#### GREETERS

Mar 10 Linda Burnside
Mar 17 Diane and Barry Cook

Mar 24 Irene Mertens

#### WORSHIP LEADER

Mar 10 Diane Cook Mar 17 Morgan Saeler Mar 24 Becky Fadely

#### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Mar 10 Jen and Morgan Saeler Mar 17 Fellowship Hour

Mar 24 Cookie Share

#### **NURSERY**

Mar 10 Jessica Jones/Amanda Wiseley Mar 17 Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler Mar 24 Jessica Jones/Tiffany Newland

COUNTERS Susan Coffman, Becky Fadely,

George Swecker

SEXTON Gary Yew

#### BULLETIN FOLDERS \*Friday mornings at 11:00.

Mar 15 Linda Burnside
Mar 22 Irene Mertens
Mar 29 Alison Nelson

#### SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of)

Mar 10 Jane Runyon Mar 17 Dan Voss Mar 24 Jane Helms

#### WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET

Mar 22 (10- 212:15) Linda Burnside, Connee Garman Mar 29 (12:15-2:30) Liz Sollenberger, Lois Coffman

#### BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday)

Tues. Mar 12 M. Johnston, S. Simons, B. Simons

Wed. Mar 14 Gary Hines

#### HEAD USHER

Mar 10 George Swecker (Team 5)
Mar 17 Ray Powell (Team 6)
Mar 24 Eric Cook (Team 1)

## Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Jennifer O'Ferrell, Bill Isner, 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); 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> March 11: Whitney Good, Nick Riffee; March 16: Lois Coffman; March 19: Cindy Wilkins; March 22: Jo Sibert

## **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

March 10, 2019

#### **Weekly Scripture Readings**

## Sunday, March 10

Morning: Pss. 103; 150

Evening: Pss. 117; 139 Isa. 57:1–13

Heb. 12:1–6 John 7:37–46

## Monday, March 11

Morning: Pss. 5; 145

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

## Tuesday, March 12

Morning: Pss. 42; 146

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

## Wednesday, March 13

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, March 14

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

## Friday, March 15

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

## Saturday, March 16

Morning: Pss. 104; 149

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



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

# **Resist** by lisle gwynn garrity Inspired by Luke 4:1-13 Charcoal and acrylic paint on paper

While in the wilderness, what does Jesus resist? The temptation to provide only for himself instead of living into God's abundant manna. The temptation to obtain unlimited power and control. The temptation to coerce faith or prove God's power. The temptation to rule above the earth instead of from within it.

In his own 40-day Lent, Jesus is reformed and readied for his ministry, one defined by humility, justice, and compassion. I imagine he had to let go of ego and self-serving desires in order to cultivate a leadership ethic that upends structures of power and oppression. He had to let go of personal profit in order to cultivate inner strength.

In this image, a flash of red. symbolizing evil and temptation, snakes around Jesus' head, as if to suffocate him. But a halo of gold, emanating from his steadfast expression, protects him from evil's destruction.



## Presbyterian Men, Woodstock Presbyterian Church Minutes of February 24, 2019 Meeting

\*Jerry Germroth opened the meeting with prayer at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast was prepared in a team effort. The sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, gravy, and fruit cocktail were delicious. We had 15 people in attendance, 12 men and 3 women.

\*Gary Yew presented a devotion called Carl's garden which demonstrated what can happen when we truly love our enemies.

\*The minutes of the January 27, 2019 meeting were approved as distributed.

\*The Treasurer's Report was approved; the current balance is \$10,314.05 with the addition of today's \$125.75.

## **Old Business:**

\*The next Tenderloin Dinner is planned for April 12, 2019. It was suggested that the children's menu be macaroni and cheese and applesauce. The PW yard sale is scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup>.

\*Jerry Germroth reported that he has arranged to have the gate for the inside stairway in the fellowship hall made. The design will mimic the existing railing with accommodation made to fill in the gap created by the lower curve. The cost is approximately \$1,000.00. This does not include installation which Hal Ladehoff has offered to cover.

