

Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *As The Deer; Fairest Lord Jesus* - medley arranged by Mark Hayes

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Isaiah 49:5-7*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace (here and on screen):

O Christ who prayed for us, died for us, and lives for us, you taught us that we belong to you, and your word is our truth. Forgive us, O Lord, when we live as if we belonged only to ourselves. Forgive us, O Lord, when we foolishly think that power is the ultimate truth. Speak your words of peace to us this day, and make our lives a testimony to your grace. For you are the source of life itself, and only in you can we truly live. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Jesus Name Above All Names* by Naida Hearn

***Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.***

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

Word in Music – *Come, Thou Fount* by Craig Courtney

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandr'ing heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Children's Message –

Ariel Yanak

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

Scripture Reading – *Acts 15:1-21*

Sermon – *Us and Them*

Rev. Dave Hunter

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Blessed Be Your Name* by Matt Redman

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 – *Pastorale* by Charles Wesley (1757-1834)

Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn – *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

Worship Service concludes,

May 12, 2024
Mother's Day

Postlude – *Go Forth With Joy* by David E. Wion

Charge, and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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



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(Note: date indicates term concludes 12-31 of the year listed.)		
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Pamela Mansell	Betsy Walters	Jamey Shaffer
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	Clayton Yanak	Nancy Welker
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Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
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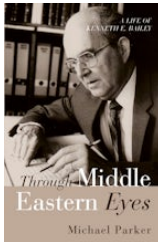
ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a widow or have close ties to a widow and are seeking camaraderie, please consider attending the first gathering of the **Widow's Support Group**. The meeting will be held in the Community Room at Shenango on the Green on Thursday, May 23rd, 1:30 - 3:00pm. Please join us for light refreshments, encouragement and an opportunity to share valuable insights.

Contact Jennifer Green (724-714-8172, jeneg26@gmail.com) or Mary James (724-977-8453, maryecjames@gmail.com) with your questions.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry 2024 winter hat project has begun and anyone can join in this fun project. In the Ligo Room there are bags with enough blue and gold yarn to make a child-size stocking hat - the yarn is Red Heart brand, royal or oft navy blue and saffron gold purchased at Walmart, along with the sign-up sheet. You may use any pattern you like to crochet/knit, using a rib stitch on the bottom so your hat can fit various sizes of heads! You may use colors from your own yarn stash too, but the school prefers the colors work for either boys or girls. Deadline to return hats is September. Contact Sandy Johnston, 724-946-2009 / 724-651-0728, or Charlene List, 724-856-2781 with any questions.

The Ken Bailey biography, *Through Middle Eastern Eyes* by Michael Parker, has been published. Copies are now available in the Ligo Room for a discounted price. Mickey & Ken Bailey were dear friends of many locally. This story is about a groundbreaking vision of scripture through a life committed to understanding the New Testament in its original context.



Hard-to-Recycle Event: May 14, 9 am to 1 pm

North Beaver Township Road Dept Garage (437 Kyle Rd, New Castle, PA)

YES: SHOES (athletic pairs, no holes), BOOKS, holiday lights, thermostats, media, VHS tapes, cassette tapes, CDs / DVDs, floppy disks, plastic bags & film

NO: cell phones, fluorescent tubes, CFLS, electronics, paint, chemicals, batteries

For more information, see the green bulletin board in the hall beside the library.

“Whenever I’m **afraid**, I put my **trust** in **You**.”

Psalm 56:3

Vacation Bible School is coming!!
June 10 - 14, 2024 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church!



Each day we will learn a new Bible Story, play Games, have Snack, make a Craft, do a Mission Project, sing songs and do dances in Music, and experiment in Discovery.

Everyone age 3 through completed 6th grade is welcome to attend!
Print registration forms will be available soon, or you can register online at: bit.ly/VBSatNWPC

Volunteers (completed grade 7-adults of any age!) still needed:

- a person to lead Missions
- someone for Games
- a Craft leader
- a helper for each of these - Mission, Games, Snack, Music, Science, and Bible Story
- someone to lead the 1st/2nd grade group
- someone for the 3rd/4th grade group
- someone to help with the skits/puppet

See VBS Director, Geraldine, with questions, to say “Yes! I want to help,” or complete this online form: bit.ly/volunteers4VBS



MAY MISSION FOCUS: INDIA

Ruth and Chris Vaz are a married couple from India. They are passionate about Jesus and helping diverse peoples worship God in their first language. Both have completed advanced studies from Fuller Theological

Seminary. Despite their common passion and training, they are very different. Chris is a city boy and Ruth is a country girl. Chris likes the technical work of linguistics and translation while Ruth, the anthropologist, enjoys being with people, sports, gardening, and the outdoors. Whereas Chris grew up Catholic, Ruth was raised Hindu. They see in one another and their ministry a wonderful adventure led by God! At OMSC@PTS, Chris will be reflecting on ways that SIL and its partner organizations can provide academic support to Bible translation teams, while Ruth will be reflecting on her own faith journey and the theological implications of the highly kinship system of the Madia tribe whom they serve in central India.

