GREETERSOct 20Barry and Becky FadelyOct 27Jerry and Vicki GermrothNov 3Ed and Pat Craft	BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00. Oct 18 Linda Burnside Oct 25 Jane Helms Nov 1 Joan and Tony Wilson
WORSHIP LEADER Oct 20 Pat Ladehoff Oct 27 Irene Mertens Nov 3 Becky Fadely FELLOWSHIP HOUR Oct 20 Fellowship Luncheon Oct 27 Cookie Share	SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of) Oct 20 Jane Runyon Oct 27 Dickie Hinchee Nov 3 Linda Burnside WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET Oct 25 (10-12:15) Linda Burnside
Nov 3 George and Debbie Swecker NURSERY Oct 20 Jessica Jones/Barbara Simons Oct 27 Jessica Jones/Sharon Baroncelli	Nov 1 (2:30-4:30) Irene Mertens, Bea Shores BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday) Oct 22 M. Nelson, M. Gentry, L. Stevenson, S. Pruett
COUNTERS Ernie Grisdale, Terry Johnston, Eric Cook, Barry Fadely	Oct 29 Chuck & Sally Walters, Denise & Jim Brownlee Nov 5 A. Nelson, L. Burnside, D. Cook, HEAD USHER Oct 20 Steve Simons (Team 6)
SEXTON Gary Yew	Oct 27 Eric Cook (Team 1) Nov 3 Morgan Saeler (Team 2)

## Prayer Concerns & Joys

**<u>Remember in Prayer</u>** Lucy Clark, Kristi Huber (within Margaret Nelson's family), 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 November 22: Jennifer Saler; November 23: Heather Ashley

#### 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 Gary Yew– 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

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# The Weekly Wellspring

Happenings in and around WPC

October 20, 2019

#### Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 20 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 21

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

#### **Tuesday, October 22**

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

## Wednesday, October 23

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 24

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

## Friday, October 25

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

### Saturday, October 26

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...

Psalm 119

# News from The Children's Church!

We have been learning a lot in Sunday School! This month the children are learning about Joseph. First, we learned how Jacob gave his favorite son a

fancy coat of many colors and how his jealous brothers came to sell him into slavery. We made Joseph's colorful coat out of pipe cleaners.



Then, we learned how Joseph's God-given gift of interpreting dreams helped him pre-



dict 7 years of good crops followed by 7 years of famine. He was put in charge of making preparations for the coming famine. We had a relay race to see which

team could carry grain (rice) on a spoon and fill up our granaries (bowls) the quickest.

This week, the children will read what happens when Joseph and his brothers are reunited in Egypt. In the following month, we will learn about Samson, Naomi and Ruth, Samuel, and David. I invite all to bring your little ones to join in our Bible fun in Sunday School!

Jessica Jones

# **Book Study Group**

Ann Grisdale and I are undertaking a study of the book, Mere Christainity, by C. S. Lewis. Mere Christianity is described in Wikipedia as, "...a theological book, adapted from a series of BBC radio talks made between 1941 and 1944, while Lewis was at Oxford during the Second World War. Considered a classic of Christian apologetics, the transcripts of the broadcasts originally appeared in print as three separate pamphlets: The Case for Christianity (Broadcast Talks in the UK) Christian Behaviour (1943). (1942).and Bevond Personality (1944). Lewis was invited to give the talks by James Welch, the BBC Director of Religious Broadcasting..."

C. S. Lewis, an Anglican, intended to describe the Christian common ground. In *Mere Christianity*, he aims at avoiding controversies to explain fundamental teachings of Christianity, for the sake of those basically educated as well as the intellectuals of his generation, for whom the jargon of formal Christian theology did not retain its original meaning."

We will be using the *Mere Christianity Study Guide, by Steve Urban*, available from Amazon.

We plan to begin on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. We will meet for about an hour at the Wilson home, (590 Sherman Road, Woodstock,) at 2:00 p.m. Please join us if you are interested. Our plan is to discuss the introduction and Book 1: chapters 1 & 2 on the 24<sup>th</sup>, and to meet every two weeks until we complete the book.

Blessings, Joan Wilson

# An Invitation to Families to Experience Communion Together



We believe that children learn of worship, and so of the love of God and community, by being *in* worship.

On Nov 3, the Moment with Children will occur later in the service. Children in the nursery ages 2 and above will be invited to sit with their families for the remainder of worship, including the Lord's Supper.

We fully anticipate the congregational experience to generate curiosity and questions.

Please feel free to reach out to Pastor Kate if needed: <u>katerascoe@yahoo.com</u>, 757-617-5374.

#### The Santa Train is Coming!

All Aboard! We are asking for donations of NEW hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks and throws/blankets, for the Appalachian Santa Train. Since 1943 the train has distributed clothing, toys and food to the children, who live in mining areas. To participate simply bring in your donations and place them on/or under the mitten tree that will be in the Fellowship Hall starting next week. Collections will be received until November 10.

#### Now Ordering Presbyterian Men and Women 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



Today is the final day for collecting! 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	Preschool	9-1pm
	Exercise Class	9:30am
Tues.	Preschool	9-1pm
	ESL/GED	9:30-12pm
	Bible Study	10am
	BBB	4:30pm
Wed.	Preschool	9-1pm
	Shen. Comm. Found.	2:30-8:30
Thurs.	Preschool	9 -1pm
	ESL/GED	9:30-12pm
	Batterers Intervention	4-7pm
Fri	Preschool	9 -1pm
	WPC @ Clothes Closet	10-12:15pm

# Free Movie!

Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter will be sponsoring a free movie titled "The Public" on November 3, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. Please come join us to help end or shorten the length of time households experience homelessness.

National Hunger and Homelessness week is the week of their Empty Bowl supper on November 22, 2019. Its a great movie on homelessness and the many barriers they face and the diversity of the population of homelessness. Hope to see you there!