

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 – *Blessed Assurance - In the setting of Rachmaninoff's Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini* (18th variation) arranged by Marilyn Ham

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *2 Kings 2:1–15*

*Call to Worship

Those of you who love the Lord, hate evil!

God guards the lives of his faithful ones, delivering them from the power of the wicked.

Light is planted like seed for the righteous person;

joy too for those whose heart is right.

Rejoice in the Lord, righteous ones!

We give thanks to his holy name!

*Hymn (on screen) – *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Holy God, you have shown yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious and hospitable. We stumble and fall as we seek to follow him, struggling to make his ways our ways. Our sins are real, and they are many. Forgive our failings and encourage us to start again. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

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

Children's Sermon

(Children are welcome to join Children's Church at this time - Room 213)

Sermon – *Passing the Mantle*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Hymn (on screen) – *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*"Forgive us our sins"*)

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *At Rest With Thee* by Adolph Hesse

***Doxology, Hymn #592**

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

Postlude – *Grand Chorus* by E. Lemaigre

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (here and 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.

MAY 29 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING BACKGROUND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

May 29, 2022

Congregational Meeting

When: Following Worship on May 29

Where: NWPC Sanctuary

Why: To consider approval of a loan application with the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP) which will help fund and speed the installation of air-conditioning in the NWPC Sanctuary and new restrooms in the Social Hall

Background:

- 1) The Capital Campaign Committee, working with the Trustees, is considering bids which have been received for air conditioning systems (which include air exchange and filtration).
- 2) Rather than wait for all Capital Campaign pledge payments to be received before starting construction, the Session has approved an application for a loan with the Presbyterian Investment and Loan program.
- 3) A PILP loan would enable near immediate installation of the air conditioning system (pending supply chain/labor issues).
- 4) This construction loan/mortgage would be for a maximum of \$200,000 and would carry an interest rate between 2 and 3% per year. The loan is repayable at any time. (Interest NWPC would pay would help the PILP fund other PC(USA) church's renovation projects.)
- 5) A \$200,000 loan, along with previously received Capital Campaign pledges, would enable NWPC to install air conditioning in the sanctuary and, relatively quickly, begin the construction of badly needed new restrooms in the Social Hall.
- 6) Congregations, not just Sessions, in the PC(USA) must approve loans (debt).
- 7) At the May 29 congregation meeting this issue will be discussed and voted on.

Capital Campaign Committee members are Tim Cuff, Angie Mohr-Urban, Scott McGrath, Betsy Boyd, Ken Romig, and Kristen Phillips if you have questions.



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WORSHIP NOTES

CoVid Update: Masking/social distancing are not required inside NWPC, but in an effort to be hospitable to those with compromised immune systems, the Session has reserved a section of the sanctuary for those who prefer to maintain masking and social distancing. Please honor this accommodation as a sign of love for your neighbors.

For Children during Worship:

1. **Childcare:** The Nursery for babies and toddlers (infants – age 3) is located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area, Room 212. Providing childcare today are Joan Dawson and Karen Wallace.
2. **Children's Church,** Room 213, is a creative and developmentally appropriate worship experience for children age 4 through 4th grade.
3. **Children's Worship Bulletins** & **Craft Bags** for ages 3-6 & 7-12, can be found at the ramp door.

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of our Rudolph and Wiley parents by Kay Wiley and Vonnie MacKenzie.

Greeting you this morning are Leona Boyle and Kay Wiley.

Mission Flag Focus for May: INDIA



A long-time NWPC member who served on our Mission Committee and missionary kid who grew up in India, Margaret Courtwright educated us about the needs of those considered outcasts in India. She introduced us to Witnessing Ministries of Christ. This ministry serves in association with the Exodus Christian Presbyterian Church, a fellowship of Dalit (“untouchables”) Christians.

Their philosophy is to enable people to stand on their own feet and for this reason they educate children to make them fully capable to learn and to earn their own living. The offerings of the member congregations subsidize the children's program as well as pay for the expenses incurred in the performance of religious responsibilities.

