOBER COUNTERS Ernie Grisdale, John Coleman, Bill Garman

FRIENDS IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK ~ October 23, 2011

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Barry & Becky Fadely GREETERS Jeff & Kathryn Loveland	NURSERY Kelly Newcomer & Vicky Germroth WORSHIP LEADER Barry Thomas
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Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Dorothy Wright, Dorinda Shaffer, Ann Sheetz, Anna Lee Price, Ken Taylor, Kaye Shelton, Mike Cooley (Jo Sibert's cousin)

Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities Marguerite Lynch, Barbara Picciuto, (Greenfield), Dot Wright (Pine Meadow)

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.

Happy Birthday!

10/17 - John Coleman
10/22 - Elizabeth Doyle
- Dee Shaffer



A big thank you to all the Presbyterian Men who came out to help with yesterdays church clean-up. Great job!

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



Tone Chimes have resumed rehearsals on Thursdays from 4-5 pm. New chimers are welcome! No musical or previous experience needed. Contact Judy Powell at 459-3772.

Scripture Readings for the Week

October 16

Morning: Psalm 67; 150
Jeremiah 29:1-14
Acts 16:6-15
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Evening: Psalm 46, 93

October 17

Morning: Psalm 57; 145
Jeremiah 44:1-14
1 Corinthians 15:30-41
Matthew 11:16-24
Evening: Psalm 85, 47

October 18

Morning: Psalm 54; 146
Lam. 1:1-5, 10-12
1 Corinthians 15:41-50
Matthew 11:25-30
Evening: Psalm 28; 99

October 19

Morning: Psalm 65; 147:1-11
Lam. 2:8-15
1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Matthew 12:1-14
Evening: Psalm 125; 91

October 20

Morning: Psalm 143; 147:12-20
Ezra 1:1-11
1 Corinthians 16:1-9
Matthew 12:15-21
Evening: Psalm 6; 20

October 21

Morning: Psalm 88; 148
Ezra 3:1-13
1 Corinthians 16:10-24
Matthew 12:22-32
Evening: Psalm 6; 20

October 22

Morning: Psalm 122; 149
Ezra 4:7, 11-24
Philem. 1-25
Matthew 12:33-42
Evening: Psalm 100; 63



Minister Musing ...by Pastor Lisa

It really is true: little things mean a lot.

A piece of worm-eaten wood delights the one forming it into a piece of crown molding.

The recognition of the number "one" in the English language brings enthusiastic cheers from the ESL class.

A bouquet of flowers leftover from worship blesses a shut-ins' day.

A cup of hot coffee with a friend.

A dollar here and a dollar there that add up to bread and meat on the table of a hungry family.

This time of year I'm reminded of little things and how meaningful they are. In Luke 16, Jesus says: *Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much.*

We are trusted keepers of the little things. We know how important little things are. Great value is placed on the little things of our lives: a kind gesture, a helping hand, a word of encouragement. There is no replacement for little things; they are gifts of grace to us.

In that spirit, our lives are gifts of grace to the world. When we share who we are and what we have with others, we participate with God in creating hope and wholeness.

Sunday, November 13, is Stewardship Dedication Sunday. Begin to pray now about how trustworthy you will be with "the little things." Because little things really do mean a lot.

