

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.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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

Closing Prayer After Communion (The Lord's Prayer [...sins...])

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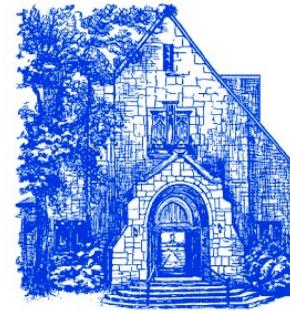
*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Come Just As You Are* by Joseph Sabolick

Organ Reflection – *Maestoso Postludium* – C.W. Gluck

*Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

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



New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

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Office hours: Mon & Fri, 9 am-5 pm, Wed. 1-5 pm

Worship services on radio WWNW (88.9FM)

*The New Wilmington Presbyterian Church seeks
discipleship to Christ,
reconciliation in Christ,
divine encounter through Christ,
generosity with Christ.*

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Prelude – *Carillon* by Dean Wagner Carillon Handbell Choir
- *Acolytes: Millie Renninger and Hailee Cline* -

Greetings & Announcements Nathan Hunter

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship (Psalm 125:1-2):

L: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion

P: It cannot be shaken; it remains forever.

L: The mountains surround Jerusalem.

P: And the Lord surrounds his people, both now and forever.

*Hymn (on screen) – *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*Unison Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace:

Lord God, the one who instructs us in the way of wisdom, we are drawn into your presence by your mercy and love. You have called us, and we have responded to your call. We follow hungry to know truth and to bear witness to it. Yet, we have woefully fallen short of our hearts' desire. We have claimed wisdom as our own acquisition; we have fed on the empty calories of pop cultural truth; we find ourselves barely able to speak of your work in our lives to those outside of the fellowship of believers. Lord, forgive us. May your mercy be evident in copious amounts in contrast to our sin. We pray all this through Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

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

Holy God, Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One,

have mercy, have mercy on us

**Passing of the Peace:*

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Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson – Hosea 6:1-3

Word in Music – *This is the Kingdom* by Steven Furtick, Pat Barrett, Jason Ingram, and Chris Brown

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 4:23 - 5:2

Sermon – *Let's Go Up There...*

Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith (A portion of the Scots' Confession)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Be Thou My Vision* – arr. Melody Bober

*Doxology, Hymn #592

***Prayer of Dedication**

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 1, 2026 – Communion

- 9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT via Zoom: Separation of Church and Hate by John Fugelsang
Contact Jim Hines for a link, jhines55@hotmail.com
9:30am "Different Brews*Different Views", Youth Lounge
9:30am College Bible Study, Library
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 Soup's On Luncheon and Soup Sale, Fellowship Hall
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

MONDAY, 2-2

- 10:30am Staff Meeting, Room 206

TUESDAY, 2-3

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

WEDNESDAY, 2-4

- 7pm Deacons, Room 214

THURSDAY, 2-5

- 11:30am SOG Memory Cafe, Fellowship Hall
6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 1-10

- 9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

SUNDAY, February 8, 2026 – Annual Congregational Meeting After Church

- 9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT via Zoom: Separation of Church and Hate by John Fugelsang
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9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views", Youth Lounge
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11:30am Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

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:

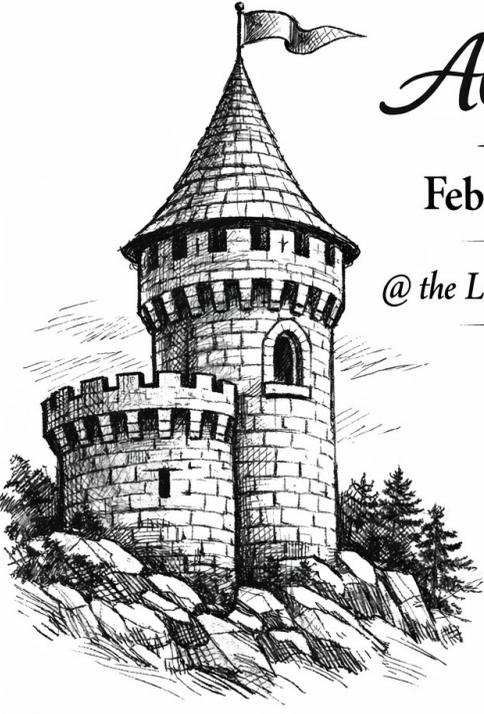
1. **The Nursery** (infants – age 3) is located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area, Room 212. Alasdair Camlin and an adult volunteer will be in the nursery.
2. Families of **4 to 6-year-old children** are welcome to use Room 213, next to the nursery) if needed during the early part of the worship service, with a parent or guardian present. When JAM begins around 10:45 in that space, we welcome and encourage your children to stay and participate!
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. **JAM (Jesus and Me) is for children in grades K-4.** Offering Scripturally based teachings, activities, and learning opportunities during the church service in Room 213. For parents who would like to participate in Sunday School classes during the before-church adult times, childcare can be provided. Please contact Debbie Forsberg to coordinate care for your child(ren) if needed.



