



The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

October 30, 2011

Scripture Readings for the Week

October 30

Morning: Psalm 103; 150

Ezra 1:1-11

Acts 20:7-12

Luke 12:22-31

Evening: Psalm 117, 139

October 31

Morning: Psalm 5; 145

Ezra 3:1-13

Revelation 10:1-11

Matthew 13:36-43

Evening: Psalm 82, 29

November 1

Morning: Psalm 42; 146

Ezra 4:7, 11-24

Revelation 11:1-19

Matthew 13:44-52

Evening: Psalm 102; 133

November 2

Morning: Psalm 89:1-18, 147:1-11

Neh. 13:4-22

Revelation 12:1-12

Matthew 13:53-58

Evening: Psalm 1; 33

November 3

Morning: Psalm 97; 147:12-20

Ezra 7:11-26

Revelation 14:1-13

Matthew 14:1-12

Evening: Psalm 16; 62

November 4

Morning: Psalm 51; 148

Ezra 7:27-28

Revelation 15:1-8

Matthew 14:13-21

Evening: Psalm 142; 65

November 5

Morning: Psalm 104; 149

Ezra 9:1-15

Revelation 17:1-14

Matthew 14:22-36

Evening: Psalm 138; 98



Minister Musing ...by Pastor Lisa

While my family and I were on sabbatical in Scotland last summer, you'll recall that I was "Pastor in Residence" for St. Giles Kirk, Church of Scotland, in the center of Elgin. The church was founded in the late 12th century.

In its grand history St. Giles has undergone four building projects: first at its founding, a nave of five bays with north and south aisles, short transepts and a choir were constructed. The transepts were removed in early 18th century and the choir - or as it was known, the Little Kirk - at the end of the 18th century. The nave or Muckle Kirk was demolished in 1826 in which year the present classical building was built.

All historical records report the same thing about the building projects of St. Giles Kirk: "The present church is still in use as a place of worship. There is no trace of the older church."

On this day when we celebrate our ancestral Scottish heritage, we give thanks to God for the church that has existed from the early beginnings in the Acts of the Apostles. We also praise God for those we know and love who have died in faith.

Understanding that **church** is the *people* of God, not just the *building* that houses the people, we know that there will always be a "trace of the older church." For that, and for those who paved the way for our life of faith today, we give thanks.

As we continue with our exciting building project, we recognize the importance and integrity of our own history. That's why we're recycling so much of the barn and corridor for the new addition. Les Shelten's library shelves; wood from the barn for floors and bookshelves; library books. We are people who hold the past dear. And, like the 800-year-old St. Giles Kirk, we know we build for the future. I wonder how many building programs we'll undergo in 800 years?

FRIENDS IN MINISTRY TODAY ~ October 30, 2011 ~ HERITAGE SUNDAY!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Heritage Day Luncheon
GREETERS Barry & Becky Fadely

NURSERY Kelly Newcomer & Jennifer Saeler
WORSHIP LEADER Seth Coffman

HEAD USHER
SEXTON Cindy Isner

OCTOBER COUNTERS Ernie Grisdale, John Coleman, Bill Garman

FRIENDS IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK ~ November 6, 2011

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Bill & Cindy Isner
GREETERS Ray & Judy Powell

NURSERY Kelly Newcomer & Sylvia Pearson
WORSHIP LEADER Linda Sawyer

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Dorinda Shaffer, Virginia Snyder, Dorothy Wright, Anne Sheetz, 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), 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!
11/3 - Mary G. Long
11/5 - Rocky Rec

Stewardship Dedication Sunday

November 13

"Blessed to Be a Blessing!"

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



St. Giles Kirk, Elgin, Scotland

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



**Construction Comments
from the Building
Team**

Submitted by Vicky Germroth

Work continues on our new building as the drywall hanging is nearly complete. Electrical work continues and light fixtures have been ordered for the new fellowship hall and choir room. A wonderful new development is the painting of the exterior on the education wing, being done by community volunteer, Daniel Morel. This much needed improvement is being supervised by Ken Hunter, who is also doing some polishing and other painting to help make the older building and church signs more attractive. Thanks to Ken Hunter and Ginny Bresnahan for financing much of this work. This project will help to preserve our church's past as we anticipate moving offices, nursery and choir spaces into the new addition and the adult and children's libraries into the older building.

November Collection

During the month of November we are collecting for Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter. They have asked for razors, feminine hygiene supplies, paper towels, kitchen sprays, Clorox wipes, kitchen size trash bags, high energy laundry detergent, bleach, or Mr. Clean's Magic Erasers. Thank you for helping those in need!

Daylight Savings Time Ends next Sunday, November 6! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!



**Fellowship Hall Building Fund
Financial Update**

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

MONIES RECEIVED: \$452,474.81



**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.



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.

Veterans Recognition Sunday

Our annual recognition of all veterans — active or retired — will take place next Sunday, November 6. We would like to get a picture of all our veterans in uniform. If you have not already submitted a picture, please bring one to the church office and we will scan it and give it back to you. Thank you!

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!

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.	SundaySchool/JoyChoir	9:45 a.m.
	Elders Gather for Prayer	10:40 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Luncheon	12:00 p.m.
Mon.	GED	8:30-11 a.m.
	Facilities Group Mtg	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	ESL	10-12 p.m.
	Building Team	6:30 p.m.
Wed.	GED	8:30-11 a.m.
	PW Coordinating Council	1:00 p.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.
	LatinosCongregationWorship	6-7:30 p.m.

All Sunday School Kids

We will be having a **change of plans** for Joy Choir practice. Practice will occur during the Sunday School hour. Hope to see you there!

The Coordinating Council of Presbyterian Women will meet this Wednesday, November 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Please mark you calendar and plan to attend.



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

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