Highlights of the October 9, 2011 Session Meeting

1. The meeting was opened with devotions and prayer by Elder Jennifer Saeler.
2. The minutes of the September 11, 2011 Stated meeting were approved and the monthly Treasurer Report was accepted.
3. The Session appointed a Fellowship Hall Facilities Use Task Force for the purpose of drafting policy guidelines for the use of the new Fellowship Hall. The Task Force consists of the Clerk of Session, a representative of each Session Committee and a representative of the Presbyterian Men and the Presbyterian Women as well as Pastor Lisa. The members are Margaret Nelson, Seth Coffman, Sally Walters, Barry Thomas, John Coleman, Malinda Johnston, Susan DePriest, Kay Picciuto, Judy Powell, and Ann Grisdale.
4. The 2012 Shared Support Pledge was approved in the amount of \$7440. The Shared Support monies support mission and ministry at all levels of our denomination.
5. Elder Tony Wilson has resigned as an active elder in the Class of 2013. The Session tasked the nominating committee to fill his unexpired term.
6. Mountain Valley Mission Community officer training will be conducted on Sunday, November 13, 2011 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Sherando Presbyterian Church in Stephens City. Dr. Ken McFayden from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond will be the keynote speaker.
7. Stewardship Dedication Sunday will be Sunday, November 13 preceded by a letter from Pastor Lisa.
8. Change orders to date for the Fellowship Hall total \$42, 764. 59. The Session had previously approved \$50,000. An additional \$50,000 was approved for change orders with the total not to exceed \$100,000.
9. The Christmas cantata and children's program was approved for Sunday, December 18 with a congregational luncheon to follow.
10. A work day for the Presbyterian Men was approved for Saturday, October 15, 2011
11. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Session will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2011. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.



Fellowship Hall Building Fund Financial Update

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

MONIES RECEIVED: \$451,394.81



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Presbyterian Women are again sponsoring OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. This project gives us the opportunity to provide Christmas presents to a child who otherwise might not get one. There are several ways that you can help:

- ◆ Fill the box with appropriate gifts for the child's age and gender
- ◆ Secure the box with rubber bands and tape marked label to box
- ◆ Bring it back to the Narthex by **Nov. 13**
- ◆ Write a check to WPC for \$7.00 for OCC's handling costs and place it in the offering plate

The second way to participate is to let us do the shopping. Pick up a donation envelope from the pew racks and mark it for gifts. Any donations will be gratefully used, however we can fill a box including handling expenses for \$20. Place it in the offering plate. The third way to donate funds for handling expenses is to pick up a donation envelope from the pew racks and mark it for handling costs and place in the offering plate. If you have questions, contact Alison Nelson at 984-3746 or crnasn@shentel.net.

HERITAGE SUNDAY – OCT 30



WPC's annual Heritage Sunday is just around the corner! This favorite celebration of ancestral faith focuses on the many heritages that make up our congregation and the Valley of Virginia. Again this year, we are combining Heritage Sunday with **Friends & Neighbors Sunday!** Ask a **Friend or Neighbor** to worship with you on October 30, and be a part of the blessing of joyful worship and sincere welcome. Our special worship (featuring Bagpiper John Taylor) will be followed by a harvest covered-dish LUNCHEON (guests do not have to bring food) provided by the members of WPC. Invite a guest to share the joy! Let's fill God's house with praise and thanksgiving for all God's blessings!

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS



Information about the stained glass windows is being collected. If you have a family connection or any facts about the names on the windows..... Jacob Ott, Jr., George H. Ott, Sarah C. Ott, or George W. Magruder, please contact Pat Craft at 540 539-5642 or email virginiamanor@comcast.net.

New Member Class

Anyone interested in exploring active membership with WPC is asked to contact Pastor Lisa, who is planning a **New Member Class** for early November. RevLMWebb@aol.com. Thanks!

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.
	Facilities Group Mtg	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	ESL	10-12 p.m.
Wed.	GED	8:30-11 a.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thur.	ESL	10-12 p.m.
	Tone Chimes	4-5 p.m.
	Batterers Intervention	4-7 p.m.
Sat.	Latinos Congregation Worship	9-1 p.m.
	Latinos Congregation Worship	6-7:30 p.m.
Sun.(10/23)	Men's Breakfast	8:15 a.m.

October Collection

During the month of October we are collecting for the Bread of Life Food Pantry. With Thanksgiving coming up, they have asked for donations of canned cranberry sauce for the big dinner. Canned vegetables are needed also. Thank you for helping those in need!

All Sunday School Kids

Starting today at 9:30 am all Sunday School kids come for Joy Choir practice in the Sanctuary before going to Sunday School. Hope to see you there!



We will be having our Kids Club Cookout on Sunday, October 23 (considering that the weather cooperates this time). All children in grades K-6 and their families are welcome to come to our first meeting of the year! Please RSVP to Holly Heine or Pastor Lisa.

Weekly Attendance

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