

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 worship for fellowship and light refreshments in our Fellowship Hall.

Please ask an usher,

Visitors are always welcomed and encouraged to participate in any of our programs, activities and ministry opportunities.

A Nursery is available downstairs for infants and preschool children.

Large print bulletins are available on request.

If you need a little help hearing, portable listening devices are available.

Restrooms are located in the Narthex and throughout the church building.

A Quiet Room with infant changing table is located in the Narthex

We are ready to assist you.

Sunday, November 1-Hillemeier baptism All Saints' Day - Communion	Wednesday, November 4, continued
9:00 am-Adult Education various classes	7:00 pm-Weblos II 228-RR
10:00 am-Nursery Care	Thursday, November 5
10:00 am-Youth Breakfast Club	6:30 pm-Bell Choir
10:00 am-Worship/Sunday School	6:30 pm-Peace & Social Justice Committee
11:00 am-Fellowship Time	7:15 pm-Boy Scouts #277-FH
Monday, November 2	7:30 pm-Chanel Choir
9:30 am-Learning through scripture	Friday, November 6
7:30 pm-Session	6:00 pm-Sprouts-Share, spend, save
Tuesday, November 3-Election Day	8:00 pm-HS Youth Lock-In begins
Co-op/MMO closed	Saturday, November 7
7:15 am-6:00 pm-WASC	8:30 am-HS Youth Lock-in ends
9:30 am-Yoga -FH	Sunday, November 8
6:00 pm-MS Youth Group	24th Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 pm-Weblos I 228-B1	9:00 am-Adult Education various classes
Wednesday, November 4	10:00 am-Nursery Care
8:45 am-Breakfast Group-Court Diner	10:00 am-Youth Breakfast club
10:00 am-Fellowship of Friends-Lib.	10:00 am-Worship/Sunday School
6:00 pm-HS Youth Group	Pastor François preaching
6:30 pm-Girl Scouts 5732-B1	11:00 am-Fellowship Time
	4:00 pm-Afternoon Music Recital

A community where all who seek God are welcome...



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED In order to assure that we are prepared to care for the children who come to our nursery, we are adding 1 volunteer nursery helper. This volunteer would join our 2 paid nursery staff as an extra pair of arms to hold a sleeping infant or an extra pair of eyes to read a story to an inquisitive one year old. If you love babies and would be willing to volunteer for 1 or 2 Sundays in the fall, please email, call, or speak to Mina Varney, letting her know of your availability (minahv@comcast.net or 610-283-6656 – this is a cell phone, you can call or text.)

SPROUTS - NOVEMBER 6, 2015 (6-8PM):

SPEND, SAVE AND SHARE (LEARNING ABOUT MONEY) In November, we'll learn about budgeting. At the beginning of the evening, each Sprout will be given a set amount of "Sprouts Cash." They will then divide the money between spending it on their dinner (a cafeteria style meal with different priced items), sharing it with those in need by buying items from charities, and saving it in the WPC bank, where it will grow at the amazing rate of 100% in a month. The money donated to charity will be made "real" by the church, which will underwrite their donations to various organizations from our ChristMarket. Then, the kids will visit the cafeteria, the bank, and the ChristMarket.

AFTERNOON RECITAL, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 4:00 PM – Please join us for an afternoon of wonderful music, performed by members and friends of WPC. The concert will be in the sanctuary, and will feature vocal and choral music, brass and flute music, and piano music. This is a great opportunity to come and experience the beauty of music in our lovely sanctuary, and then share in some fellowship time during a reception after the program. All are invited and childcare will be provided. Mark your calendars, and we hope to see you there!

THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN THE FUN AND STOP HUNGER NOW-11/15

The list is growing but there is still room for more volunteers of all ages to help WPC pack out 10,000 meals for those in other countries who lack reliable nutrition. Roles for all ages from 6 to 96. Permission granted to dress causal for worship...enjoy fellowship in the Reception Room, enjoy a pizza and salad lunch (voluntary donations accepted), and go straight into the pack out. The sign-up sheet is waiting in the Fellowship Hall. Help us Stop Hunger Now. Can't get to the sign-up sheet?...email David Rudd at dvr65sar@comcast.net or call 484-479-3672 and give him the names of your volunteers.