To keep the congregation informed of what is happening at the monthly meeting of Trustees, a brief overview is included here:

May 2024 - Trustees Meeting Summary

The Trustees met on Wednesday, May 1. The following motions were approved:

- The April 2024 minutes were approved
- ON-Q's bid to replace wall sconces and window lights at costs of \$2,724.00 and \$1,802.25, respectively, were approved
- The Children's garden and play area design was approved
- Nation Roof's bid to fix the flat section of roof and clean/general maintenance at a cost of \$1,250 was approved

The Trustees also discussed:

- Capital Campaign projects are on schedule to finish by the end of May
- A bid from Rossman Hensley to replace the front door was received; Trustees agreed to consider other options from Baut Studios for the front door project
- Preschool door stop replacement
- Appointing a lead person to manage the upkeep of the children's garden and play area

WORSHIP NOTES

If you are a guest today, we pray 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 found in the bulletin racks, and personal audio receivers that provide sound amplification at the "sound booth" at the back of the sanctuary.

For Children:

To protect the health of our children and caregivers, please keep your child with you if he/she is not feeling well or has been ill in the last three days. *Thank you.*

1. **Welcome to our nursery care during the church service**, located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area, Room 212. *Please note* the space was thoughtfully designed for children 0-3 years of age. If your child is older than three, please refrain from including him/her with this age group. Alasdair Camlin and Nancy Welker are providing childcare today.
2. **The 4 to 6-year-old child care room is open** for any child that age who would like to participate in age appropriate, supervised play/social time during our worship service. It is in Room 215, next to the NWPC Preschool classroom. Today's caregivers are Nathan & Nicole Hunter. If your child would like to start there, then go to Children's Church when it starts, a caretaker is happy to escort him/her to the CC room. Just let the caregivers know your plan.
3. **Children Church**, Room 213, is a creative and developmentally appropriate worship experience for children age 4 to 4th grade. Jill Postema, Sharon Meyer, and Janine Stuart will be taking turns teaching.
4. **Children's Worship Bulletins** for ages 3-6 & 7-12 are located at the ramp door.

"Thank you" to Dave Hunter for leading us in worship today while Rev. Camlin is attending the Wee Kirk Conference.

This morning the greeters are Tawnee Hunter in the Ligo Room and Wally King at the ramp door.



Attention 2024 graduates/parents of graduates: If your son/daughter has received *a post high school degree*, please inform the church office by May 20th using office@nwpresby.org. Provide student's name, degree, major, and school / university attended. *Thank you.*

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 12, 2024 – Mother's Day

- 9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, Room 214
 - 9:15am SALT Class-*Democracy Awakening, Notes on the State of America* by Heather Cox Richardson via ZOOM; for a link contact Jim Hines
 - 9:30am Sunday School classes for children
 - 10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream (livestream.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
- No SHYG meeting this week.

MONDAY, 5-13 SHYG PIZZA JOE FUNDRAISER (*Find coupon in bulletin.*)

- 2pm SOG Alzheimer Association Support Group, Room 214
- 6:30pm Generosity Steering Committee, Room 206

TUESDAY, 5-14

- 6pm Spanish Class, Room 206
- 7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

THURSDAY, 5-16

- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 5-18

- 9am Adult Bible Study discussing the *Book of Acts*, Church Library

SUNDAY, May 19, 2024 – Youth Sunday

- 9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, Room 214
- 9:15am SALT Class-*Democracy Awakening, Notes on the State of America* by Heather Cox Richardson via ZOOM; for a link contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com.
- 9:30am Sunday School classes for children conclude – **NOTE:** *last class until next fall*
- 10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream (livestream.com/nwpresby) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
- 6pm SHYG meeting, Youth Room

NOTE: The Generosity Steering Committee will meet Monday, May 13th at 6:30pm.

You're invited to join the



NWPC

Softball

TEAM

As a player or a fan!

Season runs mid-May thru July.
Games are Tuesday and Thursday evenings
6PM @ COG (West Middlesex)

Please call or text
Coach Janine Stuart 412-478-9542 or Coach Doug Phillips 724-372-4180
to share your interest & get details!

First game is May 23rd!