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Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Processional* by Jean Phillippe Rameau

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *John 2:1-11*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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

Loving Lord, we long to be your faithful people, but our good intentions run out and we come up empty. For all the ways we fall short in our sin, forgive us, Gracious One. Change us—like water into wine—to become what the world lacks, that our community, our nation, our church, and all creation may know your justice and love. Amen.

Response (here and on screen) – *Step by Step*,

words and music by David (Beaker) Strasser

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

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*I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.*

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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 – *The Peace of God* by John Rutter

Chancel Choir

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be amongst you
and remain with you always. Amen.

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

Sermon – *Water into Wine*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen) – *How Great is our God*

by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* arranged by Don Phillips

(in the setting of Beethoven's Sonata No. 8, "Pathetique," Adagio Cantabile)

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn (on screen) – *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Postlude – *Sound the Trumpets* by Donald Lee Moore

*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.*

The Memorial Service for Margaret Trautman is Saturday, January 25, 2025 here in our sanctuary at 2pm. There will be a meal following in the Social Hall.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT via Zoom: *White Poverty, How Exposing Myths About Race and Class Can Reconstruct American Democracy*, by Rev. Dr. William Barber II;
Contact Jim Hines for a link, jhines55@hotmail.com
9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views", Youth Lounge
9:30am Sunday School Classes for children
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via LiveStream at vimeo.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
11:30am Alternative Gifts Valentine Program begins, find the table in the Ligo Room
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

MONDAY, 1-20

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

TUESDAY, 1-21

5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6pm JHYG, Youth Lounge
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 1-22

6pm Spanish Class, Room 206
6pm Trustees Meeting, NWPC Library

THURSDAY, 1-23

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

FRIDAY, 1-24

SATURDAY, 1-25

9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library
2pm Margaret Trautman Memorial Service and meal, Sanctuary and Social Hall

RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES:

Check the "green" bulletin board in the hall outside the library for the Hard-to-Recycle 2025 Event Calendar. The next collection is February 11 at the Neshannock Township Municipal Building.

CHURCH CALENDAR continued,

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT via Zoom: *White Poverty, How Exposing Myths About Race and Class Can Reconstruct American Democracy* by Rev. Dr. William Barber II;
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No SHYG this evening



It's time to register for the 2025 Dominican Republic Mission Trip which will take place February 15th through 22nd. Each traveler is responsible for his / her own air travel arrangements and expenses.

Join the team by registering with this link:

<https://shenangopresbytery.wufoo.com/>

Registration deadline is January 31, 2025.

Questions? Contact Joel Postema (724-944-3944 / postemajt@westminster.edu) or Matt Camlin (724-747-7422 / matt@nwpresby.org).

FROM OUR TREASURER:

Your 2024 Year-End Giving statements are ready for pickup in the Ligo Room.
Please take yours today!

 **January Mission Focus:**

19 years ago NWPC decided to try something meaningful for Valentines' Day: give a gift that benefits others while honoring another person. Descriptions of possible gifts can be found in today's bulletin and order forms are located at each door. In the Ligo Room there's a table set up with order forms for purchases along with various free cards and ministry descriptions to enclose. This program starts today and ends February 9, 2025

2024 Alternative Gift Valentines Descriptions

A donation to honor a friend/loved one/co-worker can be given for any of the following important ministries supported by NWPC. A description of the one or more ministries you choose is included with the **free** valentine cards you select.

Our Shop – Wilmington Area School District

...houses clothing, coats, shoes, gloves, school supplies, and hygiene products available year-round for WASD students in grades 5-12.

India – Chris & Ruth Vaz and the Madia Tribe

In 2023, NWPC and Chris & Ruth Vaz began a partnership with their Bible translation ministry in India. They also need additional personal support.

eduKenya – Mawewa School – Mathare slums

eduKenya is a holistic education project which educates and empowers the children of the Mathare slum in Nairobi, Kenya. The project provides students with a classroom, teachers, meals and medical needs. Much of the food is purchased locally. This valentine will provide healthy meals, schooling opportunities, books or vaccinations for the primary or secondary school students of eduKenya.

