GREETERS Feb 17 Dickie Hinchee Feb 24 Keith and Susan Coffman Mar 3 Ray and Judy Powell	BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00. Feb 22 Joan and Tony Wilson Mar 1 Jane Helms Mar 8 Diane and Barry Cook	
WORSHIP LEADER Feb 17 Irene Mertens Feb 24 Malinda Johnston Mar 3 Ann Grisdale	SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of) Feb 17 Dickie Hinchee Feb 24 Jane Helms Mar 3 Linda Burnside	
FELLOWSHIP HOUR Feb 17 Fellowship Luncheon Feb 24 Cookie Share Mar 3 Sharon Baroncelli	WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET Feb 22 (10-12:15) Linda Burnside Mar 1 (2:30-4:30) Carole Lovelace, Irene Mertens	
NURSERY Feb 17 Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler Feb 24 Jessica Jones/Sharon Baroncelli Mar 3 Jessica Jones/Barbara Simons	BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday) Tues. Feb 19 Iene Mertens, Dan Voss Wed. Fed 21 Gary Hines	
COUNTERSHeather Ashley, Malinda Johnston, Margaret Nelson, Debbie SweckerSEXTONSteve Simons	HEAD USHER Feb 17 Morgan Saeler (Team 2) Feb 24 Margaret Nelson (Team 3) Mar 3 Cindy Wilkins (Team 4)	

Prayer Concerns & Joys

<u>Remember in Prayer</u> Jennifer O'Ferrell, Kenneth Towler (Liz Sollenberger's nephew)

<u>Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities</u> Louise Grinstead (Greenfield Woodstock); Shirley Lynn, Mary Gwen Long, Margy Boyer (Pine Meadow); Bettie Hepner (Greenfield Reflections); Bob & Dot Lowerre (Strasburg Greenfield); Marguerite Lynch (Envoy, Staunton), Janet Einstein (Sunnyside)

WPC World Mission Focus Corrymeela Peace Community (Northern Ireland)

<u>WPC Local Focus</u> Woodstock Ministerial Association, Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter, Response, Bread of Life Food Pantry, Woodstock Clothes Closet, Brown Bag Blessing

<u>Birthdays This Week</u> February 19: Nyla Heine; February 20: Hillary Coffman; February 21: Jerry Germroth

WPC Staff Directory

Ann Grisdale - Clerk of Session Pastor– Kate Rascoe Lori Staley - Secretary Elizabeth Sollenberger - Organist/Pianist Lori Staley - Choral Director Jessica Jones - Nursery Care Provider Cindy Isner - Custodian Vicky Germroth - Librarian Ray Powell - Treasurer Cindy Wilkins - Assistant Treasurer Loretta Lantz - Presb. Women Moderator Jerry Germroth/Ray Powell– Men's Co-Pres.

The Presbyterian Preschool (459-8510)

4-Star Preschool Experience for 3 and 4 year olds Stephanie Dysart - Director Elizabeth Warner - Assistant Director Sarah Keefauver - Special Education Aide

Cathy Gilbert - ESL Director Sarah Kalkbrenner - GED Director

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The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

February 17, 2019

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, February 17 Morning: Pss. 103; 150 Evening: Pss. 117; 139 Isa. 57:1–13 Heb. 12:1–6 John 7:37–46

Monday, February 18

Morning: Pss. 5; 145 Evening: Pss. 82; 29 Isa. 57:14–21 Gal. 6:11–18 Mark 9:30–41

Tuesday, February 19

Morning: Pss. 42; 146 Evening: Pss. 102; 133 Isa. 58:1–12 2 Tim. 1:1–14 Mark 9:42–50

Wednesday, February 20

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18; 147:1–11 Evening: Pss. 1; 33 Isa. 59:1–21 2 Tim. 1:15–2:13 Mark 10:1–16

Thursday, February 21

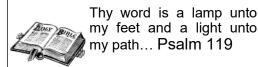
Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20 Evening: Pss. 16; 62 Isa. 60:1–22 2 Tim. 2:14–26 Mark 10:17–31

Friday, February 22

Morning: Pss. 51; 148 Evening: Pss. 142; 65 Isa. 61:1–9 2 Tim. 3:1–17 Mark 10:32–45

Saturday, February 23

Morning: Pss. 104; 149 Evening: Pss. 138; 98 Isa. 61:10–62:5 2 Tim. 4:1–8 Mark 10:46–52



An update on the Interim/Transitional Process The primary purpose of interim ministry is to provide a congregation leadership during a transition period during which evaluation and discernment will take place regarding ministry goals, resources, and leadership and staffing. The interim pastor will work closely with the Session, the Congregation, and with the presbytery to assure that the next phase of the congregation's work and worship will be entered with clarity, flexibility and energy. The primary goal of the interim pastor is to assure that the congregation begins its next pastoral relationship with spiritual maturity, grace, and eagerness to be led into something new.

