

## 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 air conditioned Reception Room.

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

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

### **Sunday, August 22**

#### **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:45 am-Sizzling Questions  
10:00 am-Sunday School ages 2-10  
10:00 am-Worship  
10:00 am-Nursery/Toddler Care

### **Monday, August 23**

7:30 pm-Stephen Minister Small group

### **Wednesday, August 25**

8:45 am-Breakfast Group-Java Joe's  
10:00 am-All Day Staff organization mtg.

### **Sunday, August 29**

#### **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:45 am-Sizzling Questions  
10:00 am-Sunday School ages 2-10  
Pastor Hawkinson preaching  
10:00 am-Worship  
10:00 am-Nursery/Toddler Care

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



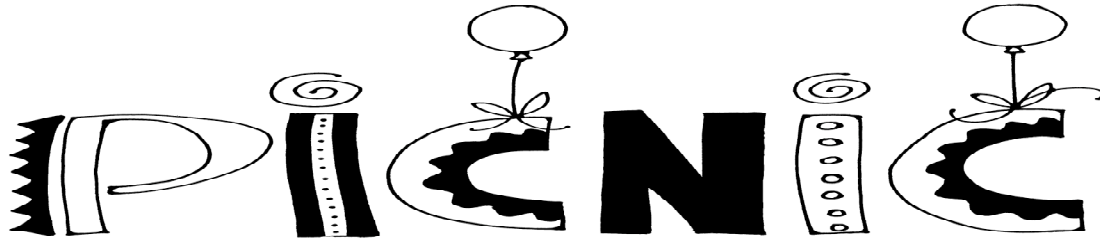
A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

***THE PANTRY BRIGADE*** During the month of August, the WPC Pantry Brigade is collecting pantry staples and other non-perishables. All the items can be placed in the barrel by the parking lot entrance. The items collected will be delivered to the food pantries at CityTeam and Chester Eastside Ministries, both in Chester.

***SUMMER OF SIZZLING QUESTIONS, SUNDAYS, 8:45-9:45AM*** - 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 the Old Testament as important as the New Testament for Christians?" The class will be led by Walter Heindl. We hope to see you there!

***A NEW YEAR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND WORSHIP BEGINS!!  
SEPTEMBER 12, 9:30 GATHERING FOR EDUCATION KICK OFF, AND 11AM  
WORSHIP CELEBRATION!*** 9:30AM – gather in the sanctuary, young, old and all in  
between for songs, energizers, and welcome. Then we'll move class by class into the Sunday  
School rooms to meet and greet each other. Classroom pictures and registration will happen  
around refreshments in every room. Exciting classes for toddlers to fifth graders, on up to  
adults will begin in the 9:30 hour and infant care is offered all morning long! 10:30AM –  
Yummy refreshments on the lawn, weather permitting! 11:00AM – Joyful Celebration of  
Worship for All Ages. Worship at 11AM ONLY on this special Sunday!

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*** Our **“REGULAR”** fall schedule will begin on **SEPTEMBER 19**,  
with Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 concurrent with worship, and 11AM worship as well.  
Infant care all morning long, every Sunday!



## **“BRING A FRIEND” PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, AT NOON**

Please wear casual, “picnic” clothes to church and join us for chicken and ribs...as well as vegetarian fare will be in abundance as we give thanks for the goodness of fellowship in our community and our community of faith.

There’s plenty to share, so bring your family, bring your friends, bring people you don’t even know who look like they need the companionship of a wonderful church family!

Cost: \$8 for adults and \$4 for children  
\$20 for a family

Get your tickets starting August 29th  
during the fellowship hour @10:30!

# Youth Happenings August 2010!

**NEWS FOR YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFFS  
WILL BE FORTHCOMING**

**For information regarding youth activities, contact Rob  
Ross at 610-566-1644, ext 13 or by email -  
[rob@wallingfordpres.org](mailto:rob@wallingfordpres.org)**

## Staff

Suzan Hawkinson, Pastor  
Robert Ross, Associate Pastor for Christian Nurture  
Kenneth Wells, Pastor of Visitation  
J. Barrie Shepherd, Parish Associate  
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***A CALL TO SERVICE*** – Have you ever sat in your pew during the installation of new church officers and said to yourself “I feel called to this service but have never been asked?” You do not have to be asked. You can nominate yourself to be considered by the Church Nominating committee for the office of Elder, Deacon or Trustee. The Book or Order permits this. Feel free to do this using the nomination form that is circulated annually in the Sunday bulletin. Suggesting yourself does not mean you will be nominated, but you will be considered.

