

Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Tune for the Oboe* by Gilbert M. Martin

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *1 Samuel 1:4–20*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

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

O God, you are faithful and just; but we have failed to help those who have little, even though we have much. We are prideful and snobby, and we take both your love and your gifts for granted. Our snootiness has led us away from the things Jesus teaches us. We're sorry, Merciful God. Remind us not to be so selfish and proud, and help us to listen this time. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) –

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me by Paul M. Vasile

***Glory to God, whose goodness shine on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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

The Word in Music –

Worship Team

King of Kings by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, and Jason Ingram

Children's Message

Debbie Forsberg and Don Rodgers

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

Sermon – *Ask the Lord*

Rev. Dr. Matthew Lloyd Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen) –

Sunday School Children & Worship Team

Shout to the Lord by Darlene Zschech

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Sweet Hour of Prayer* by Gene Clarke

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *Shine Jesus Shine*

Postlude – *Song for All Saints* by Mary McDonald

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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

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.

November 17, 2024

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: large print bulletins are in the bulletin racks; personal audio receivers providing sound amplification at the “sound booth” at the back of the sanctuary.

For children:

1. **The Nursery** (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. Families of **4 to 6-year-old children** are welcome to use Room 215, next to the NWPC Preschool classroom, during the service. A parent/guardian must be present at all times. Please feel free to use the toys, games and art supplies in the labeled cupboards. Kindly return everything at the end of the service.
3. **Children’s Church** (ages 4 years – grade four), in Room 213 during the middle part of the adult worship service. Karen Wallace visits Children's Church this week to share the P, B & J Program with our children. We see God in the way Karen has cared for our children, feeding their hearts, minds and souls faithfully for many years.
4. **Children’s Worship Bulletins** (ages 3-6 & 7-12) are found at the ramp door.

Our thanks to Don Rodgers for playing the organ today while Kathy is away.

Today’s flowers are given to say: *“Happy Birthday, Katie. So glad you were born!”* from the Worship Team

This morning’s greeters are Carol Aiken and Laura McCracken.



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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

- 9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT via ZOOM discussing Sue Monk Kidd's novel, *The Book of Longings* Contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com
9:30am Sunday School Classes for children
9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views" meeting in Room 214
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via LiveStream at livestream.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

MONDAY, 11-18

TUESDAY, 11-19

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 11-20

- 6pm JHYG, Youth Lounge
6pm Spanish Class, Room 206
6:30pm Session, Room 214

THURSDAY, 11-21

- 6-8pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, Social Hall
6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30pm FYG (Freshman Youth Group), Youth Lounge
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 11-23

- 8am WC-Phi Mu's Breakfast with Santa, Social Hall
9am Adult Saturday Bible Study on the *Book of Acts*, Church Library

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

- 9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT via ZOOM discussing Sue Monk Kidd's novel, *The Book of Longings* Contact Jim Hines, jhines55@hotmail.com
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11:30am Pizza & Pretzel Salad Lunch, then decorate for Advent (*See insert.*)
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

- Monday** Psalm 3; 1 Samuel 3:19-4:2; Hebrews 10:26-31
Tuesday Psalm 3; Deuteronomy 26:5-10; Hebrews 10:32-39
Wednesday Psalm 3; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Mark 13:9-23
Thursday Psalm 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:1-10; Acts 7:54-8:1a
Friday Psalm 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:11-20; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Saturday Psalm 132:1-12; 2 Kings 23:1-14; John 3:31-36

As you read, don't ask yourself, "What am I learning?" but rather, "How does this speak to me? What does this stir up within me? Why might that be?"

City Rescue Mission - our mission focus for November.



In addition to being in NWPC's mission budget, many of our members have donated to and volunteered at the City Rescue Mission in New Castle, PA for years. It is a Christian ministry which provides spiritual and physical care for the area's hurting and homeless population. Daily food in the Mission's cafeteria and holiday food baskets for needy families are constant needs. Vegetables from our Seed to Feed Garden were donated to the Mission. The food collection for their **Thanksgiving Baskets** has ended but a turkey can still be purchased for \$15.00. Thank you.