The policy of the Board of Witnessing Ministries of Christ is to spend at least 90% of donations for the actual field work. 100% of the children's sponsorship donations are spent on the children. Their website is <https://www.witnessingministries.com/>. Their current newsletter is posted on the Mission Committee bulletin board in the Ligo Room.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 29, 2022 – Congregational Meeting following Worship

- 9am Men's Bible Class on the Book of John, Room 214 - in person
- 9am SALT Class is studying *After Jesus Before Christianity, A Historical Exploration First of the Two Centuries of Jesus Movements*. Meeting by ZOOM, for link contact Jim Hines: 724-699-4056 or jhines55@hotmail.com
- 9:30am Nursery for infants-age 2, Room 212; during Sunday School hour and Worship
- 10:15am Church Chums worship with 3rd floor residents at Shenango on the Green
- 10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream at livestream.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
- 11:30am Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room

MONDAY, 5-30 – Memorial Day – all church offices closed

TUESDAY, 5-31

- 3:30pm Mission Committee, Room 206
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, June 1, 2022

- 5:30pm Joybells Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm Deacons meeting, Room 214
- 7pm Trustees Meeting, Balcony-Room 309

THURSDAY, 6-2, organ tuning today

- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:15pm Softball: NWPC vs Covenant, at COG field 3, West Middlesex
- 7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, 6-3

- 1pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, downstairs in Lillian Martin Room

SATURDAY, 6-4

- 9am Adult Bible Study, Room 214

SUNDAY, June 5, 2022 – Graduation Recognition / Communion

- 9am Men's Bible Class on the Book of John, Room 214 - in person
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Meeting community needs through Care Portal

What if your child needed a bed to sleep on...and sheets and a pillow?

Could you help a grandmother provide clothes for grandchildren in her custody?

Would you like to provide pots and pans so a mother can cook for her family?

These and other needs are made known to caring communities like New Wilmington Presbyterian Church through Care Portal. This service connects approved needs from local caseworkers at child welfare agencies or other child-serving organizations with those who can help.

For information on how you can help, go to <https://nwpresby.org/careportal/>

Questions? Contact Karen Wallace: www.careportal@nwpresby.org or 724-946-3153.

In an effort to keep the congregation informed of what is happening at monthly board/committee meetings, we will include brief overviews in this section of the bulletin.

May 4, 2022 - Trustees Meeting Summary:

The trustees met on Wednesday, May 4, 2022. The trustees approved the following:

- Minutes of the April 6, 2022 meetings
- The use of the social hall and kitchen by Angelo Pisano on September 18, 2022

In addition, the trustees discussed the following:

- The creation of the new task force and the need to appoint a trustee representative.
- A request to investigate changing all of the light fixtures in the sanctuary to LED compatible fixtures.
- The trustees will investigate the cost of various classroom improvements sought by the Discipleship Committee.
- A church clean-up day is scheduled for June 4th.
- The air conditioning project was discussed noting that the church is moving forward with rebidding the work to a larger group of bidders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHYG families take note: Our teens will be doing “Home Grown” mission work this summer. Stay tuned for more info about the projects in which we will be participating and their dates.



An additional gift for the nursery has been received and we thank Joan Dawson for her support of this project.

If you were unable to stop by the Nursery last Sunday to see the renovations, please stop today. There are tags and clips on the table in the hallway available if you would like to add a prayer, scripture, word of advice or encouragement or even just your name to the line hanging there.

Also, please note – volunteers are needed to provide childcare on Sunday mornings during the worship hour. If you are willing to take a turn and do not have the required clearances, Judi Hartzler (judihartzler@gmail.com) can tell you how to do that. If you have your clearances, please sign up for a Sunday on the list in the nursery or contact Cathy Smith to volunteer, clroof@yahoo.com.

The next Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting is Friday, June 3 at 1pm, downstairs in the Lillian Martin Room. Contact info for our Prayer Shawl coordinator, Charlene List, is 724- 856-2781 (text is fine; leaving a message is fine also). There will be no meeting scheduled for July. If anyone needs help or just needs to contact Charlene please do so.

HELP Needed for HELP: HELP (our group of men and women who serve church members by preparing and serving funeral meals) could use your help! If you would be interested, please contact Debbie Krawchyk at debkk403@gmail.com or 724-699-8653.

New Wilmington Mission Conference needs Child Care Workers the week of July 16-22, 2022. Capable individuals age 15+ are needed to care for children infant – 4 years. Caregivers will work alongside program directors who will provide for curriculum and activities. Care will take place here at NWPC during these hours: 8am – 12:30pm; 1 – 4:30pm and 6:30 - 9 pm. Workers do not have to be available for all shifts. Shift times are approximate and will be confirmed upon hiring. Compensation is \$12/hour. Clearances must be provided at the time of hiring. Contact Andrea Hall, NWMC Office Manager: office@NWMCmission.org or 724-946-9770.