

<b>GREETERS</b> <b>Jan 6</b> George and Debbie Swecker <b>Jan 13</b> Ed and Pat Craft <b>Jan 20</b> Jerry and Vicki Germroth <b>WORSHIP LEADER</b> <b>Jan 6</b> Diane Cook <b>Jan 13</b> Ann Grisdale <b>Jan 20</b> Morgan Saeler <b>FELLOWSHIP HOUR</b> <b>Jan 6</b> Ed and Pat Craft <b>Jan 13</b> Jerry and Vicki Germroth <b>Jan 20</b> Fellowship Luncheon <b>NURSERY</b> <b>Jan 6</b> Jessica Jones/Amanda Wiseley <b>Jan 13</b> Jessica Jones/Tiffany Newland <b>Jan 20</b> Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler <b>COUNTERS</b> <b>SEXTON</b> Ray Powell	<b>BULLETIN FOLDERS</b> *Friday mornings at 11:00. <b>Jan 18</b> Alison Nelson <b>Jan 25</b> Jane Runyon <b>Feb 1</b> Linda Burnside <b>SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS</b> (during the week of) <b>Jan 6</b> Linda Burnside <b>Jan 13</b> Jane Helms <b>Jan 20</b> Jane Runyon <b>WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET</b> <b>Jan 11(12:15-2:30)</b> Connee Garman, Carole Lovelace <b>Jan 25 (10-12:15)</b> Linda Burnside <b>BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday &amp; Wednesday)</b> <b>Tues. Jan 8</b> M. Johnston, L. Burnside, D. Cook <b>Wed. Jan 9</b> Gary Hines <b>HEAD USHER</b> <b>Jan 6</b> Morgan Saeler (Team 2) <b>Jan 13</b> Margaret Nelson (Team 3) <b>Jan 20</b> Cindy Wilkins (Team 4)
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### 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 4: Amanda Pearson; January 5: Ramsangliana Joseph

### 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 6, 2019

### Weekly Scripture Readings

**Sunday, January 6**

**1st Sunday after Christmas**

Morning: Pss. 93; 150  
 Evening: Pss. 89:1–18; 39:19–52  
 Isa. 62:6–7, 10–12 Heb. 2:10–18  
 Matt. 1:18–25

**Monday, January 7**

Morning: Pss. 98; 145  
 Evening: Pss. 45; 96 Isa. 26:1–6 2  
 Cor. 5:16–6:2 John 8:12–19

**Tuesday, January 8**

Morning: Pss. 98; 146  
 Evening: Pss. 99; 8 Gen. 17:1–12a,  
 15–16 Col. 2:6–12 John 16:23b–30

**Wednesday, January 9**

Morning: Pss. 48; 147:1–11  
 Evening: Pss. 9; 29 Gen. 12:1–7  
 Heb. 11:1–12 John 6:35–42, 48–51

**Thursday, January 10**

Morning: Pss. 111; 147:12–20  
 Evening: Pss. 107; 15 Gen. 28:10–22  
 Heb. 11:13–22 John 10:7–17

**Friday, January 11**

Morning: Pss. 20; 148  
 Evening: Pss. 93; 97 Exod. 3:1–5  
 Heb. 11:23–31 John 14:6–14

**Saturday, January 12**

Morning: Pss. 99; 149  
 Evening: Pss. 96; 110 Josh. 1:1–9  
 Heb. 11:32–12:2 John 15:1–16



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

### STAR WORDS for EPIPHANY

Everyone is encouraged to take a star! Let the word be a guide this year... Share them with neighbors. Draw one for a family member and mail it to them. They will be available for several weeks. ~ astor Kate



*God, we acknowledge that we are not always ready to receive your best gifts for us. You have given us an epiphany word in order that our searching will bring us to you. It is often our habit to turn aside, stumble over, or even reject experiences and encounters that we later understand to have been precious gifts. Help us to be open to the gift that you offer us now through our star words. We acknowledge that we do not fully understand what this word might mean for our faith, but we receive it from you with gratitude and pray that your Spirit will enable us to live into our word with intention and faithfulness. Amen.*

**CALVERT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
&  
JESUS THE DIVINE WORD CHURCH  
Present....**

**A Comprehensive & Sensible Approach to  
Safety and Security for Places of Worship**

During this 8 hour training, participants will learn about violence in the workplace, schools, and places of worship. They will learn about the importance of developing a safety and security policy and a child protection policy. Students will learn about the need for a security assessment checklist that includes persons and property protection, financial and office staff protection, transportation protection and mission team protection. We will offer a sensible response to an active shooter and address the aftermath of a critical incident and the importance of working with the media after an event. Participants will learn how to develop a *plan of action* and review written examples of an overall Safety and Security Plan.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All church/synagogue/parish/mosque leaders (pastors, clergy, rabbis, church staff, etc.) and leaders of their congregations (elders, deacons, etc.).

**DATES & TIMES:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 (Class begins at 8:00am and ends at 5:00pm)

**COST: \$50.00 per person** (Lunch provided)

**LOCATION:** St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
105 Vianney Lane  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

**REGISTRATION:** [www.regonline.com/WorshipSecurity-PrinceFrederickMD-011019](http://www.regonline.com/WorshipSecurity-PrinceFrederickMD-011019)

**QUESTIONS:** 850-251-1223 or E-mail:  
[cpichard@trainingforceusa.com](mailto:cpichard@trainingforceusa.com)

**[WWW.TRAININGFORCEUSA.COM](http://WWW.TRAININGFORCEUSA.COM)**

**PW Circle Meeting**

Have you ever felt powerless and overwhelmed? Chances are it has happened to most of us, who have lived on this Earth, including King



Jehoshaphat of Judah when his people were threatened by a vast army. We might not have to worry about going into physical battle, but we all have battles of our own that can be as overwhelming. Come join us as we the PW's Circle delves into the story of Jehoshaphat and discuss what we can take away from that story and use it to deal with our own personal battles. The Circle meeting will be on Wednesday, January 9, at 1:30, in the church parlor, everyone is welcome.

**Annual Congregational Meeting**

The Session has called the annual congregational meeting to be held on Sunday, 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.

**Lunch Time-Out Friends**

The Lunch Time-Out friends will meet Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. at the Cracker Barrel. All are welcome to join in celebrating a special birthday. To reserve, please contact Pat Ladehoff @459-9326; or [spfl@shentel.net](mailto:spfl@shentel.net) by Wed. the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**The Magi Visit the Messiah**

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

"For out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.



**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
	WPC @ Clothes Closet	12:15-2:30pm

**The offering envelopes will be here in two weeks.**

**These Days has not arrived and as soon as we get them in we will let you know!**

**Holy Communion** will be served today. Please ready your hearts and minds for the Gifts of God.



**If you bought a poinsettia, thank you for helping to decorate our sanctuary, and please be sure to take yours home after church today!**

**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.