

\*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.**

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

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering  
Offertory – *Holy, Holy, Holy*  
\*Doxology, Hymn #592  
\*Prayer of Dedication

arr. Mark Hayes

## SENDING

\*Closing Hymn (on screen) – #339 *Be Thou My Vision*

Organ Reflection – *He Is Exalted*

arr. Fred Bock

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response (on screen)

*May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You*

P. Sutcliff

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**Reminder: Rev. Martin will be on vacation from June 1 – 18. If you have a pastoral care need, please call, text, or email Linda McGrath, Congregational Care Coordinator, at 724-730-3813 or [lmoosemcgrath@gmail.com](mailto:lmoosemcgrath@gmail.com).**



# 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)

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*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

Martha McGrath-Brown

Prelude – *Morning Song*

Gustav Merkel

- *Acolytes Carry the Light into the Sanctuary-*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 138:1-3)

L: I will give you thanks with all my heart.

**P: I will sing your praise before the heavenly beings.**

L: I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

**P: I will give thanks for your constant love and truth.**

L: You have exalted your name and your promise above all else.

**P: On the day I called, you answered me, and increased strength within me.**

\*Hymn (on screen) – *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

(Note: This hymn is #454 in the *Blue Hymnal*, but the words are different than the version on the screen.)

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

**Holy and righteous Lord God. From the spheres beyond our ever questing eyes and minds, you dwell; yet, your eye is upon the sparrow. You know our very beings and inmost thoughts that stir within us. For reasons beyond our own comprehension, we are enamored with drawing attention to ourselves. In subtle and demure ways, we want to be recognized and lauded. Forgive us Lord for practicing our righteousness before others. It is brash and arrogant. For who are we before you? Help us and equip us to live with sincere humility and wash us anew through your grace and forgiveness through your son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Response (on insert and screen) – *Spirit Song*

John Wimber

***Oh let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
Oh let Him have those things that hold you  
And His Spirit live a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.  
Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs  
Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs***

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Moment

Minute for Mission – Dominican Republic

Joel Postema, Dan & Angie Urban

Old Testament Lesson – Ruth 1:4-13

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 6:1-4

Sermon – *So... Righteousness looks like what?*

Rev. Dr. Ted Martin

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Song of Praise (on screen) – *The Heart of Worship*

*Matt Redman*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**ALL INVITED! June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:45PM**

All Church Potluck Dinner with Ministry Architects.  
We will explore who we are and where we are going. No reservation necessary. Invite a friend; Bring a dish!

Ministry Architects is working with NWPC to explore who we are and where we see ourselves going. To assist them in our endeavor to “know thyself”, there is a link to a 6 question survey that is open to all.

Use this link to access the survey:

<https://forms.gle/kbxwKU7rwYRW9d2o8>

*Please complete the survey by TODAY!*



## STAFF

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## Congratulations

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

WILMINGTON AREA HIGH SCHOOL

Seth Arblaster

BACHELOR DEGREE

Mary Boyd University of Pittsburgh  
BA, Political Science

Noah Postema Calvin University  
BSE, Mechanical Engineering



**June 22-26**

**5-8PM**

*A light supper will be included each evening.*

Registration forms are available in a basket in the Ligo Room or register online at [nwpresby.org](http://nwpresby.org). Questions? See Kim Rodgers!

## 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. ***JAM will return in September.***



**Today's Flowers:** Lyle and Sandy Johnston celebrate the senior piano recital of their grandson Josiah, as well as his high school graduation.

Thursday, June 4, 7:30 PM

Faculty Artist Concert

New Wilmington Presbyterian Church  
229 Market St. New Wilmington

Including a performance of  
“Three American Canvases”  
by Westminster College faculty member  
**Daniel Perttu**



***You are invited to attend this special concert.***

***FREE Tickets are available in the church office.***

**Helpers are still needed for VBS!**

If you can help out, call Kim Rodgers  
@ 724-658-5966

# June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:30am Staff Meeting, 206 7pm Christian Education, 214	2 5:45pm Ministry Architects Potluck, FH	3 6:00pm Ministry Architects Dinner with Officers & Staff, FH Deacons will meet after the dinner, 214	4 5:30 - 9:30 PM Renova Music Festival, S	5	6 9:15am Adult Bible Study, L
7 COMMUNION	8 SHYG Pizza Fundraiser	9	10 5:30pm Stewardship, 206 6:30pm Trustees, 214 7pm Community Engagement, LR	11 7:15pm Worship Team, S	12	13 9:15am Adult Bible Study, L
NWMC Summer Service Team Commissioning June 6-10			SHYG Mission Trip to Canfield, OH June 7-10			
14 FLAG DAY	15 10:30am Staff Meeting, 206	16	17 6:30pm Session, 214	18 7:15pm Worship Team, S	19 JUNETEENTH	20 9:15am Adult Bible Study, L
21 FATHER'S DAY SUMMER BEGINS	22 227 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the PC(USA) begins 3:30pm Mission, 206	23	24	25 7:15pm Worship Team, S	26	27 9:15am Adult Bible Study, L
RAINFOREST FALLS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 5-8PM June 22-26						
28	29	30	LiveStream at <a href="https://vimeo.com/nwpresby">vimeo.com/nwpresby</a> or Listen on Titan Radio at 88.9 FM			

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

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



## **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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New Wilmington Presbyterian Church Youth

### **Summer Mini-Mission Trip**

Partnering with Canfield Presbyterian Church, Canfield, OH

4 Days of Service, Growth, and Fun

**June 7-10, 2026**