



WALLINGFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2024  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# 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, and hope that you'll feel right at home.



**Please take a moment to silence your cell phone.**



Friendship Pew Pads can be found in each row.

Please fill them out and pass along to your neighbors.

Visitors are encouraged to reach out about activities they may be interested in.



WPC Directory Our church uses the online directory feature of Planning Center.

Find it online or on the Church Center app. Contact the church office with questions.

WPC Happenings Stay informed! Physical copies available out in the Narthex.



If You Need a Little Help Hearing, portable listening devices are available.

An All Gender, ADA Restroom is located in the Narthex.



An Infant Changing Station and Quiet Room for parents is located in the Narthex.



Activity Packets are available for children to use during worship.

Fidget Toys for children (and adults) are available at the Narthex entrance.



Gluten Free Cookies are labeled and available during coffee hour.

Communion is served the first Sunday of the month.

WPC uses bread that is gluten free and made without tree nuts or peanuts.

**Please ask an usher if you need help; we are here to assist you!**

## **STAFF & HOURS**

PASTOR: Rev. François Lacroix

- Tuesday, 11:00am-4:00pm
- Wednesday, 10:00am-2:00pm

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Taylor Cornelius

- Monday, 11:00am-4:430pm
- Thursday, 10:00am-1:00pm

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Lee Hagon-Kerr

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR: Nathan Gibson

- Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR: Leslie Krowchenko

CLERK OF SESSION: Christine Darr

CO-TREASURERS: Ed Mattote and Todd Darr

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Michelle Hall

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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***A community where all who seek God are Welcome...***



A STEPHEN SERIES CONGREGATION

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WORDS OF MEDITATION

“The Lord has therefore bound his church together with a knot that he foresaw would be the strongest means of keeping unity, while he entrusted to men the teaching of salvation and everlasting life in order that through their hands it might be communicated to the rest.”  
— John Calvin (Institutes 4.3.1)

## GATHERING

### WELCOME, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - Statement of Faith (by Ann Weems in Reaching for Rainbows)

We believe in God, in Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit, and in you and me.

**ALL: We believe the Holy Spirit has freed us to worship as a community.**

We believe the Holy Spirit works through Balloons and ministers...

**ELDERS AND DEACONS: daisies and wiggly children**

Clanging cymbals and silence... drama and the unexpected

**CHOIR: Choirs and banners... touching and praying**

Spontaneity and planning... faith and doubt

**ALL: Tears and laughter... leading and supporting**

Hugging and kneeling... dancing and stillness

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Applauding and giving... creativity and plodding**

Words and listening... holding and letting go

**MINISTERS: Thank you and help me... Scripture and alleluias**

Agonizing and celebrating... accepting and caring

**STEPHEN MINISTERS: Through you and through me... through love.**

We believe God's Holy Spirit lives in this community of dancing, hand-holding people where lines of age and politics and lifestyles are crossed.

**ALL: We believe in praising God for Life.**

We believe in responding to God's grace and love and justice for all people.

**ALL: We believe in the poetry within each of us.**

We believe in dreams and visions.

**ALL: We believe in old people running and children leading.**

We believe in the Kingdom of God within us.

**ALL: We believe in Love.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER COMMISSIONING

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES - BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

*All children are invited to come forward at this time. After the lesson, children grades K-5 are invited to Sunday School in the Reception Room, or to stay with us in worship. The Nursery is open downstairs to children between 18 months and 4 years old for the duration of worship. If this is your child's first time going to Sunday School or the Nursery, please accompany them so that we may register your child.*

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Morning Has Broken

J. Turner

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Friends in Christ, let us go to God in prayer.

CHORAL RESPONSE #469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CHILDREN PRAYING

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Jesus invites you to open your eyes and ears, to dance and sing for joy, to come to the water of life.

We invite you to join us as we dance and sing for joy in the fellowship of this congregation.

If you would like to know more about this congregation and how to become a member, please see Pastor Taylor or Pastor François.

OFFERTORY

A Joyful Celebration

P.L. Harris



If you wish to give electronically from your smartphone or tablet, please scan the box at the left, to go to the website where you can give to WPC via credit card, or give via the Church Center app.

