



Woodstock Presbyterian Church *This Week*



January 18, 2015



As I write this brief message this week, we have had three days of misty, dreary weather. Where is the sun? I must admit my mood also gets dampened when it is so gray and bleak outside...especially day after day.

But then I had to stop and remember that last year about this time, we were enduring cold and icy weather that kept us housebound for days—not to mention being the laughingstock of the nation when everyone saw how poorly Georgians (and particularly those in Atlanta) deal with a little snow and ice.

Are we spoiled? Maybe so. Do we take sunshine and warm days for granted? Maybe so. Do we take God’s goodness and blessings for granted? Hummmm. Maybe so.

I guess I’ve answered my own question of why we need a few dreary days every now and then.

Until next time, Pastor Don Esa



Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day Dinner at WPC
Saturday, February 14
Gathering at 4:30 p.m. ... Serving at 5:00 p.m.
More details to follow.



Joys and Concerns

*"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."
(Romans 12:15)*

Joys: Sharon Shuda’s friend Roxanne birthday and good test results

Healing: Judy Haworth (prayers for easing of her pain); Kathy Alston (hip surgery, bad cold) Tom Alston (bad cold); Glenda McCullough (bad cold); Chuck Wharton (therapy at Signature Marietta); Sue Mumbauer’s father Bud Aiken (strength in fighting cancer); Serendity Shuda’s friends Martin Family (the mother Liz under Hospice Care); Donna Moore’s friends Daniel and Amanda whose two-year-old son Maddox is having surgery; Hortense Knowles (chemotherapy); Rebecca Blackwell and her husband Wayne (Alzheimer’s); Geneva Barber (eye issues); Christine Stubbs (health issues), Diane Tabor (health & family issues); Sandy Weekley (health issues); Withrow Family (mother in Hospice)

God’s comfort, help, guidance: Job searches (Kim & Jim Galloway, Sharon Shuda); Guest Daniel Wave (prayers for understanding); Judy DiBauda (home needs new roof); safety for those traveling; college students Ashley Moore, Jayna Mumbauer; war against ISIS in the Middle East; our military personnel; Sharon Shuda’s brother Don Goss

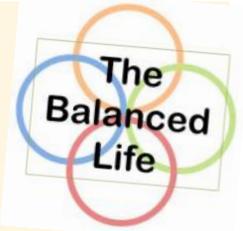
Homebound: John Graul, James Ray

Woodstock/Trinity Churches, PCUSA: Our Session, Pastor Esa, our music leaders

Worship This Week

9:00 a.m.

Coffee at 8:30 a.m.



The Balanced Life: The Body
1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body" (1 Corinthians 6:20).

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held this Sunday, January 18th, at the end of the worship service. There are two items of business: the election of another elder to serve on the session and the presentation of the 2015 budget. All members are encouraged to be present.



Bible Studies at WPC

Tuesday evenings: 7:30 p.m.

Resuming this week except for the first Tuesday of the month)

Led by Marci Rosa



Breakfast Bowl of Caring
Sunday, Feb 1, 10:00 a.m.

On Super Bowl Sunday, we will have a special fundraising breakfast event to raise money for Canton/Cherokee MUST Ministries. More details to follow.



It takes \$1487 each week in contributions to meet the budget at Woodstock Presbyterian Church, including the additional \$393 payment on the loan for the new roof. Recent offerings received:

Dec 21:	\$684.76
Dec 24:	\$351.00 (for MUST Ministries)
Dec 28:	\$455.00
Jan 4:	\$2732.51
Jan 11:	\$182.56

Thank you for your continued support of your church.



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