ADVENT FESTIVAL: DECEMBER 6TH, 5-7 PM - This year's Advent Festival is only a month away! Join us as we make decorations, create Christmas cards, fold peace cranes, and much more. You might even get to have your face painted or get to pet a real live lamb! We'll share dinner together (with food that both adults and kids will love) and then end the evening singing Christmas Carols in the sanctuary. Here's the schedule:

5 pm – games/crafts for children begins; 6 pm – Dinner; 6:30 pm – Carol Sing

If you would like to help with the crafts, please contact Pam Mattote at 610-566-5615 or patriciamattote@comcast.net. If you would like to help with food, please contact Kevin Switala at kswitala@gfnet.com or 215-435-6047.

Cares

Rev. François Lacroix, Pastor
Rev. Robert Ross, Associate Pastor for Christian Nurture
Kate Callahan & Holly Harrison, Youth Advisors
Elizabeth Braden, Director of Music
Susan Schwarz, Church Administrator
Nunzio Bottino, Sexton
Judith Kenworthy, Clerk of Session
Andy Yost, Treasurer

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Wallingford Presbyterian Church
All Saint's Day - Communion
November 1, 2015

faith, repentance, and love. In preparing to receive Christ in this Sacrament, the believer is to confess sin and brokenness, to seek reconciliation with God and neighbor, and to trust in Jesus Christ for cleansing and renewal. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may come to the Table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Christ Jesus. W-2.4011.a Directory for Worship, Book of Order, PCUSA

INVITATION

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! People will come to the table of the Lord from east and west, and from north and south. All the citizens of God's Rule in Christ will feast forever in glory. This is the Lord's table, A dinner party spread across time. And all who claim the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior are invited to this foretaste of the Age to come.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise...apostles, and martyrs, and ordinary unknown saints.

You are the God of our mothers and fathers and our children to all generations.

You, Everlasting One, made us all...even when we deny our godly heritage.

Still, you call us home to you through saints dedicated to your will.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with all the people of faith of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are you, most gracious God...enjoyed by Christians of all times and places.

And so in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves with thanksgiving as a living sacrifice.

In union with Christ's offering for us, we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Spirit of the living God, make us one as we partake of these your gifts to us so we might be in communion with you and one another.

As we break bread together, may our eyes be opened to see your glory. As we lift the cup of salvation, may we be strengthened to follow your Way.

Until Christ comes in final victory and we feast together with all the saints at God's great family reunion...in the same unending song of the universe raised by all the saints,

The Worship of Our Lord

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

WORDS FOR MEDITATION

To rejoice with all the faithful of every generation expands our awareness of a great company of witnesses above and around us like a cloud (Hebrews 12:1). It lifts us out of a preoccupation with our own immediate situation and the discouragements of the present. In the knowledge that others have persevered, we are encouraged to endure against all odds (Hebrews 12:1-2). Reminded that God was with the faithful of the past, we are reassured that God is with us today, moving us and all creation toward God's end in time. Presbyterian Book of Common Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Whoever you are, whether a long time member, new to the community, visiting friends or family, we welcome you. Join us for fellowship after our worship service this morning.

Please sign the black friendship pad found at the end of your pew, and then learn the names of your "pew neighbors" by passing the completed register back down the pew. Thank you.

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY WISHES

*Happy Birthday to you, We give thanks for your life,
We give thanks for your presence here; we give thanks to God for you.*

TIME OF GREETING AND "PEACE"

By sharing Christ's peace with one another we express the reconciliation, unity, and love that comes from God. As you greet one another you are encouraged to say, "The peace of Christ be with you," or simply "Peace."

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Sine Nomine

arr. Charles Callahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 229

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

++CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Believing that God is always willing to hear and to forgive, let us now approach God with our confession.

Eternal God in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. (Silent Reflection).

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news...Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Let us give thanks to the Lord whose steadfast love endures forever.

*SUNG RESPONSE 579

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.”

ENCOUNTERING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 1-12

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A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children 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.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We celebrate the Baptism of Calvin Arthur Holroyd Hillemeier, son of Alex and Leah Hillemeier and brother to Luke, and the Baptism of Alex Hillemeier.

