

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

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to 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 been appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

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

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

arr. Mark Hayes

SENDING

*Closing Hymn (on screen) – Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Organ Reflection – *Happy the Home When God Is There*

arr. John Johnson

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You

P. Sutcliff



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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

Justin Zackal

Prelude – *The Lost Chord*

Sir Arthur Sullivan

- *Acolytes: Hailee Cline and Mia Smith* -

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship (Psalm 46:1-2)

L: God is our refuge and strength

P: An ever-present help in times of trouble

L: Therefore, we will not be afraid

P: Though the earth trembles and the mountains topple into the depths of the sea.

*Hymn (on screen) – #220 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

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

Our Heavenly Father, today our hearts are weighed down. When we think about the relationships you have given to us, we have taken them for granted. We have been irritable with one another; we have been flippant; we have been dismissive; we have not taken the time to truly listen. Forgive us Lord. You have called us to live in relationship with you first and to treasure the relationships we have with one another. On this particular day we set aside to honor our mothers, help us to steep in the value of love and forgiveness. Stir in our hearts to be your children. All this we pray in your son's precious name, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response (on insert and screen) – *Glory Be to the Father*

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.***

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Moment

(Children are welcome to join JAM at this time – Room 213)

Old Testament Lesson – Leviticus 19:11-18

Word in Music – *Prayer of St. Francis*

Allen Pote

Crystal Davis, Soloist

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.

Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there's despair let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, let there be light.

Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.

To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Amen.

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 5:38-42

Sermon – *The Law of Physics*

Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn (on screen) – #298 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Check out the items in the Ligo Room that we've found - maybe there's something you thought you lost forever. Jewelry items are in the Church Office for safe keeping.

Attention 2026 graduates / parents of graduates: If you or your son/daughter has received **a post high school degree**, please inform the church office using office@nwpresby.org by May 27th. Provide student's name, degree, major, and school or university attended. We will celebrate Graduates on May 31st. *Thank you!*



STAFF

- Interim Pastor & Head of Staff..... Rev. Dr. Ted Martin, thmhamp@gmail.com
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- Administrative Assistant.....Autumn Imhoff, office@nwpresby.org

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.

This is the last Sunday for JAM until September!



The flowers today are given in honor of and gratitude for our amazing NWPC staff. Thank you all!

2026 NWPC OFFICERS

ELDERS

Class of 2026

Todd Cole
 Bob Devido
 Chris Parish
 Karen Wallace
 Jamey Shaffer

Class of 2027

Dan Forsberg
 Tawnee Hunter
 Pam Mansell
 Scott McGrath
 Don Rodgers

Class of 2028

Jeff Arnold
 Brenda Balta
 Angie Urban
 Betsy Walters
 Pam Zackal, Clerk

DEACONS

Class of 2026

Matt Davis
 Nate Kelley
 Pam Leuenberger
 Sharon Meyer

Class of 2027

Sharon Campbell, Mod.
 Kay Crytzer
 Jennifer Green
 Sharyn Shaner

Class of 2028

Karla Arnold
 Dave Banks
 Diana Reed
 Lisa Rodgers

TRUSTEES

Class of 2026

Nathan Hunter, Sec.
 Katie Kelley, Ass't. Sec.
 Jeff Meyer, VP

Class of 2027

Lyle Johnston
 Ernie Rodgers
 John Zahniser, Treas.

Class of 2028

Bob Curry, Pres.
 Jim List
 Paul Wallace

AUDITORS

Pam Gealy

Kurt Crytzer

Joe Sniezek

Introducing the NWPC Christian Education Committee

formerly known as the Discipleship Committee

Pam Mansell, Chair

Mission Statement: Providing guidance in the Way of Jesus Christ by preserving the Truth through education and spiritual nurture

Purpose: The CE Committee develops and implements a variety of Christian Education and spiritual nurture opportunities for all ages (cradle to the grave). This is accomplished by vetting materials; creating healthy classroom management and being attentive to the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Committee Structure: 2 Active Elders and 4 Members-at-Large (minimum); Meetings are monthly on the 1st Monday of each month; sub-committees (youth, children, VBS, etc) meet as directed.