Having taken much of the holiday season to get to know you (PLEASE, keep wearing those nametags though!), the next "step" is encouraging open communication and providing clarity. It is difficult to evaluate that which we cannot identify! The season of Lent will lend itself to self-reflection. We will repeatedly explore "who are we?" and "what is God calling us to do?" in different ways. This is also a great season to get organized -clarifying ministry team job descriptions and working on procedures and paperwork will start us on the path of answering "how do we want to carry out God's calling?". Ultimately, we will be able to ask (and answer) the questions "what resources do we have to carry out this calling?" and "what resources do we need?".

I am thrilled to be serving as your Transitional Pastor. Please feel free to come to me with any questions, concerns, or epiphanies! ~Pastor Kate

Highlights of the January 20, 2019 **Session Meeting**

1. The Session meeting was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder Cindy Wilkins. Present at the meeting were our Moderator, The Reverend Kate Rascoe, Ann Grisdale (Clerk of Session) and Ruling Elders Margaret Nelson, Sharon Baroncelli, Marian French, Diane Cook, Jane Runyon, Malinda Johnston, Becky Fadely, Cindy Wilkins and George Shaffer. Ruling Elders George Swecker, Morgan Saeler and Jerry Germroth were excused. The meeting began with the study of the book Spiritual Leadership for Church Officers. Pastor Kate led the Session in the discussion, which focused on the "Introduction" and the first chapter entitled "Elders and Deacons Are Spiritual Leaders".

2. The format of the monthly meetings of the elders now allows for each ministry team to have the opportunity to lead a monthly meeting. In order to streamline the agenda and facilitate time for each ministry team all reports including ministry team reports, pastor report, the treasurer report, clerk report and the minutes of previous meetings are now submitted a week prior to the scheduled meeting and provided to the elders for their review. This allows for all reports to be approved at the meeting in an omnibus motion. The packet received by elders included the follow: Agenda; Ministry Team reports from Building and Grounds, Education, Finance, Mission, Stewardship, and Worship; Pastor Report; Treasure report for January 2019; January 20, 2019 stated meeting minutes; and 2018 Annual Statistical

It was to the Report. moved and seconded the moved and to approve the report packet in its entirety. The motion passed.



At this time the Mission Ministry 4. Team under the leadership of Ruling Elders Margaret Nelson and Sharon Baroncelli presented their report. Programs that the church currently supports were discussed. Do these programs meet the needs of the church and the community? Are there other areas that our church could impact in some way? We should encourage participation in the programs that WPC is already committed to and we, the Session, should educate ourselves on other needs of the church and community. The ministry team is dedicated to keeping the congregation informed on our mission work as it relates to the community and the world around us. The congregation's support of the WPC programs is appreciated.

5. The next meeting of the Session is scheduled for March 10, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. and will be led by the Worship Ministry Team.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Ruling Elder Cindy Wilkins.

Just Because

Just Because, a local non-profit organization led by Karen Caspersen, will be packing small gift bags for the teachers of the Woodstock Public Schools in our Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 24, beginning at 2:00pm. Volunteers from our congregation are greatly appreciated to help with this local mission. Another way that we are a blessing!

Women in Community 2019 Retreat

We're young. We're middle aged. We're old. We're mothers. We're daughters. We're single. We have families. We are women of faith. We are engaged in the world. We build and live community. This year's retreat is at Massanetta Springs on Saturday, April 6, from 9-5, and the theme is: Women Together in **Community**, led by Rev. Sally Robinson. We will be discussing two books, Text Me When You Get Home and The Red Tent. Cost for the retreat, including lunch is \$40. If you wish to spend Friday night at Massanetta Springs, please call 540-434-3829 to reserve your room and meals. Child care is FREE! Register now to reserve a space for your child. Conference Registration: https:// womenincommunity.weebly.com/ registration.html

AFTER WORSHIP TODAY, WE'LL POW WOW Presby 101: Exploring our Roots WITH & Branches ONE **ANOTHER OVER** LUNCH! **PLEASE** JOIN US!

Sunday, Feb. 17th

during Fellowship Lunch

after worship

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:45am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11 am
	Fellowship Hour	12pm
Mon	Exercise Class	1pm
	Lions Club	pm
Tues.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL/GED	9:30-12pm
	BBB	4:30pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Circle Mtg	1:30pm
	Tones Chimes	4pm
	Choir	5pm
Thurs.	Preschool	9 -1pm
	ESL/GED	9:30-12pm
	Batterers Intervention	4-7pm
Fri	Preschool	9 -1pm
	WPC @ Clothes Closet	10-12:15pm

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us in the Parlor next Sunday, February 24, for a two-week look at Revelation. Yes, the imagery of Revelation is bizarre, even shocking, and the timing and sequence of events are confusing. Yet, the underlying message is surprisingly transparent, hopeful, and well worth exploring. If you have found, as many have, that the book is too challenging, then this study will most certainly help.

February Collection

We'll be collecting for Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter during February. They need individual snacks for their clients and laundry supplies, detergent, bleach, softener. Please leave your generous donations in the grocery cart in the narthex. We are blessed to be a blessing.