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Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Reflection* by Douglas E. Wagner

Kathy Montgomery

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *James 2:1–9*

*Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *For the Healing of the Nations*, verses 1, 2 and 4

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

God of favor, we have not been true to you. You have chosen the poor in the world, but we have dishonored them. You plead the cause of the afflicted, but we crush them. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have favored the rich and despised the poor. We have dismissed the needy with empty words. Soften our hearts and make straight our ways. Heal our unbelief and turn us back to you. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Change My Heart, O 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

*Song of Praise – *All the Earth* by Jack Hayford, Wayne Huirua, and Andrew Ulugia

Scripture Reading – *Matthew 5:46–47*

Sermon –

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Lloyd Camlin

Bias: Community, Complementarity, Contact

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *His Mercy is More* by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (...sins...)

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* arr. by Mark Hayes

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn – *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

Postlude – *Raise a Song of Praise* by Robert J Hughes

*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.

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:

1. **The Nursery** for babies & toddlers (infants – age 3) is located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area, Room 212. Alasdair Camlin and an adult volunteer will be in the nursery each Sunday.
2. This summer there will be no volunteers providing child care in room 215. However, any parent of a **4-6-year-old** is welcome to use the Children's Church Room (#213) throughout the service. Note: a parent/guardian MUST be present with his/her child at all times. Please return toys/games to the appropriate storage spaces. *Thank you.*
3. **Children's Worship Bulletin** (ages 3-6 & 7-12) are located at the ramp door.

The flowers today are given to celebrate Kathy Montgomery and the gifts she brings to worship each and every Sunday from Scott & Linda McGrath.

Greeting you this morning are Bob & Marcia Curry.

UPDATE: Dominican Republic Student Scholarships

Thanks to everyone who has made a donation to help support a student's education at the Christian school in Sabaneta de Yasica as a part of our continuing partnership with the church in the Dominican Republic. To date, donations between Clen-Moore Presbyterian and NWPC total \$12,476.00. This is a great start, but as has been mentioned, our commitment is \$23,310.00 so we've got a bit of work to do to meet that goal. In order to send the scholarship money to our friends in the DR prior to the start of school, **all donations are due to the church this Wednesday, August 14**, so *please* get them in as soon as possible. We are grateful to you all for the many years of support - whether you've gone to the Dominican on a trip, made a donation, or been a steadfast prayer warrior. Thank you.

from the Dominican Scholarship Committee



AUGUST MISSION FOCUS:



... is a nonprofit ministry that works to bring resources to churches, other ministries and community organizations to facilitate the work God has called them to do. In the early 1980's, ROOT had its beginnings in El Paso, TX. Art Vogan saw that there was a lack of networking between the local churches and ministries, and so he elected to be the liaison in helping them to share their resources with one another. Soon his wife Becky was involved. Twenty years later in 2001 God extended the network to Mercer, Pennsylvania, Art's home town, and with the help of Art's home church, Bethany Presbyterian Church, ROOT International began to take shape. In 2007 ROOT received its 501(c)3 status. Today ROOT has two offices, one in Mercer, PA and one in El Paso, TX, and has extended its outreach to western PA, northeastern Ohio, the 9th ward in New Orleans, LA, and the southwest and Navajo Nation. Internationally, it has crossed the border into northern Mexico. The vision is to help organizations in other countries as God provides the resources and opportunities. NWPC has supported ROOT for many years through our mission budget as well as the Alternative Gifts Valentine program.



Reminder from the Prayer Shawl Group: The deadline for our goal of 50 hats is September! There are kits of blue & gold yarn still available in the Ligo Room. We really appreciate so many people helping with this project – *Thank you!*



There have been several Care Portal requests for large plastic storage bins with lids:

"A 17-year-old and his 80-year-old grandfather are moving from their dilapidated rental to a new home. In need of storage containers for their belongings."

