

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 5-Communion
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am-Sunday School ages 2-10
10:00 am-Worship
10:00 am-Nursery/Toddler Care

Monday, September 6

Labor Day/Office Closed

Tuesday, September 7

9:00 am-Co-op Teacher CPR Training
9:30 am-Learning Through Scripture
3:00 pm-Wallingford After School Club Begins
7:00 pm-Co-op Parent's Night
7:00 pm-Caregivers Support Group

Wednesday, September 8

8:45 am-Breakfast Group-Java Joe's
10:00 am-Fellowship of Friends
7:00 pm-Parents of Weblos I
7:00 pm-Old Testament Exploration
7:30 pm-Sarah Circle at Darleen's home

Thursday, September 9

10:30 am-Miriam/Martha Circle at WPC

Thursday, September 9, continued

3:00 pm-Wallingford After School Club closed
6:30 pm-Hand Bell Choir
7:00 pm-Girl Scouts 53488-Rm. B1
7:15 pm-Boy Scouts 277
7:30 pm-Chancel Choir

Friday, September 10

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

11:00 am-Co-op Back to School Picnic
7:00 pm-Sons of Norway

**Sunday, September 12 – 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
12:30 pm-Steering Committee
4:00 pm-Personnel Committee
6:00 pm-High School Youth Group Kick-off

ADULT BIBLE CLASS TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 7:00PM. This year's adult education program features Adult Bible Class at a new date and time – Wednesday evenings at 7PM in the church Library. This class will be led by Walter Heindl, who has taught the Adult bible Class on Sundays for the past three years. This course provides a broad overview of scripture...including why each book was meaningful to its original audience, and why each book is meaningful to us today. This year, the focus will be on the Old Testament, starting with the writings of the prophets. Come join us each week for a lively discussion!

***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!

SPROUTS KICK-OFF - Sprouts is a once-a-month fellowship group for children in 1st-5th grade. On Friday, September 17th 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.

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY – September 19, 26, October 3, at 3:00PM. 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 2010!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Date	Time	Location	Event/synopsis
9/15	3:00-6:00pm	WPC	LIVE TIME kick-off
9/22	3:00-6:00pm	WPC	LIVE TIME
9/29	3:00-6:00pm	WPC	LIVE TIME

HIGH SCHOOL

Date	Time	Location	Event/synopsis
9/12	6:00-8:00pm	WPC	Youth group kick-off
9/19	6:00-8:00pm	WPC	Youth Group
9/26	6:00-8:00pm	WPC	Youth Group

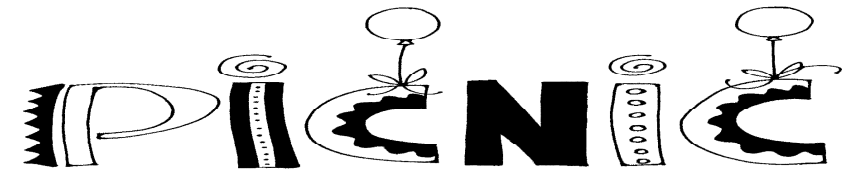
For information regarding youth activities, contact Rob Ross at 610-566-1644, ext 13 or by email - rob@wallingfordpres.org

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Celebration of Worship Wallingford Presbyterian Church 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2010

AND – YOUR INVITED IN TWO WEEKS TO.....



“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 TODAY during the fellowship hour @11:00!

We welcome **ORGANIST JODI BOHR** who is playing in worship today while Music Director Liz Braden is away. Jodi is a music teacher, she is involved with the children's music at the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, and is the Associate Music Director of the Pennsylvania Girlchoir. Thank you, Jodi, for playing for us today.

NEEDED: 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 by **SEPTEMBER 15TH**. **THANK YOU** for the outpouring of shoe boxes. We already have enough at this time!

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

*** They are not registered at TARGET as previously stated but at AMAZON.COM.*** Please join us in the Church's Reception Room to celebrate the impending arrival of Pastor Rob and Debbie Ross' baby boy! This will be a fun celebration for both women and men alike and will include food, games and many blessings! The Ross' are registered at Amazon and Babies R Us if you need gift ideas. Also, we're putting together a "library" for the new baby so please be sure to bring a favorite baby or early childhood book to add to his collection! The baby's room will be decorated in yellow and gray. If you'd like to help by bringing food, email Pastor Suzan at suzan@wallingfordpres.org. Please **sign up in the Fellowship Hall during Fellowship Time or RSVP by September 10th to Kelly Whitehead at kowhitehead@yahoo.com or 610-892-8757**. We hope to see many of Debbie and Rob's church family there!

The Worship of Our Lord

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE 446 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, Who embraces us in mercy and acceptance, We recognize those places in our lives where we have been hurt and rejected. And we offer them to You. We recognize those times when we have hurt and rejected others And we offer them to You. And we recognize the ways that we have failed to believe in Your forgiving power. In the Name of the One Who died, Who said, "Father, forgive them," we pray that You would cleanse and heal us, And help us to live in the strength that comes from Your love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

*SUNG RESPONSE

Alleluia



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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.

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP
OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 7: 21-27

SERMON “*Work that Stands*” Pastor Suzan Hawkinson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Let us gather around the table with the offering of bread and drink upon it and the promise of the Living Christ among us. This is the welcome table of God where all who seek to be at peace with their neighbor and all who seek the mercy of God in Christ are embraced. Come, for we are invited in to this holy mystery. Come.

People: We are ready!

Pastor: Jesus said: “I am the bread of life. All who come to me shall not hunger, and all who believe in me shall never be thirsty.

People: We are hungry and thirsty. O Lamb of God, we come!

Pastor: We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus took his authority as the Christ and offered the bread in thanksgiving and said...

People: “Take, drink. This is my blood of the new covenant which is poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.”

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (in unison)

Come, Holy Spirit. Come. Open our eyes to the mystery of Christ’s presence in these ordinary things in these our ordinary lives. May they be for us the very essence of the living Christ in our midst. Amen.

RESPONSE

Pastor: Through the broken bread....

People: We participate in the Body of Christ.

Pastor: Through the cup of blessing...

People: We participate in the new life Christ gives.

Pastor: These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready!

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S WORD

*SENDING HYMN 526

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*TIME OF GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP

POSTLUDE

Let Praise Ring Forth

Gene Clarke

Please join us for friendship and refreshments in the 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 Liz Greene,
remembering the life of her husband, Nick Greene.*

Cares and Concerns

Please be in prayer for: *Pat Masiano, Del Morgan, Lenora Seglem, Ida Futula, Nancy Ramsey, Jeni Albany’s brother-in-law with kidney cancer, 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, for those in peace talks for the Middle East, for troops returning home from Iraq and those remaining.*

*The rosebud on the baptismal font is in celebration of the birth of Olivia Lauren Trout,
to Mike and Jessica Trout on 8/27/2010.*

Our sympathy as a church family to Alawa Gali on the recent death of her Aunt in Eritrea.

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