

GREETERS
Jan 13 Ed and Pat Craft
Jan 20 Jerry and Vicki Germroth
Jan 27 Carl and Alison Nelson

WORSHIP LEADER
Jan 13 Ann Grisdale
Jan 20 Morgan Saeler
Jan 27 Becky Fadeley

FELLOWSHIP HOUR
Jan 13 Jerry and Vicki Germroth
Jan 20 Fellowship Luncheon
Jan 27 Cookie Share

NURSERY
Jan 13 Jessica Jones/Tiffany Newland
Jan 20 Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler
Jan 27 Jessica Jones/Sharon Baroncelli

COUNTERS Eric Cook, Barry Fadely,
 Ernie Grisdale, Terry Johnston

SEXTON Ray Powell

BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00.
Jan 18 Alison Nelson
Jan 25 Jane Runyon
Feb 1 Linda Burnside

SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of)
Jan 13 Jane Helms
Jan 20 Jane Runyon
Jan 27 Dickie Hinchee

WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET
Jan 25 (10-12:15) Linda Burnside
Feb 1 (2:30-4:30) Lois Coffman, Irene Mertens

BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday)
Tues. Jan 15 Irene Mertens, Dan Voss
Wed. Jan 17 Gary Hines

HEAD USHER
Jan 13 Margaret Nelson (Team 3)
Jan 20 Cindy Wilkins (Team 4)
Jan 27 George Swecker (Team 5)

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Jennifer O’Ferrell

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

WPC World Mission Focus Corrymeela Peace Community (Northern Ireland)

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

Birthdays This Week January 14: Ashley Howe Kave; January 16: Kevin Quinlan; January 18: Audrey Johnston, Nancy Marsh, Duane May

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

January 13, 2019

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, January 13
Baptism of the Lord
 Morning: Pss. 104; 150
 Evening: Pss. 29 Isa. 40:1–11 Heb. 1:1–12
 John 1:1–7, 19–20, 29–34

Monday, January 14
 Morning: Pss. 5; 145
 Evening: Pss. 82; 29 Isa. 40:12–24
 Eph. 1:1–14 Mark 1:1–13

Tuesday, January 15
 Morning: Pss. 42; 146
 Evening: Pss. 102; 133 Isa. 40:25–31
 Eph. 1:15–23 Mark 1:14–28

Wednesday, January 16
 Morning: Pss. 89:1–18; 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 1; 33 Isa. 41:1–16
 Eph. 2:1–10 Mark 1:29–45

Thursday, January 17
 Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 16; 62 Isa. 41:17–29
 Eph. 2:11–22 Mark 2:1–12

Friday, January 18
 Morning: Pss. 51; 148
 Evening: Pss. 142; 65
 Isa. 42:(1–9) 10–17 Eph. 3:1–13
 Mark 2:13–22

Saturday, January 19
 Morning: Pss. 104; 149
 Evening: Pss. 138; 98 Isa. (42:18–25)
 43:1–13 Eph. 3:14–21 Mark 2:23–3:6



Thy word is a lamp unto
 my feet and a light unto
 my path... Psalm 119

Down the mountain, the river flows
 And it brings refreshing, wherever it goes
 Through the valleys, and over the fields
 The river is rushing, and the river is here
 The river of God sets our feet to dancing
 The river of God fills our hearts with cheer
 The river of God fills our mouths with
 laughter
 And we rejoice for the river is here...

“The River is Here”; 1994 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing; Words and Music by Andy Park

This Sunday is celebrated by the church universal as Baptism of Our Lord Sunday. We hear the story of Jesus being baptized by John, and of how the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus. We proclaim the glorious miracle of God becoming human to journey with us. We also are invited to reflect on the significance of our own baptism – the waters that have sealed us as children of the faith. Some of us experienced this sacrament as adults, fully capable to confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Others as infants, when the promises of faith were answered on our behalf. Some in our community still seek...Whether we feel ourselves to be deeply immersed in God’s love, or we walk with thirst, the Church proclaims that Christ is with us.

The river is rushing, the river is here...