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***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.***

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

**Generous God, thank you for these gifts we bring from your abundance. Bless gifts and givers to show your love to all those in need through our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, healer of the sick, advocate of the afflicted, provider for the poor. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE AND HOMILY

James 2:1-10, 14-17

NRSV NT 229

**CALL FOR THE MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

Quorum

Change in wording to the By Laws

Nominating Committee Report

Closing Prayer

**SENDING**

CHORAL CHARGE

Shine the Light

Raymond Wise

Shine the light for all the world to see. Shine the light across the land and sea. Ev'rywhere you go, shine God's light so all may know Him. Let it shine! This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. All over the world I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine!

**\*BENEDICTION AND PEACE**

*Thank you to Mary Lou Day, and everyone who assisted with worship this morning.  
This week's flowers were given to the Glory of God by Bud and Edna Fury,  
in celebration of their 69th wedding anniversary.*

## **James 2:1-10, 14-17**

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? <sup>2</sup>For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," <sup>4</sup>have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? <sup>8</sup>You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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## O Sing to the Lord

*Cantai ao Senhor*

1 O sing to the Lord; O sing God a  
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done  
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the  
 4 O shout to our God, who gave us the  
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le -



new song. O sing to the Lord; O sing God a  
 won - ders. For God is the Lord, and God has done  
 trum - pets. So dance for our God and blow all the  
 Spir - it. O shout to our God, who gave us the  
 lu - ia! For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le -



new song. O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song.  
 won - ders. For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.  
 trum - pets. So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.  
 Spir - it. O shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.  
 lu - ia! For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

## PORTUGUESE

- 1 *Cantai ao Senhor um cântico novo, (3x)*  
*cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 2 *Porque ele fez, ele fez maravilhas, (3x)*  
*cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 3 *Cantai ao Senhor, bendizei o seu nome, (3x)*  
*cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 4 *É ele quem dá o Espírito Santo, (3x)*  
*cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 5 *Jesus é o Senhor! Amém, aleluia! (3x)*  
*cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*

## SPANISH

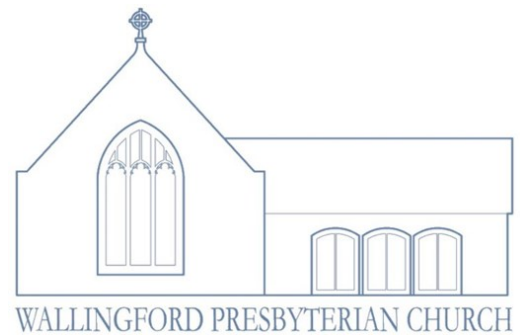
- 1 *Cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo. (3x)*  
*¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 2 *Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios. (3x)*  
*¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 3 *Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa. (3x)*  
*¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 4 *Es él quien nos da el Espíritu Santo. (3x)*  
*¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 5 *¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya! (3x)*  
*¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

A Lutheran missionary musician heard this song at a pastors' conference in southern Brazil in 1982, then went home to Argentina (where he was then serving) and translated it from Portuguese into Spanish. Later, when back in the U.S.A. on furlough, he translated it into English.



# WPC Officer Bios

## Class of 2026-2027



### Session

#### Two and Three-Year Terms

##### Charles Babcock

Charles is “a cradle Presbyterian beginning in Kansas City.” He and his wife, Sharon (a life-long choral musician) have been members of Presbyterian churches in Grosse Point, Michigan (where he was a two-term Elder), Bryn Mawr and Wilmington (where she was the alto soloist), before joining WPC in 2022. They were drawn to WPC for its wonderful ministers, equally wonderful music program and continual study of the scriptures.

In addition to Session, Charles has served as a Sunday School teacher and the couple lend their voices to the Chancel Choir. He is a retired corporate lawyer and retired member of the Michigan and Pennsylvania bars who enjoys playing the piano, reading, writing and historical research. They are the parents of four adult children and have six grandchildren.

