

# Worship for the Lord's Day

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

\* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Refrain: God is good / *All the time* / All the time / *God is good*

Prelude – *Concerto in A Minor* by Vivaldi

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Ephesians 2:11-22*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1242

Call to Worship

Come into the presence of the Most High God with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

***For our Savior frees us from slavery; our Savior heals our diseases; our Savior is our peace.***

You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.

***Come; let us worship God!***

\*Hymn #341 – *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

***Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in control; as if you will bless whatever we do. If we think of others at all, it is with an eye toward their usefulness to us. If we consider your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us. We have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Forgive our sins, we humbly pray. Put the mind of Christ within us, O God, so that our lives take the form of a cross. Use us to break down walls of hostility within the church, among the nations, and around the world. Equip us to do your will, giving you glory, honor, and praise together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.***

\*Response, *Holy Spirit Rain Down* by Russell Fragar

***Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;  
O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again;  
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;  
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard;  
Come change our hearts as we stand on Your Word;  
Holy Spirit, rain down.*** CCLI License #1116973

\*Passing of the Peace:

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

***People: And also with you.***

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Word in Music - *Pie Jesu* by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Afton and Matt Camlin

*Pie Jesu, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.*

(Pious Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world, give them rest.)

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.*

(Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, give them rest, everlasting rest.)

Sermon – *Hope in South Sudan*

Sharon & Lynn Kandel

Song of Praise (on screen and on insert) - *Build Your Kingdom Here* by Rend Collective

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Offerings (If you haven't already, please pass the Friendship pads.)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Pastorale on "Erie" (What a Friend We Have in Jesus)* by Alfred Fedak

\**Doxology*, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

\*Hymn #276 – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen and on back of bulletin)

*May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You* by P. Sutcliffe

\*Postlude – *Praise and Exultation* by Lani Smith

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# Calendar – Week of July 15 – 22, 2018

## Sunday (July 15)

9:30am Men's Bible Study, Lillian Martin Room  
 10:30am Worship  
 11:45am Prayer Team meets, Lillian Martin Room

## Monday (16)

10am Morning Story - Summer Story Time, Room 216  
 6pm Discipleship Steering Committee, Room #206

## Tuesday (17)

7pm AA Meeting, Balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

## Wednesday (18)

Noon Staff Brown Bag Lunch Meeting, Room #206

## Thursday (19)

7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## Friday (20) New Wilmington Mission Conference begins

## Sunday (22)

9:30am Men's Bible Study, Lillian Martin Room  
 10:30am Worship

### MEMO—Next Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> Greeters:

<u>N.W. Door</u>	<u>S.W. Door</u>	<u>N.E. Door</u>	<u>S.E. Door</u>
(by Ramp)	(Maple & Market corner)	(by Nursery)	(by Church Library)
<b>Lena Aiken</b>	<b>Frasier Zahniser</b>	<b>Alex Schroder</b>	<b>Beth Mickle</b>

## Announcements

**Sweet Survivors** will meet at 5pm on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at Ryder's restaurant. Let Carole Welch (724-946-8836) know if you plan to come.

**Concerts on the Green** at Shenango on the Green (238 S. Market St.) are on Tuesdays in July at 7pm. Bring your lawn chair. Concerts will be outside unless inclement weather chases us inside. Concerts are free, open to the public and appropriate for all ages. The July 17<sup>th</sup> concert features Mike Leslie.

**New Wilmington Mission Conference needs** the following:

- Child Care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers  
To serve in these positions you must have/obtain your child abuse clearances.
- Certified Lifeguards - this position is paid by the hour by Westminster College.

If you can assist NWMC the week of July 20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, please contact Andrea Hall, office manager, at office@nwmcmmission.org or 724-946-9770.



## TWO Summer Lunch Programs, that is!

1. This summer children through age 18 are invited to the pavilion at Heritage Hills for a hearty lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, continuing through Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Lunch will be served from 12:00 to 1:00pm. Come a bit early to enjoy hula-hooping, football throwing, bubble-blowing and a myriad of other summer activities.

With thanks to the Pittsburgh Food Bank and LCAAP in New Castle these meals are provided free of charge. We are only able to serve children and teens. Lunch is not provided for adults, but volunteers may eat after children are served.