~Pastor Kate

Brown Bag Blessing News

Good news! We have received \$1500 from the Moffett Fund thru the Presbytery. The check should arrive the end of January or beginning of February. We are blessed to be a blessing!

JANUARY COLLECTION

During the month of January, we will be collecting for Response. They have given us a specific list of their needs. Hand soap, toilet paper, paper towels, sponge mops, and 33 gallon trash bags. Again, **we are blessed to be a blessing!**



Care Packages

It's time to send Valentine "Care Packages" to our young people, who are in military service or in college. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped snacks, candy, cookies, popcorn and packets of hot chocolate. As of now, we have 2 boxes to fill for Anna Everhart and Ashley Everhart. If you know of anyone, who is part of our church family, and is in the military or in under/post graduate program and think they would like to receive a box, please let us know. Contact the office, or Alison Nelson at crnasn@shentel.net or 984-3746. A collection box will be in the Narthex until February 3.



News from the Presbyterian Men's Meeting on December 23rd

Duane May presented a devotion on friendship based upon Proverbs 17:17. Ray Powell expanded upon Duane's thoughts noting the great gift of friendship that has evolved through the men's group and other aspects of our church.

*Jerry Germroth reported that he has received one estimate on the stairway gate and will receive another after Christmas.

*The construction of the Education Classroom and proceeding with fundraising for this purpose was approved by the session.

*The work day on December 8th was a success with help from members of the ESL class. The class members outnumbered and outworked the congregation members present! Three pickup loads were taken to the dump and much material was moved to the furnace room of the church for later use.

The plan for the classroom is as follows:

- Submit the plan for the building permit.
- HVAC duct work (estimate pending.)
- Sheet rock—wall off HVAC unit with a double door and create an office/counseling room.
- Drop ceiling—install a grid for the ceiling tile and on-hand lighting fixtures
- Flooring.

We will do some of the work ourselves with the help of ESL class members.

*Election of officers was conducted with call for volunteers from the floor and nominations. The following were nominated and elected to continue serving:

Ray Powell and Jerry Germroth were elected co-presidents.

Ernie Grisdale was elected treasurer

Tony Wilson was elected secretary with Joan Wilson serving as his agent.

Jerry Germroth will continue to serve as the men's liaison with the Session.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Ray Powell.

BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY

DECEMBER TOTALS

WE GAVE OUT 4962 POUNDS OF FOOD TO 63 FAMILIES CONSISTING OF 172 INDIVIDUALS.

WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED AGAIN THIS YEAR WITH BOUNTIFUL DONATIONS OF FOOD, MONEY AND VOLUNTEERS.

WE COMPLETED OUR 31st YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY PROVIDING FOOD TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE. WE WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT THE REDUCED NUMBER OF CLIENTS AT THE FOOD PANTRY IS DUE TO A LESSER NEED FOR FOOD IN THE COMMUNITY. HOWEVER IF YOU ARE AWARE OF ANYONE THAT APPEARS IN NEED AND THEY DO NOT KNOW IF THEY QUALIFY PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO THE BOLFP. WE ARE OPEN ON THE 3rd TUESDAYS AND 3rd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. AN EMERGENCY CAN BE HANDLED BY CALLING BILL DECKER AT 540-459-1928.

WE PRAY THAT YOU ALL HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND WE WISH YOU ALL A GREAT NEW YEAR OF 2019!

AS ALWAYS WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

BLESSINGS,
BILL DECKER & TERRY MCCLELLAND
DIRECTORS

These Days has arrived! Please get your copy in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

PW Treasurer

The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Council is looking for someone to act as Treasurer. If you would be interested, please contact Judy Powell for information on what is required.

Cards for St. Jude's Hospital – please place your holiday and other card fronts in the Narthex box for St. Jude's. They **cannot** accept cards from: Hallmark, American Greetings, or Disney. Thank you for any other card contributions.

Annual Congregational Meeting

The Session has called the annual congregational meeting to be held on Sunday, January 20th, 2019 following morning worship. The 2019 Nominating Committee will be presented for election. The 2019 budget will be presented and our Ministry Teams will give brief reports.