

GREETERS
 Mar 17 Diane and Barry Cook
 Mar 24 Irene Mertens

WORSHIP LEADER
 Mar 17 Morgan Saeler
 Mar 24 Becky Fadely

FELLOWSHIP HOUR
 Mar 17 Fellowship Hour
 Mar 24 Cookie Share

NURSERY
 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 22 Irene Mertens
 Mar 29 Alison Nelson

SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of)
 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 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)

Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities Louise Grinstead (Greenfield Woodstock); Shirley Lynn, Mary Gwen Long, Margy Boyer (Pine Meadow); Bettie Hepner (Greenfield Reflections); 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 March 11: Whitney Good, Nick Riffée; 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 17, 2019

Weekly Scripture Readings

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

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

Tuesday, March 19
 Morning: Pss. 42; 146
 Evening: Pss. 102; 133 Isa. 58:1–12
 2 Tim. 1:1–14 Mark 9:42–50

Wednesday, March 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, March 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, March 22
 Morning: Pss. 51; 148
 Evening: Pss. 142; 65 Isa. 61:1–9 2
 Tim. 3:1–17 Mark 10:32–45

Saturday, March 23
 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

Mother Hen— lauren wright pittman
 inspired by luke 13:31-35
 acrylic & ink on canvas

The image of Christ as a mother hen is revolutionary. Instead of using a hypermasculine, militaristic, menacing image in response to Herod’s death threats, Jesus upends the expected posture of violence and chooses to identify with the nurturing, protective, feminine image of a mother hen. He explains his love for Jerusalem as a mother hen who desperately desires to lovingly shelter her young. This image drips of rejection, however, because the chicks are unwilling to be protected. In Jesus’ attempt to love the world he meets unwillingness, distrust, mockery, and violence.



Jesus’ use of this simile is wonderfully subversive because at first it seems like a harmless, warm, and fuzzy kind of reference—a cuddly, plump mother hen wanting to snuggle her young—but mother hens will protect their young at all cost. A mother hen will put her whole body on the line to keep her chicks safe; if danger nears, she will meet it head on, striking with her beak, with claws raised high. Jesus wants that fox (Herod) to know that death threats will not keep him from fiercely bringing healing and restoration to the world.

~ lauren wright pittman

Highlights of the March 10, 2019 Session Meeting

The Session meeting was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder Diane Cook. Present at the meeting were the Moderator, The Reverend Kate Rascoe, Ann Grisdale (Clerk of Session) and Ruling Elders Margaret Nelson, Jerry Germroth, Morgan Saeler, Marian French, Diane Cook, Jane Runyon, Malinda Johnston, and Cindy Wilkins. Ruling Elders George Swecker, George Shaffer, Sharon Baroncelli, and Becky Fadely were excused.

1. 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 second chapter entitled "Your Authority to Lead".
2. An omnibus motion was made to receive all reports in the Session packet and to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2019 stated meeting. The packet received by elders included the follow: Agenda; Ministry Team reports from Building and Grounds, Congregational Care, Education, Finance, Mission, Stewardship, and Worship; Pastor Report; Treasure report for February 2019; February 10, 2019 stated meeting minutes; and commissioner's report from the February 23, 2019 Presbytery meeting. The motion passed.
3. The format of the monthly meetings of the elders now allows for each ministry team to have the opportunity to lead a monthly meeting. At this time Elder Morgan Saeler of the Worship Ministry Team presented his report. The Worship Ministry Team coordinates the services and events that comprise all aspects of worship, with leadership provided by the Pastor, Music Director and Worship chair.

The Lenten Season and Holy Week worship services and activities including community worship services and events were presented. This was followed by thought provoking questions presented for discussion. Some of the questions included:

- ◆ How do we, as a Session, support spiritual growth in the congregation outside of our Lord's Day worship service?
 - ◆ How can we as a Session help to expand our congregation's thoughts on worship and how we worship God: How can we help to connect worship and mission? The most important element of worship is community – how do we check back in and connect with each other. Worship Ministry Team will be sharing some new opportunities for personal worship and spiritual growth in the upcoming months.
4. It was moved, seconded and approved to receive Gretchen Smith-Klainer into membership by Letter of Transfer from the Woodstock Methodist Church.
 5. The next meeting of the Session is scheduled for April 14, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. and will be led by the Congregational Care Ministry Team. There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Ruling Elder Diane Cook.

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!

Parenting The Love and Logic Way!
Would you like to feel more confident as a parent/teacher/caregiver? Would you like to have more fun parenting?

Answers to:

- "How to avoid un-winnable power-struggles and arguments?"
- "How to stay calm and empathetic when kids do incredibly upsetting things?"
- "How to set enforceable limits?"
- "How to avoid enabling and begin empowering?"
- "How to help children learn from mistakes rather than repeating them?"
- "How to raise kids who are family team members rather than demanding dictators" Any many other day-to-day parenting challenges.

Focusing on Children of All Ages. A five-session training program designed by the Love and Logic® Institute, Inc. TO REGISTER CALL 540-459-4121 Shenandoah County Public Schools Preschool Center 1251 Susan Avenue Woodstock, VA 22664 Phone: 540-459-4121/540-459-0724 E-mail: lkfriedenberg@shenandoah.k12.va.us

Bread of Life Volunteer Needed

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

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



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 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

April 16-Woodstock Presbyterian

Rev. Kate Rascoe