PRESENTATION

VOWS OF AFFIRMATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

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*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

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME

PRAYER

*RESPONSE 495, vs. 1, 2 & 4

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

If you have a prayer request or celebration, please use the prayer requests & ponderings card found in the pew racks and leave it in the offering basket. We invite you to take this opportunity to open your hearts, minds and spirits to the living God and to the example of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY

Morning Meditation

Edward Broughton

(If you wish to give electronically from your smartphone please see the last page of the bulletin for the QR code.)

*DOXOLOGY

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

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ALL SAINTS’ DAY MEDITATION

(The names of those in the church who have died this past year are read. After the official church list, you will be invited to name those in your personal life who have died in the past year, or those whom you want to remember as significant for passing along the faith. This is followed by the names of the Saints who have joined the community of faith during the past year)

CHORAL ANTHEM

Lux Aeterna

Brian A. Schmidt

*Lux aeterna luceat eis Domine, cum sanctis tuis in aeternum quia pius es.
Requiem aeternum dona eis, et lux perpetua eis. Amen.*

*May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, with your saints forever, for you are merciful.
Grant them eternal rest, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is extended to all who have been baptized, remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in

Through Christ with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor and praise are yours almighty God, now and forevermore. Amen'

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND CUP

As the communion elements are distributed please wait so that we may eat the bread together. Please drink the cup as you receive it. Let this serve as a reminder that we experience the risen Lord both personally and in communion with one another. Due to food allergies, gluten free bread is now being used for the communion service.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(from Revelation 7: 9-17)*

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, were standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, crying out with a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our “God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

“Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen!”

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S WORD

*SENDING HYMN 526

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God the Almighty

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

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

++Please wait to enter the Sanctuary until the conclusion of the prayer

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*The chancel flowers are to the Glory of God
the gift of Alex and Leah Hillemeier
in loving memory of Leah’s grandmother, Mary Louise VanArtsdalen,
and in honor of their sons, Luke and Calvin.*

Thank you to Elder Helen Picher for assisting with worship as our liturgist, those volunteering to usher and serve communion, and to those assisting with fellowship time today.



*Our Faith
In Action*

Annual Giving 2016 - Through our Annual Giving campaign, we will explore how we demonstrate our faith through our work in the ministries of our church and beyond. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to contribute to WPC via your time, talent and offerings. Pledge cards were recently mailed and are available in the pew pads. If you prefer to pledge online, go to www.wallingfordpres.org/donations or scan the code shown here.



Our pledges will be dedicated on Sunday, November 22.

Reminder: Spirit Song

Beginning with the January 2016 issue you will have 3 choices:

- 1. Go to the WPC website [wallingfordpres.org] and view the newsletter there (should be there by last Friday of the month)**
- 2. Pick up a copy when you come to worship**
- 3. Send an email [office@wallingfordpres.org] or give Susan a note or call to request a copy be mailed to you**

WINTER/WARM CLOTHES AND HOUSEGOODS COLLECTION FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE - So that WPC members may help, collection boxes will be placed in Fellowship Hall until mid-December. We will take anything that will help people stay warm - thermal underwear, socks (especially new ones), heavy pants (jeans count), long sleeve shirts, jackets, coats, sweatshirts, hats, scarves, gloves, shoes and boots. Blankets and bedspreads, sleeping bags, hand-warmer packs and other household items are welcome too. Please make sure that all of these items are clean. We will share these items with ***CITYTEAM AND CRADLES TO CRAYONS***.

OUR PANTRY BRIGADE FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER IS THANKSGIVING FOOD – Please bring in your Thanksgiving food items and place them in the food collection bin inside the door of the Education Wing. Examples are canned yams, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, gravy, etc. Collected food items are taken to CityTeam Ministries and Chester Eastside Ministries. Thank you for your donation.

PRIMETIME will continue its brown bag luncheon series on 11/10 AT NOON. Bring your lunch and a friend. Outreach will supply dessert and beverages. This month’s speaker will be Delco resident Gene Guarnera, talking about the experiences of his father, “Wild Bill” Guarnera from the HBO mini-series, Band of Brothers. “Wild Bill” participated in the D-day invasion, and the Battle of the bulge, where he was wounded while trying to rescue his friend Joe Toye. The book, “Brothers in Battle: Best of Friends,” recounts the story of “Wild Bill” and his buddy Babe Heffron. Members and non-members are welcome. There is no charge. Questions? Contact Walt Kaminski or Mary Payne.