GREETERS Oct 6 Barbara Simons Oct 13 Hal and Pat Ladehoff Oct 20 Jerry and Vicki Germroth	BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00. Oct 4 Diane and Barry Cook Oct 11 Jane Runyon Oct 18 Linda Burnside
WORSHIP LEADER Oct 6 Diane Cook Oct 13 Ann Grisdale Oct 20 Morgan Saeler FELLOWSHIP HOUR	SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of) Oct 6 Linda Burnside Oct 13 Jane Helms Oct 20 Jane Runyon
Oct 6 Irene Mertens Oct 13 Jerry and Vicki Germroth Oct 20 Fellowship Luncheon	WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET Oct 11(12:15-2:30) Connee Garman, Carole Lovelace Oct 25 (10-12:15) Linda Burnside
NURSERY Oct 6 Jessica Jones/Tioffany Newland Oct 13 Jessica Jones/Amanda Wiseley Oct 20 Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler	BROWNBAGBLESSING(Tuesday)Oct 8M. Johnston, L. Burnside, D. CookOct 15Irene Mertens, Dan VossOct 22M. Nelson, M. Gentry, L. Stevenson, S. Pruett
COUNTERSErnie Grisdale, Terry Johnston, Eric Cook, Barry FadelySEXTONGary Yew	HEAD USHER Oct 6 Cindy Wilkins (Team 4) Oct 13 George Swecker (Team 5) Oct 20 Steve Simons (Team 6)

# Prayer Concerns & Joys

**<u>Remember in Prayer</u>** Eileen Haigh, Jerry Germroth, Jennifer O'Ferrell, Kenneth Towler (Liz Sollenberger's nephew), Doug Parker (Jennifer O'Ferrell's brother)

<u>Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities</u> Louise Grinstead, Shirley Lynn (Greenfield Woodstock); Mary Gwen Long, Margy Boyer (Pine Meadow); Bettie Hepner (Greenfield Reflections); 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

Birthdays This Week October 6: Heath Johnston; October 8: Liza Coffman; October 9: Ken Hunter

## WPC Staff Directory

Heather Ashley - 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 Jennifer Saeler - Treasurer Cindy Wilkins - Assistant Treasurer Loretta Lantz - Presb. Women Moderator Jerry Germroth– Men's Pres.

#### The Presbyterian Preschool (459-8510)

4-Star Preschool Experience for 3 and 4 year olds Stephanie Dysart - Director Emily Moore - Assistant 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

October 6, 2019

# Weekly Scripture Readings

**Sunday, October 6 World Communion Sunday** 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, October 7

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

# **Tuesday, October 8**

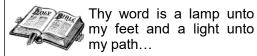
Morning: Pss. 98; 146 Evening: Pss. 99; 8 Gen. 17:1–12a, 15–16 Col. 2:6–12 John 16:23b–30

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

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

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



It's fall! That means it's time for our <u>Nearly World Famous</u> home-cooked Pork Tenderloin Dinner with all the trimmings! Join us on Friday, October 3, from 5-7 pm. Eat in or take out is available! Eat-In \$ By Donation Take-Out \$ 12 per plate If you wish to help out, please contact

Gary Yew or Steve Simons.

#### Headlines from the September 2019 Session Meeting

- The Session received a visit and report from Preschool Director Stephanie Dysart. They are off to a great year and we were reminded how much this program means to the community.
- Following the update the Session discussed ways the church could communicate activities of the church with the Preschool families. We were reminded that our Preschool Liaison is Vicky Germroth.
- The Session agreed to broaden the scope of the ESL/Education (Preschool included) Enhancement project and fundraising efforts to include a sump pump that would work in case of electrical failure.
- The Trustees of the Session reported signing banking documents to allow the new Treasurer signing ability.
- Treasurer Jennifer Saeler gave the treasury report and the Session received it as information. She was praised for the countless hours spent during the transition.
- Elder Cindy Wilkins gave a report on church finance and spoke about bringing us up to date with required church audits. The Session agreed unanimously to contact a local church auditor whose fee is minimal, to bring us up to date.
- Clerk of Session Heather Ashley reported an estimated 10 years of records are now digitally saved but there is a need to safeguard our physical church records. Currently records from the 1800s till present are housed in a closet and are unprotected from fire/water damage. She stated a need for a fireproof safe. The Session asked that she request an email sent to see if a church member may have such to donate. The Clerk further explained her training continues with Clerk training at the Big Event.

- Pastor Kate shared her Transitional Pastor Report given to the CPT and provided an additional letter to the Session. The Session learned that we could elect her for another year and unanimously approved to extend her contract till October 31, 2020.
- Commissioner Jane Runyon gave the Presbytery report. Elder Diane Cook will serve as alternate commissioner for the next stated meeting November 19, 2019 at 9:30 am at Opequon.
- Elder training continued with Reverend Rascoe leading discussion of the book <u>Spiritual Leadership for</u> <u>Church Officers</u>.
- In new business, the Session is currently reviewing the church membership roles the Nominating Committee reported it is difficult to find members willing to step into Elder roles, the Session will propose changes to our bylaws to a three person class instead of a four. By law changes will also be brought up during an upcoming congregational so that meeting church communication and meetings may utilize various forms of technology as needed. And the Session was made aware of a facility rental application and received the details as information.

#### Safe Needed

Clerk of Session, Heather Ashley is seeking a fireproof safe (gun safe would work) to protect a large quantity of church records. If you have one to donate, please contact her at <u>clerkofsessionwpc@gmail.com</u>

#### Now Ordering Presbyterian Men T- Shirts

The front of the shirt says WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The back of the shirt is the Mission Statement presented to the Men at our second meeting, January 18, 2004 and approved on March 21, 2004. We have worn the Tshirts at the pork tenderloin and spaghetti dinners; it is a good way for visitors to identify staff/members. If you would like a shirt, please let me know your size and if you want printing on both sides or just the front; The price is \$9.75 if you want writing on both sides. If you just want the front (Woodstock Presbyterian Church) the price is \$8.75. When I get a list of those ordering the shirts, I will collect (check) from you. Cabin Hill T's will not charge us a set-up fee if we order 12 or more shirts. Blessings, Hal Ladehoff

# Halloween Care Packages



We will be sending Halloween "Care Packages" to our 4 WPC young people who are in military service or college. We are asking donations of individually

wrapped cookies, snack items, granola bars, candy & packets of hot chocolate. The packages will be sent to David Grisdale, who is deployed to Afghanistan, Anna Everhart, Ashley Everhart and Whitney Good, who are in college/graduate school. Did we miss a WPC family member, who are in the military or school? Let us know by calling the office at 459-2646, or Alison Nelson 984-3746, crnasn@shentel.net.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:45am
	Choir Practice	10:30am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11 am
	Fellowship Hour	12pm
Mon		9-1pm
	Exercise Class	9am
	Lions Club	6pm
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 office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, October 7.

## **PW Circle**

The women's circle will continue their study <u>Love Carved in Stone</u>, in the parlor, on Wednesday October 9 @ 1:30. We will examine the third commandment and as the author states "is not about cussing....but God's call to use God's name rightly and humbly" All are welcome, please join us!

