

# Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *My Faith Has Found A Resting Place*

Norwegian Folk Melody arranged by Don Phillips

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *John 15:9-17*

Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn (on screen) – *All Creatures of Our God and King*, verses 1, 4, and 6

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

*O God, whose love knows no bounds, forgive us when we fail to reflect your loving kindness. When we turn away from the goodness of your love, call us back with the tender voice of a caring friend. When we stumble over the gift of your grace, lift us up with the strong arms of a loving parent. Forgive us, risen Christ, of all the ways we fall short, and teach us to be agents of resurrection in the world. Amen.*

\*Response (here and on screen) – *Trisagion*

*Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy, have mercy on us.*

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

Recognition of Graduating Westminster College Seniors and our WC Interns

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

Scripture Reading – *Acts 10:44-48*

Sermon – *The Chosen*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

\*Song of Praise (on screen) – *The Power of Your Love* by Geoff Bullock

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Pastorale on "He Leadeth Me"* by Gordon Young

**Doxology**, Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

*People: We lift them up to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Leader: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*People: Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
We praise thee, we praise thee. Amen.*

Leader: ... Great is the mystery of faith:

*People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion

## SENDING

Postlude – *Sing a New Song* by Edward Broughton

Charge, and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

## 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 Kim Romig 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 Crystal and Matt Davis. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Today’s flowers** are given in honor of Colleen Dreyer. *Happy Graduation and Happy Birthday, Colleen!* Thank you for sharing your gifts and ministering to the children of our church over the past two years,

**This morning the greeters** are Dave and Joan Dawson.

May 5, 2024  
Communion



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## 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

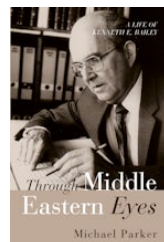
passion and training, they are very different. Chris is a city boy and Ruth is a country girl. Chris likes the technical work of linguistics and translation while Ruth, the anthropologist, enjoys being with people, sports, gardening, and the outdoors. Whereas Chris grew up Catholic, Ruth was raised Hindu. 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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.



Hello Church Family & Friends! We are having a **Garden Party** (a party for our garden!) **on May 8<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm**. The children have been invited to paint garden markers and rocks for the Seed to Feed Garden again this year! We had so much fun doing this project last year. We will meet at 5 o'clock **in the Art Room** downstairs for a pizza and paint party. We should be finished by 6:30. Parents, you are welcome to stay if you would like. Please let me know if your child/children can attend – from Debbie Forsberg, [debbie@nwpresby.org](mailto:debbie@nwpresby.org)

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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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:jeneg26@gmail.com)) or Mary James (724-977-8453, [maryecjames@gmail.com](mailto:maryecjames@gmail.com)) with your questions.

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### 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.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, May 5, 2024 - Communion

- 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](mailto:jhines55@hotmail.com).  
9:30am Sunday School classes for children  
10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream ([livestream.com/nwpresby](https://livestream.com/nwpresby)) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM  
4-6pm JHYG & SHYG going to Extreme Air, Boardman

## MONDAY, 5-6

- 7pm Discipleship Steering Committee, Room 214

## TUESDAY, 5-7

- 9:30am Shutterbugs Camera Club, Room 214  
6pm Spanish Class, Room 206  
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week  
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

## WEDNESDAY, 5-8

- 5-6:30pm Garden Party for children in the Art Room (*See announcement.*)  
6:30pm Reconciliation Steering Committee, Room 214  
6:30pm Worship Committee, Room 214

## THURSDAY, 5-9

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

## FRIDAY, 5-10

## SATURDAY, 5-11

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

## 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, [jhines55@hotmail.com](mailto:jhines55@hotmail.com).  
9:30am Sunday School classes for children  
10:30am WORSHIP at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via LiveStream ([livestream.com/nwpresby](https://livestream.com/nwpresby)) or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM  
No SHYG today.

**"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 6<sup>th</sup> grade is welcome to attend!  
Print registration forms will be available soon, or you can register online at: [bit.ly/VBSatNWPC](https://bit.ly/VBSatNWPC)

Volunteers are still needed ☺

Completed grade 7 through any age Adult are encouraged volunteer and help!

See Geraldine with questions or to say "Yes! I want to help at VBS this year!" You can also volunteer by completing this form:

[bit.ly/volunteers4VBS](https://bit.ly/volunteers4VBS)

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**Calendar Info:** SHYG Summer Mission Trip is June 8-14, serving in Canfield, Ohio, for teens entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade through those graduating in the Class of '24.





For eleven years the churches of the New Wilmington Ministerium have supported PB&J (Packing Backpacks and Joy), the Wilmington Area School District weekend food backpack program. At the present time, 51 students in the Elementary School and Middle School are provided two breakfasts, two lunches, and three snacks each weekend of the school year. There are eight teams of volunteers who pack the food and deliver it to the schools. The cost of food each year is about \$12,000.

We are thankful for the many generous individuals and organizations who have provided financial support. Funds are needed to continue serving the children of our school district next year.

*Will you donate to feed hungry children?*

Checks may be written to NWPC with "PB&J" in the memo line.

# You're invited to join the



## NWPC

## As a player or a fan!

## TEAM

Season runs mid-May thru July.

Games are Tuesday and Thursday evenings

6PM @ COG (West Middlesex)

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Please call or text

Coach Janine Stuart 412-478-9542 or Coach Doug Phillips 724-372-4180

to share your interest & get details!