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Wallingford Presbyterian Church  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 22, 2010

*To the Glory of God  
The chancel flowers are the gift of Pat, Todd, Lance, & Jocelyn,  
remembering the birthday of Craig Whitaker.*

*Cares and Concerns*

**Please be in prayer for:** *Pat Masiano, Del Morgan, for caregivers, for students leaving for college and work in the next few weeks and for their families, Val MacAdoo's boss' nephew, 3 yr-old Andrew, brain tumor removed and for those suffering in Pakistan following the floods.*

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

**NEEDED: SHOE BOXES AND COLLEGE ADDRESSES** - Everybody needs some love from home during their first month at college. This September, the HS Youth Group will try to provide some of that love by sending a care package to all WPC college freshmen. If you know the college mailing address of any freshmen, please send their addresses to the church office by phone or e-mail at [office@wallingfordpres.org](mailto:office@wallingfordpres.org) by **SEPTEMBER 15TH**. We also need donations of shoe boxes to pack the care packages in. If you have shoe boxes to spare, please drop off to the church office by September 15th. Thanks so much!

## Baby Shower for Baby Boy Ross!! Saturday, Sept. 18th, 10AM-Noon

Men and women alike are invited to join in the festivities and food as we anticipate the birth of Pastor Rob and Debbie Ross' baby. The anticipated birth date of the cherub-to-be is in mid-October. The Ross' are registered at Target and Babies R Us if you need gift ideas. Also, we're putting together a "library" so please be sure to bring a favorite baby or early childhood book to add to the collection! The baby's room will be decorated in yellow and gray. If you'd like to help by bringing food, do email Pastor Suzan at [suzan@wallingfordpres.org](mailto:suzan@wallingfordpres.org) and RSVP to Kelly Whitehead at [kowhitehead@yahoo.com](mailto:kowhitehead@yahoo.com).

# *The Worship of Our Lord*

## GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

PRELUDE                      *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*                      arr. Robert Thygerson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 138                      *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*                      NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: O God of life, eternity cannot hold you, nor can our little words catch the magnificence of your kindness. Yet in the space of our small hearts and in silence you can come close and repair us. *(Silence)*

O God of life, grant us your forgiveness

***ALL: For our careless thoughts, for our thoughtless deeds, for our empty speech and the words with which we wounded. (Silence)***

Leader: O God of life, grant us your forgiveness,

***ALL: For our false desires, for our hateful actions, for our wastefulness and for all we left untended. (Silence)***

Leader: O loving Christ, hanged on a tree yet risen in the morning, scatter the sin from our souls as the mist from the hills; begin what we do, inform what we say, redeem who we are.

***ALL: In you we place our hope, our great hope, our living hope, this day and evermore, Amen.***

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

\*SUNG RESPONSE (2 TIMES)

Come and Fill Our Hearts 2157  
(Confitemini Domino)

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no

You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly. Come and fill our hearts  
quo - ni - am bo - nus. Con - fi - te - mi - ni

with your peace, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Do - mi - no, Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 3

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.

ANTHEM

Trusting Jesus  
Lisa Baxter, flute

Sankey/Olstad

SERMON

"The Compassion of God"

Pastor Suzan Hawkinson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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.*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***“Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen”***

#### \*TIME OF GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP

#### CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY      *Blest Be the Tie That Binds Us Together*      Gillman/Hayes

\*DOXOLOGY 592      OLD HUNDREDTH

***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.***

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\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### GOING OUT WITH GOD’S WORD

\*SENDING HYMN 276      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*      FAITHFULNESS

#### \*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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POSTLUDE      *To the Glory of God*      Gerald Peterson

*Please join us for friendship and refreshments in the Reception Room, following this service of worship!*

***\*Those who are able, please stand.***

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