

Worship for the Lord's Day

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *In Quietness and Confidence* by J.S. Bach

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Isaiah 5:1-7*, pew Bible O.T., pp. 724-725

Call to Worship

God gives justice to the weak and the orphan;

God rescues the weak and the needy.

Blessed be the one, holy and living God,

now and forever.

*Hymn (on insert and screen) – *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care, our doubt of your providence, our blindness to signs of your love. We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love.

[Silent Prayer...]

Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Lead Us Back* by Third Day

Worship Team and congregation sing together:

Lead us back where we belong. Call us as Your very own.

Lead us back – Safe into Your arms.

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

Susan Houston and Matthew Camlin

Worship Medley by Caleb & Kelsey

Scripture Reading – *Luke 12:49-56*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1109

Sermon – *A Trampled Vineyard*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen) –

Hear Our Praises, words and music by Reuben Morgan

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 – *Joy in My Soul* by Mark Hayes

****Doxology***, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn **388** – *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Toccata* by Robert W. Thygerson

August 18, 2019

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. “Thank you” to **Meridee Bair** and to **Marilyn Reeher** for staffing our Nursery today.

The **Children’s Bulletin** for two age groups (3 to 6 & 7 to 12) is located in the racks at each entrance to the church. Also, **Summer Worship Bags** can be found in the front pew of the transept.

The flowers this morning are given by Don & Bev Shelenberger: “*Happy 13th Birthday Micah;*” and, “*Happy Anniversary Kathy and Kevin.*”

“Thank you” to Susan Houston, Matt’s sister, and to Matt for sharing their gifts of music with us. Welcome Susan – please come (and sing) again.

Thank you to Cathy Smith, front door greeter for the month of August.

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Calendar: August 18 - August 25, 2019

Sunday (August 18)

9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
 10:30am WORSHIP
 11:30am Prayer Team Meeting, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room

Monday (19)

7pm NWPC Preschool Board Meeting, Room 214

Tuesday (20)

7pm AA Meeting, Room 309

Wednesday (21)

6:30pm Session Meeting, Room 214

Thursday (22)

5:30pm Sweet Survivors, Ryder's Restaurant (*RSVP to Carole Welch*)
 7pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday (August 25)

9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
 10:30am WORSHIP
 11:30am Summer Finale Picnic, W.C. Patio-across the street (*See insert.*)



Is Kick Off Sunday marked on your calendar?

It is September 8th.

Join us as we Kick-Off our fall activities here at NWPC:

All Church Breakfast, our Chancel Choir will be back in worship and 3rd grade students receive their Bibles, SHYG (Senior High Youth Group) begins. Don't miss it!

MEMO—Next week, August 25th 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)
Todd Cole	Tyler Cathcart	Nancy Donatelli	Betsy Boyd

UKirk College Student Ministry: Please pray about and consider becoming a college student adopting parent. Our college ministry (UKirk) facilitates a program in which members of our church family become "adopters" of college students. The church program has two goals in mind. The first is to help incorporate the college students into the worship, life and mission of the church and the second is to provide a supportive "home" factor for college students who may be away from home for the first time. Specific activities of "parenting" college students can be joining the college student at Ukirk and church provided luncheons, attending a few of the college student's activities (concerts/ meets), and providing a dinner or two at your home or a restaurant for the student(s) to build relationships. College students are sometimes comfortable with single adoptions but also like to be adopted with a friend. If you are interested in this program, please attend an informational meeting with Dave & Tawnee Hunter and currently adopting parents of college students on September 8th at 10am in the Ligo Room.



COMING THIS FALL

\$-Financial Peace University:

6:30pm on Mondays, September 16—November 11

\$-Smart Money, Smart Kids (for parents AND kids ages 3 – college):

From 6-7pm, on 6 Sunday nights between September 15 & December 1st
 Childcare will be provided.

More details to come – free up your calendar NOW!

Contact: Anne Bruening, 724-651-3499 or Doug Phillips, 724-372-4180

COMING SOON: Dual Language Ministry classes (both Spanish and English) will begin again in September. More information forthcoming.

♫ CONCERTS ON THE GREEN: Bring your lawn chair and join the folks at Shenango on the Green (238 S. Market Street) 7pm on Tuesdays. All concerts are held outside unless inclement weather chases us inside. Concerts are free, open to the public and appropriate for all ages. The concert this week, on August 20th, features NWPC Worship Team, led by Dan Smith.



Our Mission Focus for the month of August is Burundi. Our congregation supports the ministry and programs of the organization known as Five Talents which works in many other countries as well as Burundi.

Burundi is a small land-locked country in Eastern Africa with a population of 8 million. It is the world's most rural country and ninety percent of the population relies on agriculture and subsistence level farming. Since independence in 1962, Burundi has been plagued by ethnic and political conflict. The country is still recovering from a civil war that devastated civil society structures, contributed to high illiteracy rates and poor health care, exacerbated gender disparity and plunged large numbers of the population into abject poverty. Burundi is one of the poorest countries in the world, ranked 184 out of 188 countries on the UN's Human Development Index (2015). The life expectancy at birth is just 56 years, and only 5.2% of women have at least a secondary education, compared to 9.2% of men. Some or all of these factors result in many women becoming vulnerable and further trapped in poverty. This is especially true in remote areas where women are often marginalized and face fewer opportunities for training or for credit to support income generating activities.

Program Overview

The Mothers' Union Literacy and Development Program has been successfully training Burundians in literacy and numeracy since 2005. The program reaches vulnerable, low-income communities through a grassroots network of Mother's Union and the Anglican Church of Burundi. This network extends across the country to all major regions and to nearly one thousand communities. Five Talents provides business skills training as well as savings and credit group formation to the literacy program participants. Members have access to mentorship, basic financial services, and emergency funds. To date, over 40,000 members have joined community savings and loan associations. Eighty percent of these groups are now self-managing.

For more information about Burundi and Five Talents see one of our Mission Committee members or our information boards around the church for pamphlets or their website, <https://fivetalents.org/>

Our **SHOP** – Our School Helping Our People

The goal of this project is to provide our students with a resource for common everyday needs – clothing, school supplies and hygiene products – within the school itself. The vision is to create a culture where students feel a community of support and where they have immediate means to acquire appropriate resources, especially when times are tough at home.

The resource room will be available for Wilmington Area School District students in grades 5 – 12. It is located across from the cafeteria.

A separate checking account has been set up specific to this project. Financial contributions can be made to

WAHS – Our SHOP
350 Wood St
New Wilmington, PA 16142

Donated items that would be most beneficial for Our SHOP:

NEW socks, NEW shoes, new or gently used winter coats, winter hats, gloves, school spirit wear

Deodorant, body soap, hand sanitizer

Backpacks, pens, pencils, pencil boxes, highlighters, markers, notebooks, note cards, binders, color pencils

There is a box in the Ligo Room for donated items.

If you have questions, please contact –

Karen Wallace (NWPC contact) kgkwallace@gmail.com, or

Emily Mortimer (high school teacher and initiator of project)

mortimer@wasd.school.



You're invited for lunch & fellowship across the street (outside Old Main, on Westminster's campus.)

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Hot dogs, drinks, and paper products will be provided.