**Volunteers are needed to deliver the meals to Heritage Hills, to serve meals, and to interact with the kids.** Please, sign-up to help on the bulletin board in the Ligo Room.

2. **Title-1 is a summer school program for elementary school-aged children being held from July 9 to July 25, 2018.** For the fifth year NWPC will coordinate the free lunch program for Title-1 students at the New Wilmington Elementary School, and we appreciate your past willingness to serve or transport lunches. Again this year, **volunteers are needed to either help serve lunches** from approximately 11am to 12:15pm or **to pick up the food** from Ben Franklin School in New Castle around 10:30am and **then return the empty containers** back to Ben Franklin by 1pm (no clearances required for drivers). A sign up poster is located on the bulletin board in the Ligo Room.

*(Both Food Programs are an outreach provided by New Wilmington Presbyterian Church. If you have questions please contact Joan Dawson at 724 946 8828.*

**The month of July's Mission Focus is none other than the New Wilmington Mission Conference!** Conference has been an intrinsic part of the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church and Westminster College since the Conference's inception. Its influence in the lives of members of this congregation is immeasurable in scope. It can arguably be said that this church's strength in missions is largely in part to NWMC.

The NWPC Mission Committee gives scholarships annually to youth from the church who wish to attend. Interested youth should ask a committee member for information.

The following article on NWMC comes from the Synod of the Trinity:



The 2018 New Wilmington Mission Conference will be held July 20-27 at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. At 113 years old, the New Wilmington Mission Conference is the longest-running mission conference in the United States. Held on the campus of Westminster College in Pennsylvania every July, NWMC is intergenerational, Presbyterian-related and youth-focused. About 800 people attend from over 30 states and 20 countries, including several Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) mission co-workers and members of the Niger and Sudan/South Sudan mission networks, for a chance to connect with mission workers and hear what God is doing all over the world. This week-long conference features many well-known and engaging speakers.

“Love Your Neighbor” (Galatians 5:14) is the theme for the 2018 Conference.

Visit the conference website, [nwmcmision.org](http://nwmcmision.org), for more details or to register.

If you are a guest today we pray that God will bless you through your presence with us. Please sign the pew pad, including contact information, so we may welcome you. **Assistance for worship** is available including large print bulletins and hymnals. We also have personal audio receivers that provide sound amplification. **Childcare:** The Nursery for babies and toddlers (infants-age 2) is located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area. “Thanks” to **Marilyn Reeher** for staffing our Nursery and **Lynn Sniezek** for assisting today. **Children’s Church** will not meet again until fall, but **Summer Worship Bags** are available and can be found in a basket on the front pew in the transept.

**Today’s main door greeters:** During the summer **the Postema family** enjoys traveling together, volunteering with H2O and making s’mores by the fire. In September, **Noah** will be a freshman in high school and a member of the Wilmington marching band. **Ellie** will be in 6<sup>th</sup> grade this fall and is excited to join JHYG. **Joel** will be busy this year as a deacon, a professor of Spanish and the Chair of Westminster’s Modern Language Department. **Jill** will be teaching STEAM and Art for Wilmington Elementary.

**The flowers** today are given in honor of Sandy Johnston’s birthday.

**The 3 rose buds celebrate the births of...**

- ⊗ **Julia Catherine Brice**, daughter of Kris & Jocelyn Brice, on June 29, 2018. NWPC grandparents are Dan & Janet Smith.
- ⊗ **Avery Mae Reynolds**, daughter of Daniel & Danielle Reynolds, on July 3, 2018. Mary Smith Pennington is her NWPC grandmother.
- ⊗ **Logan Nelson Slagle**, son of Robert Nelson Slagle & Heather Marchetto Slagle, on July 5, 2018, joins his big brother Ethan Robert Slagle (15 months). NWPC grandmother is Julie Marchetto.

**We are pleased to welcome mission co-workers Lynn & Sharon Kandel** to our service. The Kandels serve the people of the South Sudan doing logistical work to build and rebuild school buildings, helping organize a teacher training project and assisting with reporting on a peace and reconciliation project. They also support other mission co-workers in South Sudan. They are praying that the educational aspect of their work will help improve the rate of women and young girls entering school. The Kandels believe that God, who called them to South Sudan, holds them and the people they work alongside in His love and protection.

“Thank you” to **Afton** and **Matt Camlin** for sharing their gifts of music today.