



The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

September 25, 2011

FRIENDS IN MINISTRY TODAY ~ September 25, 2011

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Nancy Gibson & Barbara Simons
GREETERS Barry & Pat Thomas

NURSERY Kristine Stevens & Jennifer Saeler
WORSHIP LEADER Kathryn Loveland

HEAD USHER Vicky Germroth
SEXTON Don Sawyer

SEPTEMBER COUNTERS Malinda Johnston,
Marian French, Shirley Lynn

FRIENDS IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK ~ October 2, 2011

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Morgan & Jennifer Saeler
GREETERS Dick & Phyllis Albers

NURSERY Kelly Newcomer & Katie Rice
WORSHIP LEADER Jeff Loveland

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Anna Lee Price, Ken Taylor, Kaye Shelton, Virginia Snyder

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!

9/28 - Daryl Pearson

9/29 - Zandy DePriest

- Nancy Gibson



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

September 25

Morning: Psalm 108; 150

2 Kings 17:1-18

Acts 9:36-43

Luke 5:1-11

Evening: Psalm 66, 23

September 26

Morning: Psalm 62; 145

2 Kings 17:24-41

1 Corinthians 7:25-31

Matthew 6:25-34

Evening: Psalm 73, 9

September 27

Morning: Psalm 12; 146

2 Chron. 29:1-3, 30:1-9

1 Corinthians 7:32-40

Matthew 7:1-12

Evening: Psalm 36; 7

September 28

Morning: Psalm 96; 147:1-11

2 Kings 18:9-25

1 Corinthians 5:9—6:11

Matthew 5:38-48

Evening: Psalm 132; 134

September 29

Morning: Psalm 116; 147:12-20

2 Kings 9:1-16

1 Corinthians 9:1-15

Matthew 7:22-29

Evening: Psalm 26; 130

September 30

Morning: Psalm 84; 148

2 Kings 19:1-20

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Matthew 8:1-17

Evening: Psalm 25; 40

October 1

Morning: Psalm 63; 149

2 Kings 19:21-36

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Matthew 8:18-27

Evening: Psalm 125; 90



Minister Musing ...by Pastor Lisa

At the last meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery (August 27), I and five others were elected to serve as the General Presbyter Search Committee for Shenandoah Presbytery. The search committee is made up of three ministers and three elders, and every mission community is represented. It's a good group. We've already met twice and begun the process of calling our next General Presbyter.

One of the first things our team did was to elect a chair. Isn't it interesting (and oh-so-human) how we insist on some kind of pecking order in committees? Everybody went around the room, with the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Executive in attendance, and named the person they wanted to serve as chair: me. When it was my turn to speak I said *rocking*. (After all, I informed them, the rocking chair is my favorite chair.) So I was duly elected as chair of this group, my poor attempt at humor noted in the minutes.

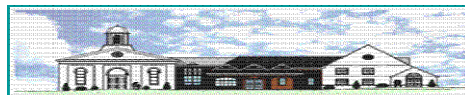
As our group works over the next months, I need you to know that I covet your prayers. Ours is a daunting task: to find the person God has chosen as our next presbytery leader. Your faithful prayers, combined with those of the presbytery's other 109 churches and 14 chapels, will bolster our spirits when the work feels more like a "sentence" instead of a "calling." And it will ensure that the Holy Spirit guides our deliberations.

In Woodstock, and in our presbytery, we are seen as a "can do" congregation. When we work together - on committees, in Sunday School, on our building, etc. - we allow God's Spirit to move in ways that free us up to do the work we are called to do!

Thank you for your enthusiastic partnership in Christ's mission at WPC! I said "yes" to serving as chair of the General Presbyter Search Committee knowing that your prayerful support was a request away. I count on it; and I count on you to continue serving God together!

KIDS' CLUB NEWS....

Our first *special* Kids' Club Meeting of the year will be this evening! We will be having a cookout/bonfire (with S'mores!) at Pastor Lisa's house! 5 pm (392 River Rd, Woodstock) For our first service project, we will be helping...**BIRDS!** We will be making special birdfeeders to hang from Pastor Lisa's trees...and you will make one to take home to the birds in your yard, too! Parents are welcome!



