GREETERS	BULLETIN FOLDERS *Friday mornings at 11:00.
May 26 Carl and Alison Nelson	May 31 Jane Helms
June 2 Judy Powell	June 7 Diane and Barry Cook
June 9 Linda Burnside	June 14 Irene Mertens
WORSHIP LEADER	SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS (during the week of)
May 26 Malinda Johnston	May 26 Jane Helms
June 2 Ann Grisdale	June 2 Linda Burnside
June 9 Diane Cook	June 9 Jane Runyon
FELLOWSHIP HOUR May 26 Cookie Share June 2 Carl and Alison Nelson June 9 Irene Mertens NURSERY May 26 Jessica Jones/Sharon Baroncelli June 2 Tiffany Newland/Barbara Simons June 9 Jessica Jones/Amanda Wiseley	WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET May 31 (12:15-2:30) Lois Coffman, Liz Sollenberger June 7 (2:30-4:30) Irene Mertens, Carole Lovelace BROWN BAG BLESSING (Tuesday & Wednesday) Tues. May 28 M. Nelson, M. Gentry, L. Stevenson, S. Pruett Tues. June 4 A. Nelson, L. Burnside, D. Cook
COUNTERS Heather Ashley, Malinda Johnston Margaret Nelson, Debbie Swecker SEXTON Steve Simons	HEAD USHER May 26 Cindy Wilkins (Team 4) June 2 George Swecker (Team 5) June 9 Steve Simons (Team 6)

## Prayer Concerns & Joys

Remember in Prayer Ray Powell, Jennifer O'Ferrell, Kenneth Towler (Liz Sollenberger's nephew), Doug Parker (Jennifer O'Ferrell's brother)

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** May 26: Pat Thomas; May 27: Charles Symons

### 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/Rav 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

May 26, 2019

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 26 6th Sunday of Easter Morning: Pss. 93; 150 Evening: Pss. 136; 117 Deut. 15:1-11 1 Tim. 3:14-4:5 Matt. 13:24-34a

Monday, May 27 Morning: Pss. 97; 145 Evening: Pss. 124; 115 Deut. 8:1–10 or Deut. 18:9–14 James 1:1–15 Luke 9:18–27

**Tuesday, May 28** Morning: Pss. 98: 146 Evening: Pss. 66; 116 Deut. 8:11-20 or

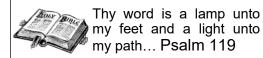
Deut. 18:15–22 James 1:16–27 Luke 11:1–13

Wednesday, May 29 Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11 Evening: Pss. 9; 118 Deut. 19:1–7 James 5:13–18 Luke 12:22–31

Thursday, May 30 Ascension of the Lord Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss. 68; 113 Ezek. 1:1-14, 24–28b Heb. 2:5–18 Matt. 28:16–20

Friday, May 31 Morning: Pss. 96; 148 Evening: Pss. 49; 138 Ezek. 1:28-3:3 Heb. 4:14–5:6 Luke 9:28–36

Saturday, June 1 Morning: Pss. 92; 149 Evening: Pss. 23; 114 Ezek. 3:4–17 Heb. 5:7–14 Luke 9:37–50





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A prayer for New Things, KRR God, who dreamed us from nothing, Who breathed us into being, We ask for you to give us courage To see past the edges we trust, to push boundaries of what is called "acceptable" in order to follow Your calling. Help us to encounter new places, different people, and odd customs, so we may better understand Ourselves. All Things made New In You. Amen.

#### Highlights of the May 19, 2019 Session Meeting

\*The Session meeting was opened with prayer by Elder George Shaffer. Present at the meeting were the Moderator, The Reverend Kate Rascoe, Ann Grisdale (Clerk of Session) and Ruling Elders Margaret Nelson, Jerry Germroth, George Shaffer, Marian French, Diane Cook, Jane Runyon, Malinda Johnston, Morgan Saeler, Sharon Baroncelli, Becky Fadely and Cindy Wilkins. Ruling Elder George Swecker was excused. Also in attendance was Heather Ashley who is training to be the new clerk.

