

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 after the worship service for fellowship and light refreshments in our Reception Room.

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, August 1 - Communion 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:45 am-Sizzling Questions 10:00 am-Sunday School ages 2-10 10:00 am-Worship/Sarah German baptism 10:00 am-Nursery/Toddler Care 11:30 am-The Steering Team	Wednesday, August 4 continued 6:30 pm-HS Cookout/games Thursday, August 5 8:30 pm-God on Tap Friday, August 6 6:00 pm-BBQ Parents of Young Children Mike & Jess Trout's home
Monday, August 2 7:30 pm-Session	Sunday, August 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:45 am-Sizzling Questions 10:00 am-Sunday School ages 2-10 Pastor Hawkinson preaching
Tuesday, August 3 7:00 pm-Caregivers Support Group	10:00 am-Worship 10:00 am-Nursery/Toddler Care
Wednesday, August 4 8:45 am-Breakfast Group-Java Joe's	

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



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

SUMMER OF SIZZLING QUESTIONS ADULT EDUCATION: SUMMER SUNDAYS, 8:45-9:45 AM

During the summer, we will be examining difficult questions of our faith through the class: Summer of Sizzling Questions. A leader will open the class by briefly framing the issue of the day according to scripture, church tradition, reason, and experience. Then, the leader will open the question up for discussion. Because there is a different question each week, participants do not have to come every week to understand the discussion. The class is open to all adults and high school students, and we welcome all who wish to consider deeply the important questions of faith. Next week, the class will discuss the question: "Is God in control?" The class will be led by Walter Heindl. We hope to see you there!

THE NEW SILK FLOWERS in the narthex are to the Glory of God the gift of Liz Greene, in loving memory of her husband Nick Greene.

TIME OF GREETING AND WELCOME Here at WPC, we continue to explore what it means to follow Jesus in our worship, fellowship, study, service, and relationships. One of our newest explorations is a time of Greeting and Welcome in the worship service. After the Friendship, Cares and Concerns and before the Closing Hymn, you will have the opportunity to greet one another. Use this time to extend the love of God through a hand shake, a hug, a smile, and conversation with those around you. When the organ begins to play the closing hymn, please find your hymnal as we sing together.

BBQ FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN – FRIDAY AUGUST 6, 6-8:30PM

Mike and Jess Trout are hosting a BBQ for all expectant parents, and parents of children birth—age 5 are welcome. Kid friendly cuisine, adult fare and drinks will be served. Please respond or send questions to jessicat trout@hotmail.com or by phone at 610-566-2726. Hope to see you there!

SUSAN SCHWARZ, the administrative secretary, is out of the office August 2-August 6. Jennifer Cammarotta is covering the church office during her absence.

GOD ON TAP: an ongoing opportunity for people in their 20s and 30s. Looking to meet some new people and have good conversation? Had a long day at work and looking to relax a little? Need a little time away from the kids? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you're invited to (call Rob to find out the location), Thursday, August 5th, at 8:30 pm, for God on Tap – a get together for 20 and 30ish people of WPC. We'll grab a table, split some appetizers, and discuss a topic of interest. So, if you're looking for a chance to decompress, laugh, and meet new people – come join us! If you have questions, just give Rob a call or text at 610-357-6067.

Youth Happenings Summer 2010!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Date	Time	Location	Event/synopsis
8/13-14		Lehigh River	Whitewater Trip

HIGH SCHOOL

Date	Time	Location	Event/synopsis
8/4	6:30-9:00pm	WPC	Cookout/games/goodbye to our Seniors

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

Staff

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Wallingford Presbyterian Church
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2010

POSTLUDE

Come, Christians Join to Sing

arr. Mark Hayes

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

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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To the Glory of God

*The chancel flowers are the gift of Ralph and Jean Parks,
in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on 7/29.*