\*Mike Ashley has repaired the warmer in the kitchen. Hooray and thanks to Mike! The defibrillator has been installed with thanks to Gary Yew. Robin Tusing has agreed to offer a course in its use for 6-8 people. \*The construction of the Education Classroom is progressing. The building permit has been obtained. Wall studding has been completed. The main HVAC duct has been installed. Electric lights and outlets have been installed and inspected.

\*Next, the sheet rock will be installed by a contractor, the doors will be installed (in-house), the drop ceiling installed, paint and flooring.

\*There are now 70 + students in 3 classes, 1 GED and 2 ESL. They meet 2 times a week. They are eager to help with the renovation given the opportunity.

## **New Business:**

\*The \$7,000.00 pledged by the men of the church has been spent. Fund raising to provide the remainder as well as the air conditioner for the pre-school and to reduce the principal on our loan for the addition will begin next Sunday. The Men of the Church are planning a spaghetti dinner to raise funds. The date is yet to be determined.

\*The men of the church will prepare Easter Sunday breakfast on April 21<sup>st</sup> to follow the sunrise service.

\*The men of the church (i.e. John Coleman and Carl Nelson) will prepare soup for the Lenten luncheons at Woodstock UMC on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

\*The senior luncheon for members over the age of 80 will be held on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> in the fellowship hall.

\*The meeting was closed with prayer by Ray Powell and adjourned at 9:40 a.m. Respectfully Submitted,

Tony R. Wilson/jmw

## St. Paddy's Supper Buffet~ to benefit: <u>Community Emergency Needs Fund</u> Sunday, March 17 3:00 – 6:00 P.M.

St. Mary's Pine Lutheran Church 7103 E. Middle Road, Mt. Jackson

By Reserved Ticket Only

Please reserve tickets by 3/15 at: 540-856-3041/Cell: 410-310-087(call or text) or email: stmaryspine@gmail.com



Services will be at 12:00 noon, with lunch served before the service at 11:30 am and after at 12:30 pm at Woodstock UMC:

154 S Muhlenberg St, Woodstock, VA 22664

Free will offerings given towards lunch will benefit the Woodstock Ministerial Association.

Below is the schedule for the churches that will host.

Mar 12-Woodstock UMC

Pastor Rob Hoskins

Mar 19-Emmanuel Episcopal

Rev. Kathy Murray

Mar 26-Emanuel Lutheran

Rev. Nate Robinson

**April 2-John Bosco Catholic Church** 

**Father Dobbins** 

April 9-St Paul's UCC

Rev. Clara Young

**April16-Woodstock Presbyterian** 

Rev. Kate Rascoe

## Adult Sunday School

Please join us in the Parlor next week, March 17, as we begin a six week study "Illuminating Lent". This study deepens faith and enhances knowledge through the exploration of the Lord's Prayer. Each session examines a part of the prayer, its theological understandings, and what it means for Reformed Christians in practical ways during Lent. See you next Sunday at 9:45!

#### **March Collection**

We will collect for our own Brown Bag Blessing during March. Creamy peanut butter, spreadable jam, individual snacks. We can watch the grocery cart fill up during worship. Thank you for helping our ministry, help those in need!

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

#### **Bread of Life Volunteer Needed**

The Bread of Life food Pantry is seeking a volunteer to perform 'check-in' duties every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues and

BREAD

3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs each month from 1:00-4:00 PM. This is a sit down, checking in patrons as they arrive, no computer

necessary job. If you interested in filling this need, please call the a Woodstock UMC office at 459-4144 or email us at:

adminasst@woodstockunitedmethodist.org

#### PW Circle

The Women's Circle will meet in the parlor, on Wednesday, March 13 @ 1:30 and will study Lesson 7, God with us as Emmanuel. As we go from the Old Testament to the New, this lesson, as the author states "The promise shifts from the "God with Us" promise, to the "God with Us" person of Jesus Christ" Please join us!