



New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

Worship for the Lord's Day

June 8, 2025

Pentecost

Graduate Recognition

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

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

Prelude – *Simple Gifts* – arranged by Bill Ingram

Joybells Handbell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Genesis 11:1-9*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

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

God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your Spirit to this place. As we gather and behold your glory, we become aware of our sin. We have ignored your word. We have rejected your gifts. We have failed in your work. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties, and we divide our hearts. Let your Spirit burn away our sins and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the promise of this day and receive the fullness of all that you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Holy Spirit Rain Down* by Russell Fragar

*Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
O Comforter and Friend,
How we need Your touch again;
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard;
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word;
Holy Spirit, rain down.*

*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 – Spirit, Come! Arranged by Evelyn R. Larter

Chancel Choir

Spirit, come, bring your Fire, all your people inspire.

Holy wind, Holy fire, show the Savior's glory, tell the ancient story!

Spirit, come in wind! Spirit, come in flame!

Come in wind, come in flame, tell again the story!

Spirit, come, in the flame, to your people proclaim:

Christ our God, man became, that we may inherit God the Holy Spirit.

Spirit, come, bring your Light! We would serve you a-right.

Through your gifts grant insight to your congregation, blessing ev'ry nation.

Holy One, Spirit blest, ever our welcome guest,

be all honor addressed, endless praise be given to the Lord in heaven.

Sermon – *Go Forth*

Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

**Song of Praise (on screen)* – *King of Kings* by Brook Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, and Scott Ligertwood

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Chanson*– John Rutter

Flutist: Tawnee Hunter

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

**Hymn (on screen)* – *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

Postlude – *The Breath of God* – Ray Landis

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.

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 are 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.
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 and the rolled rug found in Room 214. Kindly return everything at the end of the service.
3. **Doodle boards for kids of all ages** to use during the service are located on either side of the transept. Children and/or parents can choose an activity page plus there is a small snack and occasional surprise inside to occupy small hands during the service. We cherish our youth and hope this is one more way that they feel at home amongst their church family.
4. **Children’s Church** – Starting today, June 8th, there will be no Children’s Church until September when school resumes. There are of course “Doodleboards” available and parents can use the CC room during the service if necessary.

The flowers today are given by Jim and Debbie Krawchyk in memory of their parents, Vince and Lorraine Whitman and Andy and Eleanor Krawchyk.

Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday: Psalm 48; Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 2:1-11
Tuesday: Psalm 48; Ezekiel 11:14-25; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16
Wednesday: Psalm 48; Numbers 24:1-14; Luke 1:26-38
Thursday: Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:13-18; Ephesians 1:17-19
Friday: Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:19-26; Ephesians 4:1-6
Saturday: Psalm 8; Proverbs 4:1-9; Luke 2:41-52

Congratulations Graduates! **CLASS of 2025**

We rejoice with the following graduates & congratulate them on their accomplishments:

WILMINGTON AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Liam Camlin

Ellie Postema

MASTERS

Carly McNeely Kent State University
Masters of Science, User Experience

DOCTORATE

Martha C. McGrath-Brown Ph.D. North Carolina State University
Doctor of Philosophy in Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management (Sports)

New Wilmington Presbyterian Church Youth

Summer Mini-Mission Trip

Partnering with Canfield Presbyterian Church, Canfield, OH

4 Days of Service, Growth, and Fun

June 29 – July 2, 2025

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 8, 2025 – Graduate Recognition Sunday

- 9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
9:20am SALT via Zoom: *How We Learn to Be Brave* by Bishop Marianne Budde
Contact Jim Hines for a link, jhines55@hotmail.com
9:30am "*Different Brews * Different Views*", Youth Lounge
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via
LiveStream at vimeo.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

MONDAY, 6-9, SHYG Pizza Fundraiser – find coupons at each door!

- 9am Calendar Blitz Day, Room 206
2pm SOG Alzheimer Support Group, Room 214
6:30pm Generosity Steering Committee, Room 214

TUESDAY, 6-10

- 6:15pm Softball: Cleb vs NWPC, COG-field 2, West Middlesex
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214
7:30pm Softball: Covenant vs NWPC, COG-field 2, West Middlesex

WEDNESDAY, 6-11

- 6pm JHYG, Youth Lounge
6:30pm Reconciliation Steering Committee, Ligo Room

THURSDAY, 6-12

- 6:15pm Softball: Genesis vs NWPC, Mangino Field, New Castle
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:30pm Softball: NWPC vs St. Joe's, Mangino Field, New Castle

SATURDAY, 6-14

- 9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library
10am Bair Memorial Service, Sanctuary
11am Bair Reception, Ligo Room

