



# The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

October 9, 2011

## FRIENDS IN MINISTRY TODAY ~ October 9, 2011

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Ed & Pat Craft  
**GREETERS** Morgan & Jennifer Saeler  
**HEAD USHER** Ray Powell  
**SEXTON** Ray Powell

**NURSERY** Kelly Newcomer & Cindy Wilkins  
**WORSHIP LEADER** Thom Picciuto  
**OCTOBER COUNTERS** Ernie Grisdale, John Coleman, Bill Garman

## FRIENDS IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK ~ October 16, 2011

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Chuck & Sally Walters  
**GREETERS** Martha DeVito & Dot Lowerre

**NURSERY** Kelly Newcomer & Sharon Baroncelli  
**WORSHIP LEADER** Becky Fadely

## Prayer Concerns & Joys

**Remember in Prayer** Anne 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)

**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!

10/9 - Ken Hunter  
10/11 - Stan Price  
10/14 - Kristian Dickson



The Men of Woodstock Presbyterian Church will be having a work day this coming Sat Oct 15th starting at 8am. Many hands make light

work. Join us. Contact Seth Coffman or John Coleman for details.

### 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 9

Morning: Psalm 19; 150  
Jeremiah 36:1-10  
Acts 14:8-18  
Luke 7:36-50  
Evening: Psalm 81, 113

### October 10

Morning: Psalm 135; 145  
Jeremiah 36:11-26  
1 Corinthians 13:4-13  
Matthew 10:5-15  
Evening: Psalm 97, 112

### October 11

Morning: Psalm 123; 146  
Jeremiah 36:27—37:2  
1 Corinthians 14:1-12  
Matthew 10:16-23  
Evening: Psalm 30; 86

### October 12

Morning: Psalm 15; 147:1-11  
Jeremiah 37:3-21  
1 Corinthians 14:13-25  
Matthew 10:24-33  
Evening: Psalm 48; 4

### October 13

Morning: Psalm 36; 147:12-20  
Jeremiah 38:1-13  
1 Corinthians 14:26-40  
Matthew 10:34-42  
Evening: Psalm 80; 27

### October 14

Morning: Psalm 130; 148  
Jeremiah 38:14—28  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Matthew 11:1-6  
Evening: Psalm 32; 139

### October 15

Morning: Psalm 56; 149  
Jeremiah 52:1-34  
1 Corinthians 15:12-29  
Matthew 11:7-15  
Evening: Psalm 118; 111



## Minister Musing ...by Pastor Lisa

I had to get a new cell phone this week. I was dreading it, to be sure. My "old" flip phone was only two years old. How could it wear out in two short years? Then I remembered: to save a few dollars I actually purchased a *refurbished* flip phone two years ago. What that means is that I have been using a well-used out-of-date listening device (what the operator's manual called the dinosaur.)

Getting older seems to include becoming nostalgic. As Ashley was helping her poor old mother with the new smartphones, ipods, ipads, droids and androids, I was reminiscing about my first cell phone...the bag phone. Remember them? We thought technology had really taken off with those cumbersome phones that were as big and bulky as our rotary-dial phones at home.

Then there were the cars I'd bought off the side of the road. They always ran so much better than the only car I ever bought on the car lot. My current car (or truck, as some of you call it) ~ a 1996 Toyota ~ was bought by the side of the road in Toms Brook. It's the best running car I've had. It's just getting going, with only 250,000 miles on it. I'm counting on 400,000.

Ah, the good old days.

I was rushed back to reality at the Verizon store by Ashley telling the sales person that she would teach me how to use my new phone. "You have other customers waiting," I could have sworn she said, "You don't want to spend all your time with my mother."

## Presbyterian Preschool

Last year, the Presbyterian Preschool staff received a grant through Smart Beginnings Shenandoah Valley to participate in a state rating program called the Virginia Star Quality Initiative (VSQI). This is a voluntary quality rating and improvement system designed to assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality in early care and education settings that families consider for their children. We were rated on four core areas: 1) education, qualifications, and training of staff; 2) interactions; 3) structure; and 4) environment and instruction. Centers are given a star rating of 1-5. A one-star rating means basic regulation standards are met. Anything above a one-star means the center exceeds required standards and demonstrates a focus on producing high quality experiences for children as well as a commitment to excellence by the staff.