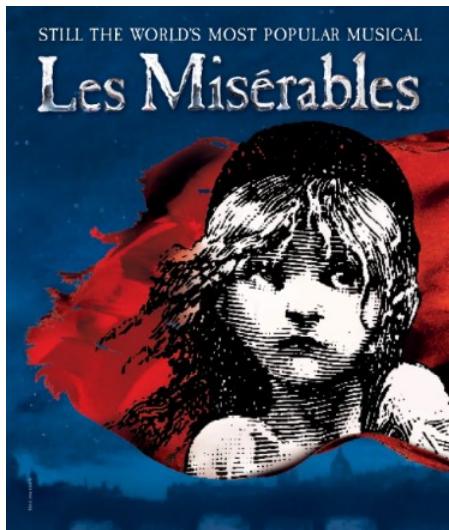
"A 16-year-old female was recently reunited with her family. She is in need of a dresser and floor fan. Family is also in need of storage bins to organize the home."

"Two young boys are in need of twin bed frames/mattresses/mattress protectors/sheets/blankets/pillows. Also requesting storage bins."

Do you have storage bins that you are not using? Would you be willing to purchase some bins? They may be placed in the church library. *Thank you!*

Next Widow Empowerment Gathering: Greetings! We enjoyed our first meeting at SOG in May sharing stories and ideas. The Deacons are so grateful for your input as it will guide our plans for the future! Our next gathering will be in September. Details will follow soon in the bulletin and in the Monday Message. We look forward to the next chapter!

Broadway in Cleveland



The next show that we are trying to get a group together for is *Les Misérables*. This show is running in Cleveland from September 18 – 22. Ticket prices range from \$22.50 to \$122.50. We are allowed to mix and match dates, times, and ticket prices.

Currently we have 20 tickets on hold at \$92.50 each for Saturday, September 21 at 1:30pm. However, if a different date, time, or price is better for you, please let Don or Lisa Rodgers know.

Cameron Mackintosh presents the acclaimed production of Boublil and Schönberg's Tony Award-winning musical phenomenon, *Les Misérables*. This brilliant staging has taken the world by storm and has been hailed as "a reborn dream of a production" (*Daily Telegraph*). Set against the backdrop of 19th century France, *Les Misérables* tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice, and redemption – a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. The magnificent score of *Les Misérables* includes the songs "I Dreamed a Dream," "On My Own," "Bring Him Home," "One Day More" and many more.

The deadline for reservations and payment for *Les Misérables* is Friday, August 23.

If you are interested in this show, please see or contact Don or Lisa Rodgers. Email: d.rodgers.62@gmail.com, or phone: 724-651-8285.

(The next production that we are hoping to get a group together for is *The Neil Diamond Musical – A Beautiful Noise*, showing October 8 – 27, with the reservation deadline of September 13th.)

**The Trustees have updated the NWPC Church Use Policy,
the NWPC Church Use Form, and the Clean-Up Checklist.**

If you want to reserve or use a space at the church for a family or non-church function you may obtain copies of these documents at the church office, then complete the church use form and return it to the Trustees' mailbox for their review. Their mailbox is located in the volunteer reception room with the other mailboxes – in the row closest to the window. The Trustees meet monthly on the first Wednesday.

For your convenience, these documents are now available on the NWPC website (nwpresby.org). They can be found under the “About Us” tab – select “Facility Use”. Download, complete and submit to Trustees as above. Questions? Contact Jim Krawchyk, our trustee currently overseeing use of the building via these forms, jkrawchyk@gmail.com.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 11

9am Men's Bible Class studying *Hebrews*, Lillian Martin Room
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church or via
LiveStream at livestream.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM

MONDAY, 8-12 - SHYG PIZZA JOE FUNDRAISER (*Find coupon in bulletin.*)

2pm SOG Alzheimer's Association Support Group, Room 214

TUESDAY, 8-13

7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 8-14

1:30pm Presbytery Sudan Partnership Meeting, NWPC Library

THURSDAY, 8-15

6pm Worship Committee Meeting, Room 206

7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, August 18

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10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via
LiveStream at livestream.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM

9th Annual TOUCH A TRUCK AND ALL THINGS THAT GO: Sat., August 17,
10am – 2pm. Rain or Shine at Leesburg ECO Presbyterian Church, corner of
Route 19 & 208, Volant – Admission is free, but children must be supervised.

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Tear off coupon below for SHYG/JHYG Pizza Joe's fundraiser:
