

Welcome to Wallingford Presbyterian Church

Members and friends gather here each Sunday morning (and lots of times during the week!) to celebrate and serve. We rejoice that you are here with us, and hope that you'll feel right at home. Please join us at 11:00 AM for fellowship and light refreshments in our Fellowship Hall.

Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available. Ask an usher!

Please take this calendar home with you, and participate in the activities offered.

Sunday, September 6 - Communion

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am-Sun. School/preschool-5th grades
10:00 am-Worship
10:00 am-Nursery/Toddler Care
Pastor Hawkinson preaching

Monday, September 7

Labor Day/Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8

9:30 am-Learning Through Scripture
3:00 pm-WASC Begins
7:30 pm-Divorce Care Support Group

Wednesday, September 9

10:00 am-Fellowship of Friends
12:30 pm-Full Staff
7:30 pm-Christ Market Meeting
7:30 pm-Sarah Circle at Stauffer's

Thursday, September 10

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

10:30 am-Miriam/Martha Circle at WPC

Thursday, September 10 continued

6:30 pm-Bell Choir
7:00 pm-Habitat for Humanity-Room #1
7:00 pm-Girl Scouts
7:15 pm-Boy Scouts
7:30 pm-Chancel Choir

Friday, September 11

6:00 pm-Sprouts/Bowling
7:00 pm-Sons of Norway

Sunday, September 13-Rally Day

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am-Gather in Sanctuary
9:30-12:00-Nursery/Toddler Care
10:30 am-Refreshments in the Courtyard
11:00 am-Worship
Pastor Hawkinson preaching
3:00 pm-Nominating Committee-RR
4:00 pm-MS Youth Group
4:30 pm-New Members class
6:00 pm-HS Youth Group

ADULT MISSION TRIP - Are you looking for a way to deepen your faith, grow friendships with other people, and serve those in need? Could you spare two vacation days? If so, then take a look at the Adult Mission Trip scheduled for this fall. October 21st-25th, adult members and friends of WPC will travel to Washington, DC for a brief, but important mission trip. We will spend our days working with various organizations that care for DC's poor – cooking at soup kitchens, delivering meals to those restricted to their homes, cleaning up areas that have fallen into disrepair. We'll spend our evenings in worship, bible study, and discussions about poverty and our call to respond to it. Along the way, we will talk about our own faith life – how we have become who we are, and what we hope to become in the future. You will come back with a deeper connection to your team members, a renewed faith, and an increased understanding of the issues surrounding poverty. The trip will cost about \$200. If you would like to find out more, or to sign up for the trip, please contact Rob at 610-566-1644 ext 13 or rob@wallingfordpres.org.

SPROUTS KICK-OFF - Sprouts is a once-a-month fellowship group for children in 1st-5th grade. On Friday, September 11th from 6-8 pm, the Sprouts will go bowling for our first meeting of the year. We'll start at the church. Then, we'll drive to Sproul Lanes, where we'll have pizza, bowl (bumper style, of course), reconnect with old friends, and get to know some new ones. We'll return to the church and end the evening at 8 pm. There is no cost for participating in Sprouts. Everyone is welcome and we always love meeting new friends. If you would like to find out more, please contact Rob at 610-566-1644 ext 13 or rob@wallingfordpres.org.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD! Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Choir and Bell Choir start up again this week, Thursday September 10. We're looking for interested singers and ringers to consider joining us. Bell Choir rehearses from 6:30-7:30 PM in the choir room - music reading knowledge is helpful but not necessary - we'll teach you all you need to know! Choir or singing experience is helpful to join the Chancel Choir, which rehearses from 7:30-9:00 PM in the choir room. Interested or have questions? Contact Liz Braden at music@wallingfordpres.org or 215-738-2227 or talk to any choir member!

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY – September 13, 20, 27 at 4:30PM. Gather with other seekers to talk about what God is up to in your life, how the church might fit in, ask questions you've always wanted to ask, and to be challenged to grow in the life of faith. In 3 sessions, you'll get a broad view of what it means to make the commitment of church membership and take the leap into the adventure of Christian discipleship. Childcare provided by reservation. Please call the church office 610-566-1644, ext. 0 to register.

God's growing people serving Christ in a changing world...



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

Youth Happenings September 2009!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Date	Time	Location	Event/synopsis
9/13	4:00-5:30pm	WPC	Youth group kick-off
9/20	4:00-5:30pm	WPC	Youth Group

HIGH SCHOOL

Date	Time	Location	Event/synopsis
9/13	6:00-7:30pm	WPC	Youth group kick-off
9/20	6:00-7:30pm	WPC	Youth Group
9/26	6:00pm-8:00am	WPC	Sleep Out

For information regarding youth activities, contact Rob Ross at 610-566-1644, ext 13 or by email - rob@wallingfordpres.org

Staff

Suzan Hawkinson, Pastor
Robert Ross, Associate Pastor for Christian Nurture
Kenneth Wells, Pastor of Visitation
J. Barrie Shepherd, Parish Associate
Elizabeth Braden, Director of Music
Susan Cammarotta, Administrative Secretary

WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
110 E. BROOKHAVEN RD, WALLINGFORD, PENNSYLVANIA 19086
WEBSITE: www.wallingfordpres.org
PHONE: 610/566-1644, FAX: 610/892-0558



LORD.
be with
your
people
where
they
work

Wallingford Presbyterian Church
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion
September 6, 2009

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S WORD

*SENDING HYMN 510 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* QUEBEC

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Rejoicing* Handel/Wolff

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Please join us for friendship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall, following the service of worship!

*To the Glory of God
The chancel flowers are given by Paul Schwarz and Susan Cammarotta,
in celebration of a very special day, one year ago today.*

*Cares and Concerns
Please be in prayer for: Alex Irvine, Pat Utzinger anticipating surgery.*

A special thank you to those volunteering to usher this month, and to those assisting with coffee hour today.

THE PANTRY BRIGADE During the month of September, the WPC Pantry Brigade is collecting soup. Please place your offerings in the Pantry Brigade bin located by the entrance to the Sunday School wing. The food collected will be delivered to the food pantries at CityTeam and Chester Eastside Ministries.

FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY! BEGIN AGAIN! Back to Church Sunday is September 13th. Sunday School for all ages will be held at 9:30AM, worship celebrations will happen at 9:30 and 11AM. Childcare is available throughout the morning and coffee fellowship will be enjoyed at 10:30 AM between services – Questions? Please call Pastor Rob, 610-566-1644.

ALL-CHURCH PHOTO - Sunday, September 13th is Rally Day at WPC – the day we celebrate the return of school-year programming. As part of the celebration, we will have cake and punch on the lawn between services (10:30-11 am). In addition to the refreshments, we will take an all church photo on the Brookhaven Rd side of the church. This is the one time a year that we get our “family portrait,” so whether you come to the 9:30 or 11 am service, please try to be there between 10:30 and 11, to enjoy some cake, punch and a photo together!

The Worship of Our Lord

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Abide with Me* arr. Edward Broughton

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN 419 *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* REPTON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS: DOXOLOGY p. 592

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen”

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 127: 1-2, Psalm 128: 1-2

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children 1st through the 5th grades are invited to come forward for a “Time with Young Disciples.” At the conclusion, children will be excused with their teachers. Visiting parents with children are welcome to escort their children along with the teachers. Nursery care is available, and is located downstairs near the parking lot entrance.

FRIENDSHIP, CARES AND CONCERNS

Please let us know of your presence in worship this morning by including your name on the friendship pad! Learn the names of your “pew neighbors” by passing the completed register back down the row.

LITANY OF LABOR

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord of all creation, from whom comes life and work and purpose. Almighty God, when you formed us lovingly out of the dust of the earth, you breathed into us the breath of life and gave us work and purpose for living.

People: You placed Adam in the garden of Eden to till and keep it.

Pastor: Through our work, you made us co-creators with you, shaping the world in which we live.

People: You gave dignity to our labor by sending your Son to labor with us.

Pastor: By our labor, you enrich the world.

People: By our labor, we enjoy the fruits of creation.

Pastor: By our labor, we find direction and purpose.

People: By our labor, our families are made secure.