Deacons serving communion at SOG this Sunday, 2/1 are Matt Davis and Sharyn Shaner

Deacons serving Home Communion are Jennifer Green and Joanne Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS



All Church Retreat

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February 27 – March 1, 2026

@ the Life Ministries Castle in Franklin, PA

870 River Ridge Rd.,
Franklin, PA 16323

\$80 per person
\$300 per family

Paper sign-ups and online sign-ups will be available soon.

*Refer questions to Kristen Phillips
forsbekl@gmail.com or 724-657-7497*



WONDERING HOW TO RECYCLE HOLIDAY LIGHTS, BOOKS, SHOES, CDs, DVDs?

Check out the 2026 Hard-to-Recycle Calendar on the green bulletin board in the hall outside the library for information on when and where to recycle these items and others.

The New Wilmington Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting takes place immediately following worship next Sunday, February 8th. The congregation will receive the 2025 annual report, elect the Pastor Nominating Committee, and act upon any other business that may properly come before the body. Copies of the Annual Report are available in the Ligo Room if you would like to review it in advance.

Support Clen-Moore Presbyterian Church’s Spanish children’s book drive as we prepare for our upcoming mission trip to the Dominican Republic! We’re collecting Spanish-language children’s books to donate to the Christian school of La Iglesia Evangelica Dominicana. We aim to promote literacy, education, and a love of reading among children and families. To make giving easy, we’ve created an Amazon Gift Registry with carefully selected books that will be shipped directly to my address. Every book makes a difference—join us in sharing knowledge, hope, and encouragement, one page at a time. 📖❤️

To find the list on Amazon, go to “Find a List or Registry” and search under the name “Amy N. Ball.” The registry is titled “Clen-Moore Spanish Book Drive for DR” and should be the only registry that comes up under my name. Duplicate copies are okay!



There’s still time to purchase Alternative Valentine Gifts to support our Mission Partners!

**Gifts are available starting at just \$5!
See a member of the Mission Committee after worship.**

STAFF

Interim Pastor & Head of Staff.....Rev. Dr. Ted Martin, thmhamp@gmail.com
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Broadway in Cleveland

Several trips are being planned to see an Off-Broadway production right around the corner.



The next show is one you don't want to miss. Mark your calendars now to see the runaway international hit as *Choir of Man* returns to Cleveland.

Known across the globe as "the ultimate-feel good show," *The Choir of Man*, the Olivier Award-nominated, worldwide smash hit returns to the U.S. for a highly-anticipated national tour including a stop in Cleveland! Set in the world's best pub, this uplifting production serves up 90 minutes of non-stop entertainment featuring a cast of extraordinary singers, dancers, musicians, and a charming poet.

Enjoy everything from the anthems of Guns N' Roses and Red Hot Chili Peppers to the soulful sounds of Luther Vandross and Adele to the chart-toppers of Sia, Paul Simon, Avicii, Katy Perry, and more. This show has something for everyone, including a real working bar on stage. Come ready to drink in the excitement and raise a glass with THE CHOIR OF MAN. Cheers!

Currently we have 20 tickets on hold at \$57.50 each for Saturday, March 7, 2026, 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 money for *Choir of Man* is Monday, February 2.

This summer the excitement continues with the return of *The Lion King*. Giraffes strut. Birds swoop. Gazelles leap. The entire Serengeti comes to life as never before. And as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist. This is Disney's *The Lion King*, making its triumphant return to Playhouse Square!



More than 100 million people around the world have experienced the awe-inspiring visual artistry, the unforgettable music, and the uniquely theatrical storytelling of this Broadway spectacular – one of the most breathtaking and beloved productions ever to grace the stage.

Winner of six Tony Awards®, including Best Musical, *The Lion King* brings together one of the most imaginative creative teams on Broadway. Tony Award®-winning director Julie Taymor brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals. *The Lion King* also features the extraordinary work of Tony Award®-winning choreographer Garth Fagan and some of Broadway's most recognizable music, crafted by Tony Award®-winning artists Elton John and Tim Rice. There is simply nothing else like *The Lion King*.

The Lion King runs from Wednesday, July 8 through Sunday, August 2, 2026 in Cleveland. Ticket prices range from \$32.50 to \$132.50. Tickets have not gone on sale yet, but we need to know how many people are interested.

Please let Don or Lisa know by Sunday, January 25, if you are interested in going on which date and which area you would like to sit so that they can get the reserve tickets ordered.