ROOT International – Mexico, Appalachia, Navajo Reservation in AZ

Root International began as a local organization in Mercer, PA. It has grown to meet the needs of smaller, lesser-known organizations, helping them with education, food, clothing and household items. Yearly needs exist for baby diapers, toys and food for underprivileged children. Also, refurbished sewing machines are sold to women in Mexico for \$25.

Five Talents International – Bolivia, Burma, Burundi and more

Five Talents focuses on micro savings groups in needy communities and countries. A donation can help to establish a group in new under-served areas, Bibles for community facilitators or financial help to send trainers to a workshop.

Local Need

Many people come to NWPC with urgent needs such as rent, paying bills, food. The fund is administered by the pastor. CarePortal also needs monetary donations for requested items.

Dominican Republic

NWPC has been involved with the church in Sabaneta de Yasica for many years. Mission trips have been involved in community medical needs as well as school and church building projects. Current needs are: vitamins for children, school supplies and renovations and

student scholarships. A valentine for the Dominican Republic will help with one or more of the above concerns for the people in Sabaneta de Yasica.

South Sudan Humanitarian Relief

Mercy Primary School Feeding Program – feed 3 students for one month, and Juba Evangelical Bible School classroom construction.

Heifer International

By purchasing a milk cow or a flock of chicks and training local people in their care, you can enhance families' abilities to provide themselves with food, income and hope for the future.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

NWPC has been blessed by the Prayer Shawl Ministry. As the groups' members knit, crochet or quilt, they pray for the ones who will receive an item such as lap blankets, shawls and quilts. Anyone needing comfort or encouragement, even a veteran, is eligible to receive a love gift.



Excerpts from a news article received from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance:

The harrowing images of wildfires consuming parts of Los Angeles and Ventura counties have deeply impacted us all, stirring our hearts with sorrow and compassion. More than 40,000 acres have burned, over 12,300 structures destroyed, entire communities wiped out, and tens of thousands of residents displaced. Currently, 92,000 residents are under evacuation orders, and 89,000 more remain in evacuation warning zones, meaning they may need to leave their homes at a moment's notice. Tragically, at least 24 lives have been lost, and the numbers continue to rise as fires remain uncontained. This is an ongoing disaster, and the extent of damage and loss continues to evolve, with figures expected to change as the situation develops.

As part of the ongoing response and in consultation with the Presbyteries of the Pacific, San Fernando and San Gabriel, as well as the Synod of Southern California and Hawaii and its leadership, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has been in communication with faith leaders in the affected communities. In addition to providing emotional and spiritual care, PDA has already released emergency grants to meet the urgent needs of the communities and to provide immediate assistance. Though the final outcomes of these fires are yet to be known, it is clear that the magnitude of the event will require the development of long-term projects and assistance, both for the physical and emotional long-lasting effects. Presbyterians in the region are participating in coordination calls with nonprofit and faith-based disaster organizations to ensure that no one is forgotten.

PDA affirms our commitment to accompany those affected by this disaster. As people of God, once again we are called to stand with our siblings in the “GAP” — Give, Act & Pray. If you wish to GIVE, you can do so through NWPC. Treasurer Kim Romig will forward your donations directly to PDA.

PRAYER is the best ACTION we can take currently. If you wish, use this prayer of the Rev. Jihyun Oh, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly and Executive Director of the Interim Unified Agency:

God, our refuge and our strength, you are an ever-present help in trouble.

You see the devastation caused by the California wildfires. You hear the cries of those suffering loss. You know the fear and anxiety and exhaustion of those waiting, hoping and helping as they watch the fires burn.

For those forced to abandon their homes and shelters in search of safety, we pray for your guidance to find places of rest. For those called to fight the fires, we pray for your strength to persevere. For those ministering to the injured, we pray for your wisdom and guidance to heal. For those mourning loss, we pray for your comfort. For those accompanying others, near or far, we pray for your upholding. For those still in danger's path, we pray for your protection.