Pastor: For providing varieties of work and for blessing us by our labor:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Pastor: For those who plow the field and those who make the plow; for farmers and farm workers, for steelworkers and machinists; for those who work with their hands and those who move the earth:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Pastor: For those who tend the sick and those who seek new cures; for doctors and nurses, for scientists and technicians; for those who keep notes and those who transcribe:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Pastor: For those who think and those who create; for inventors and explorers, for artists and musicians; for those who write books and those who entertain:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Pastor: For those who work in offices and those who work in warehouses; for secretaries and receptionists, for stockers and bookkeepers; for those who market products and for those who move them:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Pastor: For those who inspire our minds and those who motivate us; for teachers and preachers, for public servants and religious servants; those who help the poor and those who work with our children:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Pastor: For those whose labor is tidiness and cleanliness; for janitors and sanitary workers, for drycleaners and maids; for those who produce cleaning products and those who use them:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Pastor: For those who sail the waves and those who fly the skies; for captains and attendants, for astronauts and deep sea divers; for those who chart and those who navigate:

People: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Pastor: You bless us all with skills and gifts for labor.

People: You provide us opportunities to use them, for the benefit of others as well as ourselves.

Pastor: Guard and protect those who labor in the world.

People: Bless the work of our hands, O Lord.

Pastor: Look kindly upon the unemployed and the disabled.

People: Give health to the sick, hope to the bereaved.

Pastor: Keep us from laboring only for greed.

People: Make us loving and responsible in all that we do.

Pastor: Creator Lord, you are the source of all wisdom and purpose, you are the blessing of those who labor. Be with us in our labor to guide and govern our world. Give all men and women work that enhances human dignity and bonds us to one another. Give us pride in our work, a fair return for our labor, and joy in knowing that our work finds its source in you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

O Divine Redeemer

Lauren Rowe and Lin Floyd

Gounod

Lee Rowe, piano

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 6: 5-14, 25-29

SERMON

“The Will of the Father”

Pastor Hawkinson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*RESPONSIVE HYMN 2254

In Remembrance of Me

(see insert) RED

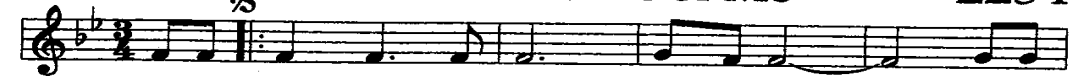
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Today our celebration of the Lord’s Supper will be offered by intinction. You will be invited to come forward by the center aisle to receive bread and cup. Please break bread from the loaf offered, dip the bread into the cup and receive. If you wish to be served the elements in your pew, please remain seated and an elder will come to serve you. All who are baptized are welcome to commune.

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER: Thanks to some substantial fulfillment of annual pledges, our year-to-date June pledge income was \$13,000 over budget. However, pledge income in July and August was quite light, and so our August year-to-date pledges were approximately \$5,000 under budget. Considering that the budget was about \$20,000 in deficit the current shortfall is worrisome. Even though our actual spending is under budget in all major categories, our cash flow currently is insufficient to make the usual quarterly allocation for benevolences that we all desire to make. PLEASE catch up on your pledges and -if possible- donate above your pledge to help the Church fulfill its many, valuable missions.

WEDDING SHOWER CELEBRATION in honor of Susan Cammarotta and Paul Schwarz is being planned for September 27th at 2PM. Please save the date and contact Pastor Hawkinson if you would like to assist! suzan@wallingfordpres.org.

In Remembrance of Me 2254

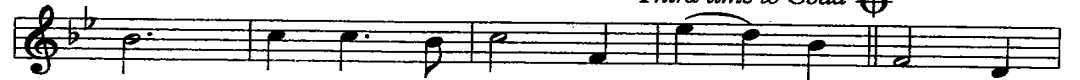


1. In re - mem - brance of me, eat this bread. ____ In re -
 (2. In re -) mem - brance of me, heal the sick. ____ In re -
 (3. In re -) mem - brance of me, search for truth. ____ In re -



mem - brance of me, drink this wine. ____ In re - mem - brance of
 mem - brance of me, feed the poor. ____ In re - mem - brance of
 mem - brance of me, al - ways love. ____ In re - mem - brance of

Third time to Coda ⊕



me, pray for the time when God's own will is
 me, o - pen the door and let your neigh - bors
 me, don't look a - bove, but in your



done. ____ 2. In re - in, let them in. ____ Take,



eat, and be com - fort - ed; drink and re - mem - ber,



too, ____ that this is my bod - y and pre - cious

D.S. al Coda



blood shed for you, ____ shed for you. ____ 3. In re -



heart, ____ look for God. ____



Do this in re - mem - brance of me. ____

WORDS: Ragan Courtney (Matt. 6:10; 1 Cor. 11:23-25)

MUSIC: Buryl Red

© 1972 Broadman Press, assigned to Van Ness Press, Inc.

RED
Irregular