We are thrilled to have received a **4-Star Rating!!!** The Presbyterian Preschool is the first center in our county to participate in this program and (we are told) the only 4-Star Rated center in the Smart Beginnings Shenandoah Valley region, which includes Rockingham, Shenandoah, Page, and Augusta Counties. The wonderful part about this program is that it includes a mentoring component. By June, we will meet 35-40 hours with a mentor to discuss ways to further improve the preschool. By the end of the 2013 school year, we will then participate in a second rating.

If you are interested in learning more about VSQI you can visit the website at [www.SmartBeginnings.org/VSQI](http://www.SmartBeginnings.org/VSQI).

As always, we appreciate the support from the church, and hope you are as proud of the preschool program as we are. Check out our certificate downstairs during coffee hour!

-Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Corinda, and Ms. Nan



### Fellowship Hall Building Fund Financial Update

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

**MONIES RECEIVED:** \$451,074.81

### Bread of Life Food Pantry

Many years ago, the Presbyterians and the Woodstock United Methodists established the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Today the volunteers come from various local churches. The food pantry history began when Russell Lovelace and Rev. Charley Symons, along with the minister and a couple members of the Methodist Church, first met to organize the food pantry. After it was established, Russell was treasurer for 15+ yrs. and Betty worked there until a few years ago. Margy Boyer volunteered and still works on Tuesday. Also working for many years and still doing so is Shirley Lynn and Margy's friend, Phyllis Fravel. Over time many other of our members have been involved. In recent years, volunteers include Ken Hunter, Ginny Bresnahan, Don & Linda Sawyer, John Coleman and Carl Nelson. It takes many hands to do the job right; those who donate food, those who provide money to buy food, those who pick up food orders from Blue Ridge Food Bank and grocery stores, those who do the necessary paper work and those who distribute the food. A big thanks to all our volunteers!

### Weekly Attendance

October 2 - 108



## Construction Comments from the Building Team

Submitted by Vicky Germroth

Last week three large skylights were cut into the roof of our new addition allowing lots of natural light to highlight the three stained glass windows enclosed in the building. Duct work and insulation continues to be installed. The brick work on the front is nearing completion and allows us a good idea of how well it will blend with the original building. The cabinet maker has started to work on the trim for the pastor's office. He is using the wormy-chestnut boards salvaged by the men of the church from the old barn in the parking lot. This will enable him to create special cabinets, shelving, wainscoting and floor boards from this high quality, very desirable wood. What a great way to recycle.

### PW Meetings

**Circle 1** will meet Tuesday, October 11 at 10:00 am in the Parlor and **Circle 2** will meet Thursday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m. at Margey Boyer's house All women are invited!



It's time to send "Care Packages" to our young people, who are in military service or in college. This year we have 13 boxes to fill and we are asking for donations of wrapped snacks, candy, cookies, popcorn and packets of hot chocolate. The deadline is October, 16 which is earlier than previous years. A collection box will be in the Narthex until October 16. Any questions, call the office or Alison Nelson 984-3746.

## 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.
Mon.	GED	9-11 a.m.
	Facilities Group Mtg	10:00 a.m.
Tues.	Circle 1	10:00 a.m.
	ESL	10-12 p.m.
Wed.	GED	9-11 a.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thur.	ESL	10-12 p.m.
	Circle 2 @ Margy Boyer's	1:30 p.m.
	Building Progress Mtg.	2:00 p.m.
	Tone Chimes	4-5 p.m.
	Batterers Intervention	4-7 p.m.
Sat.	Presbyterian Men's Workday	8:00 a.m.
	Latinos Congregation Worship	9-1 p.m.
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### 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 next Sunday, October 16 at 9:30 am all Sunday School kids come for Joy Choir practice in the Sanctuary before going to Sunday School.



The Woodstock Youth Café thanks the congregation for your generous contributions to the CROP Walk to End Hunger! We walked in the cold and drizzle last Sunday, knowing that together we make a difference. So thanks to everyone for your encouragement and your donations! We raised just under \$400.