Specific Duties:

- Creating compelling Christian Education opportunities for Sunday mornings
- Oversight and curriculum review of Christian Education program for all ages
- Provide resources for the NWPC community to enhance their walk of discipleship through devotional materials, bible studies, small groups, etc.
- Maintain and steward the church library through culling and ordering books and materials as needed
- Provide oversight and instruction for the Confirmation Class program
- In partnership with the Christian Education Director establish a healthy working relationship to meet the needs of the congregation regarding education and nurture.
- Organize and execute the annual VBS program for the church and community
- Organize and execute the Family Retreat at "The Castle"
- Assist and promote the Kids' Club program
- Work in cooperation with the Youth Director providing oversight and inspiration.
- Submit a report for the church Annual Report



THE 6TH YEAR OF THE SEED TO FEED GARDEN IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO BE INVOLVED IN THE GARDEN!

SIGN UP IN THE LIGO ROOM!

AREAS TO BE INVOLVED:

PLANTING - ON MAY 16TH AT APPROXIMATELY 8:30AM.

WEEDING AND WATERING - SIGNUP FOR ONE OR TWO WEEKS DURING THE SUMMER.

HARVESTING - THIS IS WEEKLY DURING PEAK SEASON. THE DAY/TIME DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER AND SCHEDULES. YOU CAN HARVEST JUST ONCE OR MANY TIMES!

DISTRIBUTION - WE DISTRIBUTE TO A VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS. YOU COULD CHOOSE TO JUST DELIVER OCCASIONALLY AS YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS.

COOKING/BAKING - IF YOU LIKE TO MAKE ZUCCHINI BREAD, WE WILL DEFINITELY HAVE ZUCCHINI! MAKE ONE LOAF, TWO LOAVES OR MANY TO SHARE. AS THE PRODUCE IS HARVESTED, WE ALSO ENJOY MAKING A FEW QUARTS OF SOUP TO PASS ALONG OR FREEZE FOR THE DEACONS TO DELIVER. WE CAN PROVIDE THE QUART CONTAINERS!

CHILDREN'S GARDEN - WEEKLY ORGANIZING SUPPLIES AND REFRESHING BEDS.

SEED TO FEED GARDEN PICNICS - ON MAY 17TH, FOLLOWING WORSHIP, WE CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR OF GARDENING AND IN SEPTEMBER WE CELEBRATE THE HARVEST. MANY HANDS ARE APPRECIATED IN MAKING THESE TWO EVENTS HAPPEN!

GARDEN EVENTS - WE WILL BE OFFERING A FEW EXCITING WORKSHOPS FOR ALL TO ATTEND. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING IN THE GARDEN OR IF YOU HAVE

SOME NEW IDEAS, PLEASE CALL/TEXT KIM ROMIG @

724-730-2017. A SIGN UP SHEET WILL ALSO

BE IN THE LIGO ROOM.

SEED TO FEED KICKOFF PICNIC

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 17TH,
FOLLOWING WORSHIP, WE
WILL CELEBRATE THE 6TH
YEAR OF THE SEED TO
FEED GARDEN WITH A
KICKOFF PICNIC.**

**PULLED PORK AND
SLOPPY JOES WILL BE
PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING
A SIDE OR DESSERT TO
SHARE IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

ALL ARE INVITED!

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

You're invited to join the



NWPC

As a player or a fan!

TEAM

Season runs mid-May thru July.

Games are Tuesday and Thursday evenings

6PM @ COG (West Middlesex)

Please call or text

Coach Janine Stuart 412-478-9542 or Coach Doug Phillips 724-372-4180

to share your interest & get details!

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
New Wilmington, PA 16142



Free Event, Open to the Public
Light Refreshments

Shenango on the Green

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.

MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 COMMUNION 6pm SHYG, YL	4 10:30am Staff Meeting, 206 7pm Discipleship, 214	5 4:30pm Joybells Rehearsal, S 5pm WC Finals Dinner, FH 6:30pm JHYG, YL 7pm Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal, S	6 11:30am Preschool Book Swap, 214 6:30pm Deacons, 214	7 National Day of Prayer 11:30am Preschool Book Swap, 214 6pm Prayer Shawl Grp, FH 6pm Chancel Choir, S 7:15pm Worship Team, S	8	9 Westminster College Commencement 9am Adult Bible Study, L
10 Mother's Day 8am PNC, 206 6pm SHYG, YL Last JAM until September!	11 SHYG Pizza Fundraiser	12 5:30pm Joybells Rehearsal, S 6:30pm JHYG, YL 7pm Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal, S	13 2pm Women Alone Together, FH 5:30 Generosity, 206 6:30pm Trustees, 214 7pm Community Engagement, LR	14 6pm Chancel Choir, S 7:15pm Worship, S	15	16 8am Garden Planting, G 8am Church Clean-Up Day 9am Adult Bible Study, L
17 11:30am Worship Comm, 206 11:30 am Garden Kick-Off Picnic, FH 6pm SHYG, YL	18 10:30am Staff Meeting, 206	19 6:30pm JHYG, YL	20 6:30pm Session, 214	21 Last Day for T/Th Preschool 7:15pm Worship Team, S	22 Last Day for M/W/F Preschool Preschool Graduation Program, S	23 9am Adult Bible Study, L 10:30am Romig Funeral Service, S
24 Pentecost 8am PNC, 206 6pm SHYG, YL	25 Memorial Day (Church Offices Closed)	26 6:30pm JHYG, YL	27	28 7:15pm Worship Team, S	29 WSD - Last Day of Classes/Graduation	30 9am Adult Bible Study, L 2pm Johnston Recital, S
31 Senior Recognition Sunday 6pm SHYG, YL					LiveStream at vimeo.com/nwpresby or Listen on Titan Radio at 88.9 FM	

Sundays at NWPC:

9am

Men's Bible Class in the Lillian Martin Room

9:15am

SALT via Zoom

9:30am

"Different Brews*Different Views" in the Youth Lounge

10:30am

WORSHIP

Room Key:

L - Library
LR - Ligo Room
FH - Fellowship Hall
YL - Youth Lounge
LMR - Lillian Martin Room
S- Sanctuary
G- Garden

On-Going Community Events:

NW Rotary - 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6pm, FH
Shutterbugs Camera Club - 1st Monday @ 9:30am, 214
AA Meeting - Every Tuesday @ 7pm, 214
SOG Alzheimer's Support Group - 2nd Monday @ 2pm, 214

All events are listed as received by the beginning of each month. Church Use forms are available outside the Church Office.



May Mission Flag Focus: Dominican Republic

(Updated May 2025)

In 1996, Rev. Bill McCoy, then pastor of NWPC, and Jill Jack, a member of Session, travelled with Rev. Doug Pride, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Clearfield, PA along with several members from that church on a fact-finding trip to Sabaneta de Yásica in the Dominican Republic. Their goal was to establish a partnership with the Evangelical Dominican Church in that village, under the leadership of Pastor Manual Angel Cancú. The idea was for the church folks to work with the Dominican congregation as they shared the news of Jesus Christ with the people of Sabaneta de Yásica. This mission partnership has focused on three areas:

1. Education: Partner congregations provide financial assistance students to help reduce the cost of their education. These students have mostly attended the Christian school in Sabaneta de Yásica, but many have continued to pursue college degrees. During our annual mission trip, group members lead Bible School and also work with our Dominican partners to organize the scholarship program for the coming year.
2. Construction: The construction group has built a church, a three-story school building, and several chapels throughout the area. More recently, our group has helped with the repair of houses and the installation of cement floors in homes with dirt floors, while our partners have been busy raising the church building above the floodplain.
3. Medicine: Each year our mission team brings suitcases full of medicine and medical equipment to Sabaneta de Yásica. Our medical team of doctors, therapists, pharmacists, and other specialists make use of these supplies in clinics and home visits while we are in the DR, while our Dominican partners are able to work with local doctors to distribute this medicine over the course of the rest of the year.

We work annually with our Dominican friends and they look forward to the arrival of “the missionaries” who come for a week each spring. The impact of the financial support our congregations have been able to provide is enormous. We have funded the education of doctors (at least two from the church there have become medical doctors), many teachers for both the Christian and government schools, and many other professionals in a vital church whose ministry in the community is a light in the world for Jesus Christ.

***Check out the New Castle News feature on the February trip
beside the Mission bulletin board
and be in prayer for the group going on the upcoming trip!***