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

2024 Thank Offering:

This year NWPC's Thank Offering will be sent to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for relief of the hurricanes that greatly impacted the southern United States. The need is ongoing. As we are blessed with stable weather here in New Wilmington, let us not forget that so many lives have been turned upside down in the south. The Thank Offering will be received next Sunday, November 24th. Envelopes are located at each door today and will be in your bulletins on November 24th. Please be generous with your gifts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The next **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting** will be Thursday, November 21 from 6 to 8pm. We'll start in the Social Hall with dinner. Please **RSVP**: text or call Sandy (724-651-0728) or Charlene (724-856-2781) so enough food is prepared!

Breakfast with Santa, WC Phi Mu sorority's philanthropy fundraiser, takes place Saturday, November 23rd, 8am until noon in the NWPC Social Hall. Adult tickets are \$10, children's are \$7, and will be available at the door. Enjoy a pancake breakfast, photos with Santa, arts & crafts, face painting, and raffle baskets. All proceeds go to Children's Miracle Network hospitals.

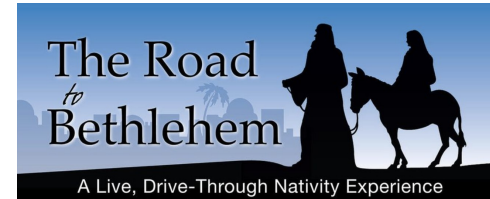
The next **Widows Empowerment Group** will be held on Wednesday, December 4th at 2 pm in the Social Hall. If you have a favorite holiday treat you would like to share, you are encouraged to do so but it is not at all required. Be ready to sing a few favorite carols, play a festive holiday game, and enjoy friendly fellowship. The more the merrier, so please bring a friend or two along.

Kindly RSVP your intentions to attend and if you would like transportation assistance to Mary James (724-977-8453 / maryecjames@gmail.com) or Jennifer Green (724-714-8172 / jeneg26@gmail.com)

For your calendar - Advent begins December 1, 2024

Sunday, 11/24 – Pizza & Pretzel Salad Lunch and Decorating church for Advent
Sunday, 12/8 – WC Christmas Vesper Service, Orr Auditorium, 4pm
Sunday, 12/8 – Road to Bethlehem Drive-Thru Nativity, starting at 5pm
Sunday, 12/15 – Blue Christmas Service, NWPC Sanctuary, 6pm
Friday, 12/20 – SHYG's fundraiser Parents' Night Out, 5:30-8:30m
Sunday, 12/22 – *"Sing with Us the Christmas Story"* during worship followed by a Special Christmas Potluck Lunch in the Social Hall
Tuesday, 12/24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols, 7pm

Volunteers are needed for the "Road to Bethlehem"!



NWPC participates in the New Wilmington Ministerium's "Road to Bethlehem" live nativity drive-thru event to be held **Sunday, December 8th starting at 5pm**. Many of the local churches each portray a part of the story

of Jesus's birth. NWPC shows the angels appearing to the shepherds. At the end of the "road" a cookie and drink reception is held at Living Word Church where kids who followed the road receive a goody bag and, this year, adults can put their ticket in a basket raffle. We are looking for volunteers to:

- 1) be shepherds,
- 2) be angels, or
- 3) be traffic directors on December 8

We also need folks to donate to NWPC's Apple Castle-themed basket for the raffle at the end of the "road". The deadline for that is November 27. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Geri Truog-Hodges (724-301-4537 / truogeraldine@hotmail.com) or Doug Phillips (724-372-4180 / coachphillips30@gmail.com). Thank you.

