

Words of Institution
The Communion of the People
Closing Prayer After Communion (The Lord's Prayer [...sins...])

SENDING

*Closing Hymn (on screen) – #535 *Go With Us, Lord*

Organ Reflection – *Jubilation*

Jason D. Payne

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You

P. Sutcliff

*A special "Thank You" to Don Rodgers
for filling in on the organ today!*



New Wilmington Presbyterian Church



Deacons serving communion at SOG today: Diana Reed
and Pam Leuenberger

Serving home communion: David Banks and Joanne Wilson



Volunteers are needed to help with the College Finals Dinner on
Tuesday, May 5th (5-7pm) - especially clean-up afterwards.
If you can help, see Katie Kelley or Don Rodgers

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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

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* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Dr. Martha McGrath-Brown

Prelude – *Stand Up for Jesus*

arr. by Dennis R. Johnson

- *Acolytes: Hailee Cline and Elin Phillips* -

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship (Psalm 22:25):

L: I will give praise in the great assembly because of you.

P: I will fulfill my vows before those who fear you.

*Hymn (on screen) – #142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

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

Lord God of mercy. You have sworn a covenant with us. Your word stands true and will never be shaken. Our hearts ache with the reality that we have flippantly desecrated the value of integrity by misrepresentation, half-truth and broken promises. Forgive us Lord out of your abundant mercy. For we have flitted into sin with such ease like a bird on the wing. We declare our personal freedom, but fail to uphold our communal responsibility. Lord, bolster us against the winds of egregious behavior and help us to stand firm anchored upon your truth. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

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

***Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
have mercy, have mercy on us***

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson – Deuteronomy 23:21-23

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 5:31-37

Sermon – *Cross my heart and hope to die*

Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Living Hope*

Phil Wickham

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Song of Praise (on screen) – *Simple Gifts*

Patricia Lou Harris

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

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.

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 pre-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.



CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 3, 2025 – COMMUNION

- 9am Men’s Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
- 9:15am SALT via Zoom: The Power of Bridging by john a. powell
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

MONDAY, 5-4

- 10:30am Staff Meeting, Room 206

TUESDAY, 5-5

- 4:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 5pm Westminster College Finals Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm JHYG, Youth Lounge
- 7pm Handbell Ensemble Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 5-6

- 11:30am Preschool Book Swap, Room 214
- 6:30pm Generosity Team, Room 206
- 6:30pm Trustees, Room 214
- 7pm Community Engagement Team, Lillian Martin Room

THURSDAY, 5-7 – NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

- 11:30am Preschool Book Swap, Room 214
- 6pm Prayer Shawl Group, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 5-9 – WESTMINSTER COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

- 9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Library

SUNDAY, May 10, 2026 – MOTHER’S DAY

- 8am Pastor Nominating Committee, Room 206
- 9am Men’s Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
- 9:15am SALT via Zoom: The Power of Bridging by john a. powell
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- 6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The prayer shawl team is planning to gather in the social hall Thursday May 7 from 6-8 pm. We will make hats, discuss other ideas for projects, and have food, fun, and fellowship. Please text either Sandy 724-651-0728 or Charlene 724-856-2781 to let us know you are coming. Bring a friend!



Seed to Feed Garden Planting and Kickoff Picnic



Saturday, May 16th, we will begin the planting of the Garden from 8:00am until we are finished. Please join in the fun!

Sunday, May 17th, following worship, we will celebrate the 6th year of planting the Seed to Feed Garden with a Kickoff Picnic in the social hall! Pulled Pork and Sloppy Joes will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share if you are able. ALL ARE INVITED!

One More Church Cleanup Day - May 16th

We need your help!

Donations of time will be appreciated.



STAFF

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Introducing the NWPC Mission Committee Jeff Arnold, Chair

In 2026, the NWPC Session voted to make the Mission Committee a standing committee (rather than a subcommittee under the umbrella of the former Reconciliation Steering Committee).

Meetings: The final Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at NWPC.

Purpose: Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will point individuals to the Lord, equip them in faith, provide prayerful support and financial assistance. Whether it is in our local community, across our country, or around the world, we are called to support mission so people everywhere can hear the “Good News”.

Specific Duties:

- Educate, inspire and challenge the congregation related to mission.
- Evaluate and recommend individuals and projects for support
- Determine availability of funds for short-term mission opportunities and assist applicants in applying for funding.
- Care for the missionaries we support (e.g., on-site visits, online communication)
- Encourage and recruit volunteers for mission service.
- Support and co-ordinate special events throughout the year.
- Develop and update Mission Policy.
- Facilitate and maintain a partnership with the New Wilmington Missionary Conference
- Support the work of the With You Always initiative related to global mission activity

Women Alone Together



This group is for women who live alone but want to fellowship together. Beginning in September we will embark on a five part journey that will focus on transforming a life of solitude into an intentional circle of friends.

Kick-off Program May 13th 2-3:30 PM

NWPC Social Hall for light snacks

Bring a friend and get ready for social time and discussion around redefining the season of living alone

Sessions themes beginning in September

- Focus 1: The Power of Presence
- Focus 2: Financial Stewardship
- Focus 3: Emotional Resilience
- Focus 4: Finding New Purpose
- Focus 5: Legacy and Vision

Questions? Contact Jennifer Green jeneg26@gmail.com

 Shenango on the Green

COMMUNITY RESOURCE OPEN HOUSE



SPRING INTO HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Join Shenango on the Green and our community as we partner together to host a Community Resource Fair.

Meet experts in the field and have your questions answered, learn about services and get information from community resources.

Vendors to Include:

- Home Health Agencies
- Private Duty Agencies
- Hospice Care
- Law Firm/Elder Law
- Notary Services
- Agency on Aging
- Curana Health Clinic
- PS Salon
- Symbria Therapy Services
- Home Organizing



Tuesday, May 12
1:00pm - 3:00pm



Shenango on the Green
Community Room, First Floor
238 S. Market Street
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Free Event, Open to the Public
Light Refreshments

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Our Continuing Care Retirement Community will provide you with the best person-centered experience – no matter where you may be along life's journey.

Tours will be available, to schedule yours please call 724-946-2028.



For questions please call
724-946-2012 or email
jwilson@SrCare.org

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