##### Roger Demos

Roger joined the church in 1969 and was baptized at the same time as he was unchurched. He has subsequently been involved in many activities and held many positions – beginning his third term as a ruling Elder, four terms as a Deacon (also serving as moderator) and a partial term as a Trustee. He currently serves as Historian, Stephen Minister/Leader and chair of the Mission & Service and Memorial committees.

Some of Roger’s more memorable events were faith growing workshops including PROOF, Kerigma and Space for God, culminating with his training as a Commissioned Lay Pastor; Mission Team co-leader with the youth working three summers at Clairvaux Farm, Luken Youth Center (Ireland) and Habitat for Humanity in Sumter SC, and Boston MS; and mission trip leader for six trips for Katrina relief in D’Iberville, MS. A special time was serving as chair of WPC’s 125th anniversary celebration and continuing to organize and slowly write its history.

Roger noted it has been a long journey for his wife, Barbara, and him, as they have been involved in so much at WPC. His hope is to continue serving in many capacities together and individually and supporting the church as it enters a new chapter in its life. The fellowship of the Wallingford Presbyterian community has supported them in so many ways and they have been blessed to be part of it.



### **Tom Erickson**

Tom, who was affiliated with the Episcopal Church in his hometown of Atlanta, joined WPC in 1986. He and his wife, Leslie, were drawn by the youth program for their children (Jean, Steve and Mark). Tom has been and continues to be a Sunday School teacher and has served as a Deacon. He is a railroad consultant who in his free time enjoys golf, reading and board games and delighting in their three grandchildren (Tómas, Martin and Luke).

### **Leslie Krowchenko**

Leslie, a 40+ year member of Covenant Methodist Church, Springfield, joined WPC in 1997 when their son, Sam, decided "he wanted to go to Sunday School where his friends went." She and her husband, Henry, found a built-in community of friends among the parents, which has grown into a wide circle throughout the years.

A retired newspaper correspondent, Leslie and her camera are most visible as WPC's Communications Coordinator. Beginning her fourth term on Session, she is a member of the Stewardship Council, Annual Giving Committee and WOW; served on the Pastor Nominating and music director search committees; is involved with Strawberry Festival (previously as co-chair of the event and currently Attic Treasures) and appreciates the weekly company of the Wednesday morning breakfast group. In her free time, she enjoys writing, gardening and cooking.

The couple is anxiously awaiting the arrival of their first grandchild in December.

## Deacons

### Two and Three-Year Terms

#### Sheila Elmhurst

Sheila and her husband Jeff, residents of the B manse, joined WPC in 2022. She noted she was drawn by the loving community of people who truly care for others and open-minded leadership that serves to share Christ's love with everyone. Serving as a Deacon will be her first office in the church.

A social worker, Sheila noted her interests revolve around their family – adult children Ryan and twins Chloe and Cohen; teen Aubrey and tween Charlotte.

#### Karen Emmons

Karen, who was raised in the American Baptist Church, joined WPC in 1989 when she, her husband, Jeff, and their young sons Ben and Jon moved to Wallingford. The couple wanted to have their family be part of a church in their community and she continues to be drawn by the ministry provided by the pastors and music director, welcoming spirit that is bringing young families and others to the congregation, old and new friends she has made at the Church and the caring emphasis for the well-being of all members.

Serving her second consecutive term as a Deacon, Karen has also been a Sunday school teacher, Strawberry Festival Committee member, Stephen Minister and member and officer of WOW (Women of Wallingford). Since 1997, she has worked as a customer service representative for an educational technology company (now working full-time remotely from home); in her free hours she enjoys reading and the tasks associated with maintaining the church's Red Wagon. She and Jeff are the grandparents of one grandson and three granddaughters.

#### Lin Axamethy Floyd

Lin's Presbyterian path was set in 1960, when she noted the good church ladies in charge of the Christmas pageant at First Presbyterian Church of Hamptonburgh, Campbell Hall, NY, cast her as a wise person ("I was locked in as a Presbyterian and a feminist forever"). She was affiliated with various PC(USA) and Congregational churches before joining WPC in 2000, noting she was drawn to WPC by the welcoming community of caring people aspiring to do God's/Christ's will in the world and making a joyful noise(!) as part of the music program. Lin has served as an Elder, Trustee (two terms, one stint as president), Deacon (this will be her second term); is currently a member of the Chancel Choir, Worship Council and Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee and previously served as a Sunday School teacher and member of the Nominating and Organ committees.

