

<b>GREETERS</b> Jan 20 Jerry and Vicki Germroth Jan 27 Carl and Alison Nelson Feb 3 Jane Helms	<b>BULLETIN FOLDERS</b> *Friday mornings at 11:00. Jan 25 Jane Runyon Feb 1 Linda Burnside Feb 8 Jane Helms
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b> Jan 20 Morgan Saeler Jan 27 Becky Fadeley Feb 3 Emma Saeler	<b>SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS</b> (during the week of) Jan 20 Jane Runyon Jan 27 Dickie Hinchee Feb 3 Linda Burnside
<b>FELLOWSHIP HOUR</b> Jan 20 Fellowship Luncheon Jan 27 Cookie Share Feb 3 Ann and Ernie Grisdale	<b>WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET</b> Jan 25 (10-12:15) Linda Burnside Feb 1 (2:30-4:30) Lois Coffman, Irene Mertens Feb 8 (12:15-2:30) Carole Lovelace, Connee Garman
<b>NURSERY</b> Jan 20 Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler Jan 27 Jessica Jones/Sharon Baroncelli Feb 3 Jessica Jones/Amanda Wiseley	<b>BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday &amp; Wednesday)</b> Tues. Jan 22 M. Nelson, M. Gentry, L. Stevenson, S. Pruett Wed. Jan 24 Gary Hines
<b>COUNTERS</b> Eric Cook, Barry Fadely, Ernie Grisdale, Terry Johnston	<b>HEAD USHER</b> Jan 20 Cindy Wilkins (Team 4) Jan 27 George Swecker (Team 5) Feb 3 Ray Powell (Team 6)
<b>SEXTON</b> Ray Powell	

### 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 20: Jenny Germroth; January 22: Wade Zirkle

### 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 20, 2019

### Weekly Scripture Readings

#### Sunday, January 20

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 21

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

#### Tuesday, January 22

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

#### Wednesday, January 23

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 24

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

#### Friday, January 25

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

#### Saturday, January 26

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



One of the first things I remember being taught to memorize was the Lord’s Prayer. Of course, I had learned and memorized other things – the ABCs, our address and phone number, basic math skills that were drilled into me. The Prayer, though, was handed to me on a bookmark, and I was asked to learn it. I grew up in church,

and had already learned its rhythm, but not fully known the words. It was years later that I realized that it was not just an important prayer, but actually a scripture passage (Matthew 6:9-15)! Matthew 6 includes many instructions regarding prayer. Just before Jesus says, “Pray then in this way,” he implores his followers:

“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words.” (Matt 6:7). A challenge for me, in my walk of faith, is to not turn the words and rituals of my faith into heaps of empty phrases. Sometimes this requires new words – different translations, music foreign to my ears... Sometimes I am helped simply by a change in setting – reading the Bible outdoors, or praying familiar words in new rhythm. As uncomfortable as the initial disorientation may be, I hope to be able to grow into the new spaces these changes create. I pray to move beyond emptiness to fullness with God.

~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:



### 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. Anna Everhart, who attends the New York School of Interior Design, and Ashley Everhart who attends Fordham University. 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](mailto:crnasn@shentel.net) or 984-3746. A collection box will be in the Narthex until February 3.



***Please join us immediately after worship for our Fellowship Luncheon!***

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

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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
- 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> TUESDAYS AND 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



### THANK YOU!

Special thanks to Jerry Germroth, Keith Coffman, Steve Simons, Herbie Garman, Duane May, Gary Yew, and Solomon from the ESL class, for getting the frame work done on the new office and closets in the upstairs of the Education wing. If you get a chance, go up and take a look at the progress!

### 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	6pm
Tues.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL/GED	9:30-12pm
	BBB	4:30pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	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

### 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 today, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.