

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 – *We Bow Down* by Joel Raney

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Joshua 24:1–2a, 13–15*, pew Bible O.T., pp. 251 & 252

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 71*)

God is our rock and our fortress,

our refuge and strength.

God is our hope and our trust.

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn **138** – *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

God of Life, you come to us as a consuming fire, consecrating us for life together. You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget, and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world, and neglect your promises. We confess that we are a divided people; we foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world.

[Silent Prayer...]

Open us to your healing. Free us from all that distances us from your presence. Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage; through Jesus Christ who comes to save. Amen.

*Response (here and 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

Susan Huston and Matthew Camlin

Worship Medley by Caleb & Kelsey

Scripture Reading – *Luke 13:10-17*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1110

Sermon – *Free from Bondage*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and screen) – *Open Up the Heavens*

by James McDonald, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews, Stuart Garrard and Andi Rozier

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 – *Hour of Worship* by Sylvia Riggs

**Doxology*, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn **332** – *Live into Hope*

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

*Postlude – *Recessional in D* by James Mansfield

Worship Notes

August 25, 2019

Welcome Westminster Students!
Summer Finale Picnic

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 **Jill Mohr** 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 in honor of the wedding anniversary of Jim and Barb Deal who were married 57 years ago on August 18, 1962.

“Thank you” to Susan Huston, Matt's sister, and to Matt for sharing their gifts of music with us. Welcome Susan – we are glad you are here. Please come (and sing) again.

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

UKIRK

“Welcome” to new Westminster College students and a **“welcome back”** to returning college students! We're glad you're all here to worship with us today, and please, come to the Summer Finale Picnic that follows!

Please keep posted for UKirk (New Wilmington Presbyterian Church's college ministry) announcements and opportunities coming soon! We welcome your participation in our worship services and in any of our church's ministries and events. If you have any questions about church or Ukirk, don't hesitate to ask either Dave and/or Tawnee Hunter (Ukirk leaders) today after worship. You may also email them – hunterfamily82@gmail.com,

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Calendar: August 25 – September 1, 2019

Sunday (August 25)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 10:20am Church Chums, gather in the Market Street lobby of SOG for a 30 minute time of worship with residents, and then return to NWPC
- 10:30am WORSHIP

11:30am Summer Finale Picnic, on Westminster College patio:



All are welcome 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.

Tuesday (27)

- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 309

Wednesday (28)

- 10am Staff Meeting, Room 206

Thursday (29)

- 10am Frontier Fellowship Advisory Board
- 7pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday (31)

- 10am Communion Bread Baking, Church Kitchen

Sunday (September 1, 2019)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room
- 10:30am WORSHIP – Communion
- 2pm Baby Shower, Social Hall

🎵 **CONCERT ON THE GREEN:** Bring your lawn chair and join the folks at Shenango on the Green (238 S. Market Street) at 7pm on Tuesday, August 27th for the final concert of the summer. It features Rock Jazz Trio - bass, guitar and violin.

MEMO—Next week, September 1st Greeters:

N.W. Door (by Ramp)	S.W. Door (Maple & Market corner)	N.E. Door (by Nursery)	S.E. Door (by Church Library)
Dan Urban	Judy Veon	Justin Zackal	Diane George

Announcements

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.



STARTING SOON!

\$-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.

SIGN UP NOW! Find clipboards in Ligo Room, or contact Anne Bruening, 724-651-3499 or Doug Phillips, 724-372-4180

COMING IN SEPTEMBER:

Dual Language Ministry classes (both Spanish and English) will begin again. More information forthcoming.

Thank you...

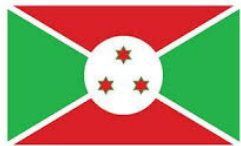
...to all who contributed so generously to Our SHOP. The response has exceeded expectations and no more items are needed at this time. Since this is a new venture it is hard to know what may be needed later in the school year. As inventory decreases we will inform you of additional needs.

If you still want to help now, money is always needed for unexpected concerns.

Make check to: Our SHOP

Mail to: Wilmington Area High School, 350 Wood St, New Wilmington, PA 16142

Again, thank you.



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

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 the devastation of a civil war. 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.

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.

Kick Off Sunday is September 8th!



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

- ✓ All Church Breakfast (*See announcement below.*),
- ✓ UKirk's "Adopt-a-College-Student" informational meeting, (*See announcement.*)
- ✓ During worship, our Chancel Choir will be back, and 3rd grade students receive their Bibles,
- ✓ 2nd Sunday Fellowship begins with Game Night (*See insert.*),
- ✓ SHYG (Senior High Youth Group) starts.

Don't miss it!



All Church Breakfast

Sunday, September 8th at 9:30am

Join us in the Social Hall for a tasty breakfast and warm fellowship!

Everything is provided!

All are welcome!



Sunday school classes begin

on **September 15th, 9:30 - 10:15am.**

Watch for information about topics and teachers.

You'll find something for all ages.

Kids Club will launch again later this fall as an AFTER-SCHOOL activity.

- ☺ Transportation will be available from the Wilmington Elementary School.
- ☺ Registration will open in mid-September. Watch for details!

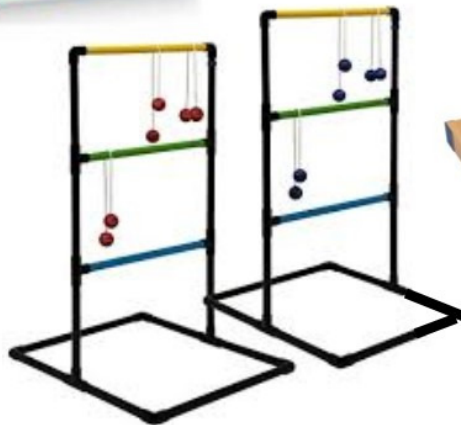
GAME NIGHT

Sunday September 8, 2019 6:00—8:00 PM



Please bring your favorite game
(lawn or board game)
& a snack to share!

On the
church
lawn



(Rain back-up: fun inside!)