Fellowship Hall Building Fund Financial Update

PLEDGES: 54 totaling \$450,940 over a 3-year period.
MONIES RECEIVED: \$449,104.81

Stewardship and Finance News

The committee would like to congratulate the congregation on your continued giving to support the Fellowship Hall Building Fund. Since June 30, the official end of our building fund campaign, the congregation has provided an additional \$19,109 to the Building Fund. This increases the percentage given to percentage pledged to 98.97%. Great news! Let's go get the remaining 1.03%. Unfortunately, the news is not so good concerning our operational budget. The summer always brings reduced operational giving due to vacations and other summer activities. However, with the Church's budget year almost three quarters over, we are currently 8.4% (\$10,600) behind our operational budget. Please review the financial statements you recently received and bring your pledges/giving up to date. If you have questions, please contact Barry Thomas, Co-Chair, Stewardship & Finance Committee.

Each year our Presbyterian Women create **CARE PACKAGES** which will be sent to church members or children of church members who are in military service or are enrolled in an under/post graduate program at a college/university. If you know of anyone who would qualify for a "CARE" package, please contact Alison Nelson at 984-3746 or call the church office.



CROP WALK TO END HUNGER Sunday, October 2

Each fall, our Woodstock Youth Café walks 5 miles to help end world hunger.

This year's route is in downtown Winchester. We'll leave from WPC at 12:30 and return by 5 pm.

How can you help? Make a financial donation to the youth! All proceeds go to Church World Service CROP Walk. Want to walk with us? It's an easy walk and lots of fun for all ages!



Congratulations to Rev. Joan M. Wilson who was ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament last Sunday at WPC! If you wish to send Joan a note of congratulations, her church address is Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 226, Mt. Storm, WV 26739.

It's Sunday School Month @ WPC

It's never too late to become a part of a small-group Sunday School Class! Find a class that suits you and be a part of the exploration of God's Word. The following classes are available each Sunday @ 9:45!

Infant Nursery thru pre-kindergarten - open to all infants and toddlers; quiet games and music abound! Upstairs ed wing.

Kindergarten - Grade 5 - This class explores God's creation and children's part in it; they meet 2nd floor, ed wing. Teachers: Holly Heine, Jennifer Saeler, Alison Nelson (Susan Coffman substitute).

Middle & High School (Woodstock Youth Café) - The WYC is all about questions! Who am I? What is my purpose? Who is God? This class meets in the youth room, 2nd floor ed wing (at least until construction takes over their room). Teachers: Jennifer Neal, Ken & Cathy VanDerSluys (Malinda Johnston, substitute)

Young Adult (Coffee & Donuts) - How young is too young? This class is open to anyone, but is geared toward adults in their 20's & 30's They're studying Max Lucado's best selling book *The Cure for the Common Life*, and they're meeting in the balcony of the Sanctuary. Facilitators: Seth Coffman & Jennifer Saeler.

Adult Bible Study Class #1 - Bible Study is the thrust of this class, which meets on the 2nd floor of the ed wing. They're studying the book of Acts, the story of the early church. Teachers: Jerry Germroth and Pastor Lisa (Barry Haigh, substitute)

Adult Bible Study Class #2 (The Parlor Class) - This class uses the uniform Bible lessons from *The Present Word*. They're studying Biblical Tradition and Wisdom from the Book of Proverbs. Teachers: Rev. Charles

Symons and Linda Burnside (substitute).

Make this the year you commit to Sunday School! Experience the blessing of small group relationships! Don't see a class you like? Contact Jennifer Saeler, Christian Ed chair!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

September Collection

During the month of September we are collecting for Response Women's Shelter. Let's bring in: large black trash bags, Ziploc bags, the sandwich size and the quart size, dishwasher detergent, paper towels, small boxes of laundry detergent, juice boxes and foods for children. Thank you for helping those in need.

Note of Interest

Thanks to everyone for all the cards, calls and prayers during the time of my recent fall and broken ankle. Thanks for all your kindness. *Berry Lovelace*



Weekly Attendance

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