Cares and Concerns

Please be in prayer for: *Pat Masiano, Mark Morton’s mother, Joan Morton, Mary Jackson,
grandmother of Jessica Trout, Liz Greene’s cousin, Lynn, Margaret Hall,
and Del Morgan who is at Taylor Rehab.*

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

A SPECIAL THANKS TO REBECCA WHITLOW as our substitute pianist/organist this week as our Director of Music, Liz Braden is on vacation.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF SARAH ELIZABETH GERMAN – We are pleased to welcome the family and friends of Sarah Elizabeth German to worship this morning. Sarah’s parents are Jim and Lisa German. Her baptismal sponsors are Ed and Kate German. Her grandparents are Fred and Mary Ann German and Andrew and Maryanne Mongelluzzo, and Donna Monguelluzzo. We are so glad to have them with us as we celebrate God’s love for Sarah, and remember God’s love for all people!

Thank you to all our **VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS!** This week, we welcomed 25 children into our building for a week of Vacation Bible Camp. While they were here, they sang and danced, created crafts, played games, and learned stories of God’s love for us. This could never have happened without the hard work of many, many volunteers. We give our sincerest thanks to all the volunteers who helped with this year’s camp, including: Amber Schott, Andrea Couzens, Andy McAdoo, Angela Waltman, Ben Geiger, Ben Hawkinson, Caroline Shafer, Cathy Kilpatrick, Chris Perullo, Coleen Borden, Corie Benham, Deanna Nanni, Debbie Ross, Diane Gerlach, Emily Janis, Frank Grunseich, Gail Weaver, Georgie Perullo, Jeni Albany, Jennifer Miller, Kevin Switala, Laura Albany, Lisé Meloy, Liz Semeraro, Muffie Kelk, Paul Schwarz, Rick Miller, Russ Kinder, Sam Kelk, Samantha Benham, Susan Schwarz, and Suzan Hawkinson. Many thanks to all these servants, who worked together to share God’s love with a new generation of Christians.

The Worship of Our Lord

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

arr. Mark Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come from the world – a world which teaches us that we are loved only when we are lovely, and that we must compete for love, because there is only so much love to go around.

All: We come here, instinctively, because we want to believe that these teachings are not true. We come searching for another way.

One: We gather once a week, in the hope, sometimes fierce and sometimes feeble, that love is not a finite resource over which we must compete. We dare to believe that love is as infinite as the One who loves us.

All: We are here because we are seeking that One.

One: So, let us seek this One together.

All: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN 492

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, week after week, we are told that you love us – passionately, completely, unconditionally. And yet, we are not sure we believe it. We confess there are times when we do not live into that truth. We try to make ourselves appear better than we are, hoping you will love the person we pretend to be. We have tried to earn Your love – thinking that if we go to church or pray or give money enough, You will be forced to love us. We have seen love as a commodity to be used rather than a grace to be shared. Forgive us Lord, and remind us again of Your love for us – a love which we do not earn, which we cannot lose, which will never end.....(Silent reflection and prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*SUNG RESPONSE

Alleluia



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ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 8: 26-39

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children age 2 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SARAH ELIZABETH GERMAN

INTRODUCTION

QUESTIONS TO THOSE PRESENT

STATEMENT OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

WELCOME

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON I Corinthians 13: 1-3

SERMON

"To be loved...ridiculously"

Pastor Rob Ross

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

As you pass the bread to your neighbor, please say,

"The body of Christ, broken for you." and respond with, *"Thanks be to God"*

As you pass the cup to your neighbor, please say, *"The cup of salvation"* and respond with, *"Thanks be to God"* Please eat the bread as it comes to you, but hold the cup until all have been served, so that we may drink together.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S WORD

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

God is My Shepherd

Anton Dvorák

Kristin Antczak, soloist

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

*TIME OF GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP

*SENDING HYMN 368

I've Got Peace Like a River

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 535

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way;
Through this and every coming day
That in Your Spirit strong and true;
Our lives may be our gift to You.*

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