SUNDAY, June 15, 2025 – Father's Day

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



JOIN US FOR **ROAD TRIP VBS!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DATES: July 7-11

TIME: 9:00am – 12:00 noon _____

Online registration is available now:

nwpresby.org/VBS

Please contact Geri Truog-Hodges to volunteer your help:

truogeraldine@hotmail.com

We're still looking for volunteers for the following positions:

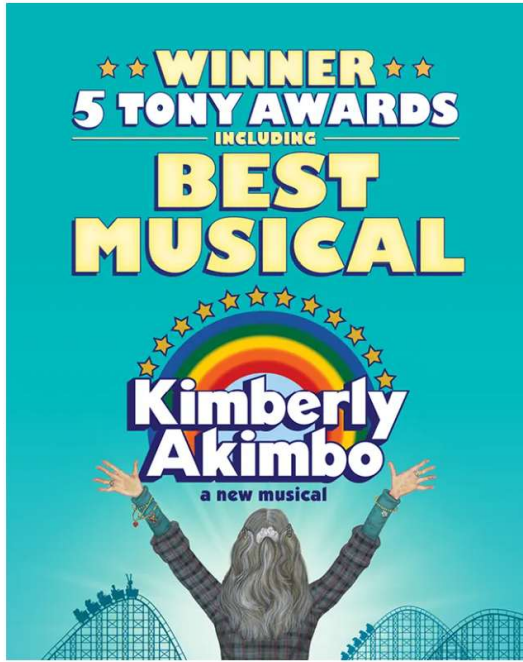
Science Leader

Craft Leader

Group Leaders (walking kids around and helping at stations)

Helpers for Mission, Bible Story, Music, and Games

Broadway in Cleveland



The next trip to see an Off-Broadway production is right around the corner. And this is one that everyone is talking about.

The next show that we are trying to get a group together for is ***Kimberly Akimbo***. This show is running in Cleveland from July 15 – August 3, 2025. Ticket prices range from \$22.50 to \$97.50. We are allowed to mix and match dates, times, and ticket prices.

A new musical about growing up and growing old (in no particular order), ***Kimberly Akimbo*** is the winner of 5 Tony Awards including BEST MUSICAL. It features Tony Award-winning book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire (*Shrek*), a Tony Award-winning score by Jeanine Tesori (*Fun Home*), choreography by Danny Mefford (*Dear Evan Hansen*) and direction by Tony-nominated

director Jessica Stone.

Kimberly is about to turn 16 and recently moved with her family to a new town in suburban New Jersey. In this “howlingly funny heartbreaker of a show” (The New Yorker), Kim is forced to navigate family dysfunction, a rare genetic condition, her first crush ... and possible felony charges. Ever the optimist, she is determined to find happiness against all odds and embark on a great adventure.

Currently we have 10 tickets on hold at \$68.50 each for Saturday, August 2, 2025, at 1:30 PM. However, if a different date, time, or price is better for you, please let me know.

The deadline for reservations and payment for ***Kimberly Akimbo*** is Saturday, July 5.

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.

Shows coming in 2025-2026:

Beetlejuice

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

The Sound of Music

The Notebook

Stereophonic

The Outsiders

Hell's Kitchen

Suffs

The Great Gatsby

Six

The Choir of Man

Death Become Her

Spamalot

Water for Elephants

Please let Don or Lisa know if you think you might be interested in any of these shows.

Preliminary reservations at Playhouse Square will become available soon and Don needs to know approximately how many tickets to put on hold for each show.

June Mission Flag Focus: eduKenya



(Updated June 2025) Our June mission focus is eduKenya. It is a movement of people that are driven by the love of Christ to have an impact on the world and a catalyst for change in a community languishing in the abject poverty of Mathare Valley, Kenya. Mathare lies 3 miles east of Nairobi's central business district.

From very low-income high rise apartments to makeshift homes built from mud, tin or wood scraps, Mathare is home to over 600,000 people in an area measuring roughly 3.5 square miles. Clean running water, access to electricity and proper sewage is scarce, and the street and narrow walkways in the community are often littered with trash and open sewage.

Each school day, eduKenya's schools (primary and secondary) provide delicious and nutritious meals for students. For many, the food they receive through its feeding program is all they may eat for the day. The meals enable the students to concentrate on learning and reach their potential.

EduKenya is thankful to NWPC for its long-term partnership for years...from its humble beginnings in tin shacks in Jangwani to our Mawewa Primary School building in Mathare, and to our current Chelezo High School leased property in Wote. EduKenya now has a working borehole, water tank and pump in Wote.

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