November 2024 - Trustees Meeting Summary

The Trustees met on Tuesday, November 7. The following motions were approved:

- The October 2024 minutes were approved
- Jim Mohr requested the use of the Social Hall, kitchen, and room 214 for a Westminster College prayer seminar on November 17 from 4-8 pm. Motion was approved unanimously.

The Trustees also discussed:

- Jim will follow up with Molly about updates from Karski Security with regard to further security options for the pre-school.
- Ken showed two options from Baut Studios for the front door designs. Jeff recommended that all parts of the new doors should be new. Jim contacted three references from Baut Studios; all churches were satisfied with the work.
- Updated goals from Trustees 2024.



Sunday, November 24, 2024

Wow! Can it really be?

It's time to decorate our Christmas tree!



**Actually..... it's time to build
our Christmas tree and
decorate the Sanctuary**

**But FIRST.....
WE EAT!**



**Pizza, chips, drink supplied by NWPC
with**



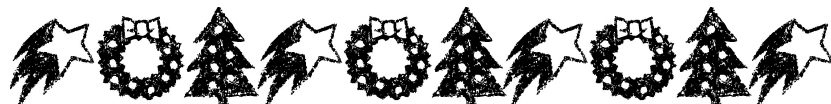
**STRAWBERRY PRETZEL
SALAD SUPPLIED BY YOU!**

TIME?

Following our worship service.

Family & friends spending time together...

**What a joyful way to launch the
Advent season!**



Best Strawberry Pretzel Salad (Dessert!)

Prep Time 30 mins Cook Time 10 mins Total Time 40 mins

Author: Sommer Collier;

<https://www.aspicyperspective.com/>

INGREDIENTS

- One, 6-ounce box strawberry gelatin mix
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 cups crushed pretzel pieces
- ½ cup finely chopped pecans (*optional-for nutty richness*)
- ½ cup melted butter
- ¾ cup granulated sugar + 1 tbsp, divided
- 8 ounces cream cheese softened
- 8 ounces whipped topping like Cool Whip
- 1½ pounds fresh strawberries, hulled and sliced thin

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1-Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 9 x 13-inch baking dish. Mix the strawberry jello with 2 cups boiling water, stirring until dissolved. Allow to cool to room temp.
- 2-2 cups of crushed pretzels: You can chop them, place them in a zip bag and beat with a rolling pin, or quickly pulse them in a food processor. Then chop the pecans.
- 3-Put the crushed pretzels, chopped pecans, ¼ cup + 1 tbsp sugar in baking dish. Pour melted butter over the top; toss well to coat. Press pretzel mixture into a tight even layer; bake for 10 minutes.
- 4-In a clean mixing bowl, use a mixer to beat the cream cheese with the remaining ½ cup sugar, until light and fluffy. Gently fold in whipped topping until smooth and even. Set aside.
- 5-Trim the tops off the strawberries, then thinly slice. Keep out one-third of the strawberry slices and finely dice (to fill in the cracks.) Then mix all the berries together.
- 6-Spread the cream cheese filling evenly over the cooled pretzel layer. Spoon the prepared strawberries evenly over the cream layer.
- 7-Pour cooled strawberry jello over the strawberries, so all are completely coated but not floating in it. Refrigerate until jello is set, usually 2-3 hours. Cut and serve cold.



Please complete the form and return with payment in an offering plate, or bring/mail it to the church office. Please put it in an envelope and mark it "flowers". You may also use the online order form found on the NWPC website. **The deadline for ordering is**

December 2nd.

Please order _____ poinsettias at \$11 each. Total = \$ _____

Order placed by _____ Phone: _____

Print dedication in the bulletin as follows:

1. In memory of _____

Given by- _____

2. In memory of _____

Given by- _____

3. In memory of _____

Given by- _____

1. In honor of _____

Given by- _____

2. In honor of _____

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Given by- _____

Poinsettias should be picked up after the service on Christmas Eve.

Thank you for helping to make our Advent worship special.