Now and in the days and weeks to come, we trust that you are present. You have promised that even in the darkest of valleys, you will never leave nor forsake your children.

God, our refuge and our strength, you are an ever-present help in trouble. As your incarnate presence brought hope to those in need, may the Church, your body, be the presence of help and hope in Los Angeles County and beyond. In the name of Christ Jesus, Amen.



CHILI COOK-OFF:

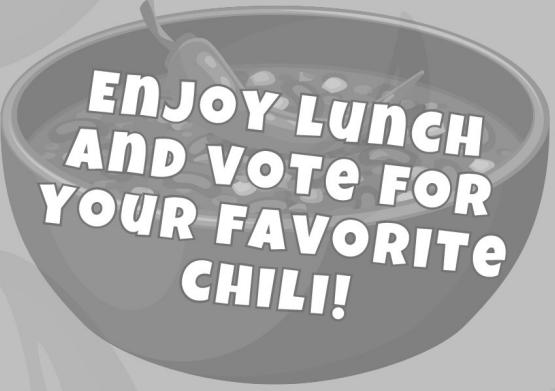
 SIX MORE WEEKS OF HEAT?

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
AFTER CHURCH

A small illustration of two chili peppers, one red and one green, located to the right of the chili cook-off text.

What to bring:

- Crockpot of chili **or**
- Cornbread **or**
- Crackers **or**
- Chili toppings **or**
- Just your appetite!

A stylized illustration of a bowl filled with chili. A single chili pepper is placed on top of the chili. The text "ENJOY LUNCH AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE CHILI!" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font inside the bowl.

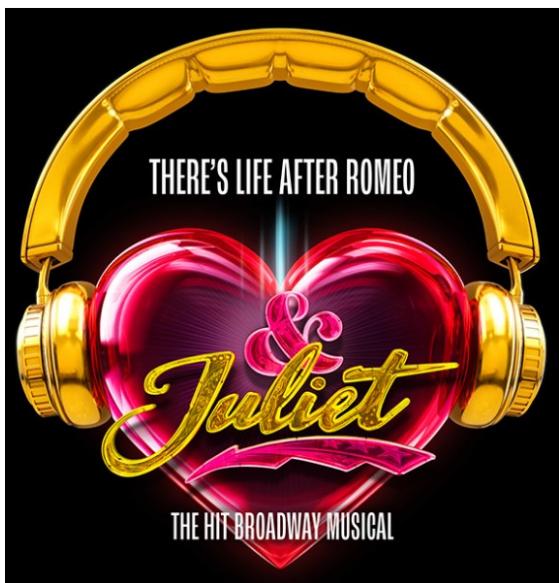
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HAPPENING IN THE new SOCIAL HALL!

Broadway in Cleveland



The next trip to see an Off-Broadway production is one you don't want to miss. We are trying to get a group together for *& Juliet*. This show is running in Cleveland from March 4 – 23, 2025. Ticket prices range from \$22.50 to \$97.50. We are allowed to mix and match dates, times, and ticket prices.

Created by the Emmy®-winning writer David West Read from “Schitt’s Creek,” this hilarious new musical flips the script on the greatest love story ever told. *& Juliet* asks: what would happen next if Juliet didn’t end it all over Romeo? Get whisked away on a fabulous journey as she ditches her famous ending for a fresh beginning and a second chance at life and love — her way.

Juliet’s new story bursts to life through a playlist of pop anthems as iconic as her name, including “Since U Been Gone,” “Roar,” “Baby One More Time,” “Larger Than Life,” “That’s The Way It Is”, and “Can’t Stop the Feeling!”— all from the genius songwriter/producer behind more #1 hits than any other artist this century, Max Martin and Friends. Break free of the balcony scene and get into this romantic comedy that proves there’s life after Romeo. The only thing tragic would be missing it.

Currently we have 27 tickets on hold at \$82.50 each for Saturday, March 8, 2025, at 1:30pm. However, if a different date, time, or price is better for you, please let me know. The deadline for reservations and payment for & Juliet is Tuesday, February 4.

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

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