

# 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 – *Psalm XIX* by Benedetto Marcello

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading – *Psalm 34:1-8*, pew Bible O.T., p 588

Call to Worship

Once upon a time a wise man offered a challenge;  
“What is the greatest commandment?”

The calendars on our desks share a vision of greatness;  
bills to pay, phone calls to return, appointments to keep.  
*Love the Lord your God.*

The cameras of our memories share what commands us;  
children to bathe and partners to help  
parents calling and grandchildren hopeful.  
*Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.*

Still the Spirit lures us to new priorities;  
open spaces to experience wonder,  
strangers becoming friends,  
devotion to that which transcends.  
*Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.  
Love your neighbor as yourself.*

\*Hymn #482 – *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

*Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

\*Response (here and also on screen) – *Change My Heart, Oh God* by Eddie Espinosa

*Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true.  
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You. (2x)  
You are the potter, I am the clay,  
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.  
Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true.  
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You.*

\*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 - *My Portion and My Strength* by Ellie Holcomb Carly McNeely

Second Scripture Reading – *Luke 10:25-37*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1105

Sermon – *Along the Way...* The Rev. Brad Walters

\*Song of Praise (on screen and on music insert) – *Once Again* by Matt Redman

## 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 – *I Need Thee Every Hour / What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
arranged by Don Phillips

\**Doxology*, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

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**SENDING**

\*Hymn #343 – *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (here and also on screen)

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

***May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever he may send you.***

***May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.***

***May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.***

***May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.***

\*Postlude – *Faith Leads Us Onward* by Steven Scott

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**TODAY**, immediately following worship, please remain in the sanctuary to hear Emily Wilson share her summer mission experiences.

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# Calendar: Week of August 12 – 19, 2018

## Sunday (August 12)

9am Men's Bible Study, Lillian Martin Room  
10:30am Worship  
11:35am Emily Wilson's Summer Mission Presentation, Sanctuary

## Monday (13) SHYG Pizza Joe Fundraiser — *please use coupon in the bulletin*

7pm Wilmington Area Soccer Club, Room 214

## Tuesday (14)

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

## Wednesday (15)

6:30pm Session Meeting, Room 214

## Thursday (16)

noon Presbytery MCS Committee, Social Hall  
7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## Sunday (19)

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

**Next Sunday**, August 19<sup>th</sup>, **Bill & Connie Halttunen** are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in the Community Room on the first floor of Shenango on the Green, immediately after church until 1:30pm. Their family invites you to stop over for cake, punch and fellowship.

## Community Events

Tomorrow, Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, there is a **Community Red Cross Blood Drive** at Victory Christian Center (22 Victory Lane, New Wilmington), from 1 - 6:30pm. This is an EMERGENCY APPEAL – the blood supply is low, especially types A, B and O.

**Alzheimer's Support Group** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, 2pm, at Shenango on the Green-in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor Fireside Lounge. If you have questions, please call Shawna Bostaph, 724-946-3402.

**August Concerts on the Green** at Shenango on the Green (238 Market Street) will continue on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Bring your lawn chair. Concerts are outside unless inclement weather chases us inside. The August 14<sup>th</sup> concert will feature the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church Praise Team.

# Children & Youth Ministry

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** are needed *for the remainder of summer and in the fall.*

A SIGNUP SHEET is located in the Church Nursery with Marilyn Reeher, for any adult who is willing to spend an occasional hour loving and serving our youngest children. Please stop by to see available dates. Clearances are necessary for new volunteers and can be obtained free of charge. For assistance with clearances, contact Judi Hartzler or Linda Black. *Thank you.*



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## ARE YOU VOLUNTEERING with children and youth in any capacity this fall?

### Clearances for every volunteer are essential!

- Under Pennsylvania state law, all adults working with children and youth have to obtain or update clearances (Child Abuse *and* Criminal History) every five years. Many members of our church family obtained clearances and filed them with us five years ago and are nearing the time for renewal. Judi Hartzler has graciously agreed to help us track these clearances. You may have received an email or a phone message from her recently. Like Peggy Gordon, Judi is willing to assist those who have questions about the process. Judi's email address is: [judihartzler@gmail.com](mailto:judihartzler@gmail.com)
- You will also find instructions and links on our website under the Resources Tab.
- If you already have clearances for your work for another organization, you may give us a copy.

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### MEMO—Next Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> Greeters:

<u>N.W. Door</u> (by Ramp)	<u>S.W. Door</u> (Maple & Market corner)	<u>N.E. Door</u> (by Nursery)	<u>S.E. Door</u> (by Church Library)
<b>Will Parish</b>	<b>David Mistretta</b>	<b>Angie Urban</b>	<b>Buddy Stuart</b>

# Announcements



**SHYG/JHYG trip to Waldameer** is Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, leaving the church at 9am. The cost is \$15/ticket.

## Coming Soon – Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>:

1. We **welcome Westminster College students** to our NWPC family
2. The annual NWPC **“Back to School Picnic”** will be held immediately following the 10:30am worship service. Hot dogs, drinks and paper products will be provided. Please bring a favorite side dish to share. The picnic will be held across the street from NWPC on the Westminster College patio. In the event of rain, we will gather in NWPC Social Hall. *All are welcome to attend.*



## Small Group Study Coming This Fall

Fall Small Group Study – *START > BECOMING A GOOD SAMARITAN* – will be the weeks of October 7 – November 11, 2018. We are currently looking for hosts in homes, at the church or at Shenango on the Green. Leadership resources will be provided. Please turn in the form below to the church office or put in the offering plate if you feel called to share in this ministry of hospitality.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Worship Notes

**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 to the **Debbie Krawchyk** 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.

**Greeting you** today at the main doors are **Nancy Donatelli** and **Cathy Smith**.

**Nancy** joined NWPC in 1992, two months after moving to New Wilmington. Her husband, Jim, was assigned to Mercer County after graduation as a Wildlife Conservation Officer with the PA Game Commission. Growing up on a dairy farm in Indiana, PA she is right at home on their farm on Leesburg Station Road. Two dogs and two horses round out her family. This summer Nancy will celebrate her 50<sup>th</sup> year as an RN, having spent the biggest part of those years working in various positions in an Emergency Department. She enjoys watercolor painting, reading, knitting, crocheting and Netflix. She currently serves as an Elder.

**Cathy**, a member since 1972, has served as a deacon and presently is serving as elder. She is a member of the Chancel Choir and the Carillon Bell Choir. Cathy has 3 grown children and 7 grandchildren. She retired from teaching elementary school in New Wilmington and enjoys subbing in Sunday School when needed. She is a member of the UPMC Jameson Guild and enjoys a variety of hand crafts.

**The chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of The Rev. Dr. Charles MacKenzie by his family.

**We are grateful** to have **Rev. Brad Walters** sharing God’s Word with us this morning while Rev. Camlin and family are away. **Our thanks** also go to **Carly McNeely** for sharing her gift of music with us.