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

Other shows coming in 2026:

<i>Water for Elephants</i>	<i>The Outsiders</i>	<i>Death Become Her</i>
<i>The Sound of Music</i>	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	<i>The Lion King</i>

Be A Supportive Missionary to this year's Dominican Republic Mission Trip

Children medicines can be such a help in serving the needs of families. We are asking for friends in Shenango Presbytery to purchase from Amazon either or both of these drugs and they can be brought and placed in the pink suitcase through February. Or we can take a monetary contribution. Our trip this year is March 14-21, 26. Over the counter drugs are not easy to obtain for families and a bottle of these items can make a difference.

1. Rugby Children's Chewable Multivitamin Tablets - Dietary Supplement - Assorted Fruit Flavors - Animal Shapes - 250 Count (1 Pack) One-time purchase: \$9.72 (\$0.04 / count)

<https://a.cold/96NVIP1>



2. HealthA2Z Children's Chewable Pain Relief 160 mg

<https://a.cold/9RnsAlo>

One time purchase 60 count \$9.95

One time purchase 150 count \$18.95



We are asking that we all purchase the same brand and appreciate your willingness to help out in this concrete way. If you have questions, please give Susan Black a call. 724- 372-4374.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

New Wilmington
Presbyterian Church
Social Hall



5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Dinner Served
Free Will Offering
collected to help
cover the cost.

MENU

☞ *Fried Apples Appetizer* ☞

☞ *Pancakes* ☞
Regular or Gluten Free

☞ *Butter* ☞

☞ *Syrup* ☞
Regular or Sugar Free

☞ *Sausage* ☞

☞ *Coffee, Tea* ☞

☞ *Milk, Water* ☞

To help us prepare for the dinner,
please RSVP
on the sheet in the Ligo Room
or let us know how many are
coming by using this QR Code.



2026 Alternative Valentine Gifts – A Gift From the Heart

Thank you for supporting our Mission Partners.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

*Please make checks payable to New Wilmington Presbyterian Church.

OUR Shop – Wilmington Area School District

1. Share towards clothing and other needs.
2. Share towards clothing and other needs.

Chris & Ruth Vaz – Madia Tribe – India

3. Personal support of Chris & Ruth Vaz
4. Personal support of Chris & Ruth Vaz

EduKenya – Mawewa School – Mathare Slums

5. A primary school student's field trip
6. New preschool toys for 1 student
7. One month of chicken feed for high school AG program
8. One week of a teacher's wages

ROOT Int'l – Appalachia, Mexico, Navajo Reservation

9. Cost for baby items including diapers & clothes
10. Share of refurbished sewing machine for Mexican women
11. Cost for food, clothing & toys for underprivileged children

Five Talents Int'l – Bolivia, Burma, Burundi

12. Establish new micro-savings groups in underdeveloped countries.

Cost	# of Items	Total \$
\$5		
\$10		
\$10		
\$25		
\$5		
\$10		
\$15		
\$45		
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\$5		
\$10		

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2026 Alternative Valentine Gifts – A Gift From the Heart

	Cost	# of Items	Total \$
Local Need			
13. Support for a local family in need	\$25		
14. Care Portal Costs – for beds & cribs for children	\$15		
15. Care Portal Costs – for dressers, kitchen tables & chairs	\$15		
Dominican Republic			
16. Vitamins for 10 children for 2 months	\$5		
17. Share of education scholarship for a student	\$10		
18. School supplies for 3 schools	\$10		
South Sudan			
19. Mercy Primary School Feeding Program	\$20		
20. Juba Evangelical Bible School classroom construction	\$20		
Heifer International			
21. Share of a milk cow	\$10		
22. Flock of chicks	\$10		
PAWS Pantry – Wilmington Area School			
23. Share of the cost of food for weekend meals	\$5		
24. Food for one student for one weekend	\$10		
25. Food for a family for weekend meals	\$15		

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Total from Page 1

Total Amount Owed for Entire Order

#	\$
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FEB.24 - MAR.31

5:00 - 6:30 PM @ NWPC

**KINDERGARTEN
- GRADE 4**

**KIDS
CLUB**



REGISTRATION FORM

CHILD'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT'S NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BEST CONTACT PHONE(S): _____

ANY ALLERGIES OR DIETARY CONCERNS: _____

PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE FORSBERG WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE - 724-971-9725 OR DEBBIE@NWPRESBY.ORG.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

According to our By Laws, a Pastor Nominating Committee shall consist of two representatives from Session, one representative each from Deacons and Trustees, and three representatives from the congregation.

The following individuals have accepted nominations to serve on our PNC:

Session:

- **Scott McGrath**
- **Angie Urban**

Deacons:

- **Jennifer Green**

Trustees:

- **Katie Kelley**

From the Congregation:

- **Don Shelenberger**
- **Justin Zackal**
- **Nicole Hunter**