\*An omnibus motion was made to receive all reports in the Session packet and to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2019 stated meeting. The motion passed.

\*Pastor Kate welcomed Herman Klainer to the meeting. Herman was received into membership by the Session by Letter of Transfer from the Woodstock United Methodist Church. The right hand of fellowship was extended to Herman by the members of Session.

\*Roger Wilkins was received into membership by Reaffirmation of Faith. Roger, Herman and Gretchen Smith-Klainer will be welcomed into the congregation during morning worship on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

\*Shelley Schechtel was removed from our active roll as she has joined St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church, Woodstock, Virginia. \*Elders took Communion to the residents of Pine Meadow and to Ray Powell as an extension of the congregation's receiving the Sacrament of Communion on Sunday, May 5.

\*As part of her report, Pastor Kate addressed her upcoming discussion of the CAT survey with the congregation. She wants to widen the conversation to include people who may have been hesitant to participate in the survey. Her second point of discussion was letting the congregation know the elements of the search process for a new minister.

# Highlights Cont'd

She emphasized the more knowledge the congregation has the more trust they will have in the system and in the Pastor Nominating Committee. And finally, Pastor Kate discussed her goal of building the Session's confidence in their spiritual leadership by continuing to provide them with tools and resources.

\*The Session agreed to the following changes to their calendar: The June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m., the Session will not meet in July or August and Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team will lead the meeting in September.

\*At this time Elder Diane Cook of the Education Ministry Team presented her report, Jessica Jones, our Nursery Care Provider, is doing an excellent job developing Sunday School programs. She has programs planned through the summer months. Diane asked for ways to improve our adult Sunday School program. There were many suggestions and ideas on ways to be creative in our approach to education. You will be hearing more from the Education Ministry Team as they seek to find out what the congregation is looking for and offering some new and innovative ways to increase our Biblical knowledge.

\*Jennifer Saeler was elected as the church treasurer effective immediately. Her term of office will be for the remainder of 2019 calendar year.

\*Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team was charged with developing an appropriate recognition for Ray Powell on behalf of the Session and congregation.

\*The next meeting of the Session is scheduled for Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 11:30 p.m. and will be led by the Presbyterian Women and the Presbyterian Men.

\*There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Kate.

## CHANGE IN WORSHIP TIME!

Next Sunday, June 2nd, we go into Summertime mode. Worship service is at 10:00, and there is no Sunday School. We will also be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Be sure to set your alarm clocks so you don't miss it!

## To the Planning Group and Staff of the Honor Seniors Banquet

Thank you for your outstanding efforts in making this "Honor Seniors" luncheon such a great success. The comments from those who were guests made it clear that all of your efforts were greatly appreciated. We had 30 guests, our largest group in the six years that we have had the luncheon. It took a large staff to do this task; I hope I included everyone in my thank you e-mail, but if I missed anyone, please know that your efforts were greatly appreciated. Everything went like clockwork.

The strength of WPC is that we truly care about each other. When there is a task to be done we all participate! Blessings, Hal Ladehoff

#### **Favorite Hymns**

During the summer, we want to sing as many of your favorite hymns as possible! Please fill out the favorite hymns form, and drop it in the offering plate. Please note "Anthem" if you want it done for the Anthem by the choir.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Sunday School	9:45am
	Elders Pray	10:40 am
	Worship	11 am
	Fellowship Hour	12pm
Mon	-	OFFICE CLOSED
Tues.	BBB	4:30pm
Wed.	Choir	5PM
Thurs.	Batterers Intervention	on 4-7pm
Fri	WPC @ Clothes Clo	set 12:15-:30pm

#### **Summer Collection**

We will collect for Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter during the summer months. They need laundry detergent, dryer sheets, and snacks for clients. Thank you for helping those who are in need!

### \_PW Tea

LADIES! Please join us for the Presbyterian Women Spring Tea on June 12 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring finger food if you can or just bring yourself. Our theme this year will be Hats! Bring a favorite hat to wear. We'll have some extras available also. Join us for food, fun and fellowship!

A Very Special Thanks to Hal Ladehoff for his outstanding efforts in making our Honor Seniors Banquet so memorable!

The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