A retired patent attorney, Lin enjoys gardening, botanical illustration, volunteering in the malacology department at Academy of Natural Sciences, cooking/eating, music and traveling. She is also active in local politics.

Lin and Harold have two adult children (Rachel and Megan).

### **Carol Freidinger (partial term)**

Carol and her husband, Roger, have been members of the WPC faith family for six years and very much appreciate the opportunities for worship, growth in faith, mission outreach and fellowship. She has served as a Deacon for the past five years and looks forward to continuing to be part of the work and service of Deacons for a sixth year.

Carol extends a “thank you” to the church’s wonderful staff, Monday Bible Study, Peacemaking and Social Justice Committee, Stephen Ministry, third-fifth graders, Red Wagon, Giving Tree/Angel Tree, ushering, coffee hours, WOW and Deacons for encouraging ways to grow and serve and better know the members of WPC. This is a great place to be nurtured and nurture while on her faith journey.

### **June Tolomeo (partial term)**

June and her husband, Tony, have been members of Wallingford Presbyterian Church for almost 40 years. Their family was initially attracted to WPC because of all the engaging activities that were offered for children, especially Vacation Bible School, Camp Kirkwood and the Mission Trips with the Youth Group. Their daughter, Lisa, still enjoys playing flute and bells at church; their son, Christopher, is an elementary school music teacher who plays trumpet in the Wallingford Winds.

Over the years, June has been and currently is a Sunday School Teacher, usher, Deacon and volunteer for the Strawberry Festival and Rise Against Hunger Pack Outs.

Before retiring in 2012, June worked for 31 years in the economically disadvantaged William Penn School District. She was a Title 1 Reading Specialist and Literacy Coach and found it to be very challenging to meet the needs of the students. It was hard, but very rewarding.

As a returning Deacon, June looks forward to collaborating with her fellow Deacons to share the love of Jesus Christ with church and community members.

## Trustees

### Two and Three-Year Terms

#### Mike Meloy

Mike, whose previous affiliations include Springfield, Newark and Collingswood Presbyterian churches, joined WPC in 1995. He and his wife, Lise, were drawn by the people, the music program and the adult education opportunities. He has been active in church life as an Elder, choir member and serving on various committees including personnel, organ, music director search and music and worship.

A retired environmental lawyer, Mike remains active in the field doing pro bono work and as a member of the American College of Environmental Lawyers. He has numerous interests, such as music (member of Choral Arts Philadelphia, president of the Board of Choral Arts Philadelphia, member of the Board of The Crossing), history (member of the Board of the Presbyterian Historical Society), hunting, fishing, building projects, sports (Philadelphia sports teams and Penn State football) and spending time at the family homestead in Path Valley, Pennsylvania.

The couple has three adult children (Meghan, Grace and Abigail) and a granddaughter, Norah.

#### Doug Shafer

Doug, formerly affiliated with Chambers Memorial Presbyterian Church in Rutledge, joined WPC in 1995. He and his wife, Gail Weaver, were and continue to be drawn by the church's faith and fellowship and he previously served as a Deacon. Doug is a Regional Sales Manager in Pharmaceuticals and outdoor enthusiast who enjoys activities such as camping, hiking, running and walking. He and Gail have three adult daughters (Melanie, Natalie and Caroline).

#### David Rudd (partial term)

When David and his wife, Shirley, moved to Strath Haven Condos in 2014, they expected to attend the Presbyterian Church literally down the street. On their first visit to WPC, however, he noted they were "welcomed so warmly and engaged so authentically that we decided we were 'home.'" They joined WPC that year and have continued to appreciate the many dimensions of fellowship, worship and service.

David has served three-year terms as a Deacon, holding the Moderator gavel for the second; was project leader on nine of the first 10 Rise Against Hunger meal pack outs and has served informally as a Deacon Helper for the Red Wagon and driver for numerous individuals in the congregation. He has been a worship service lector, usher and is currently one of the videographers. He and Shirley have actively supported Trunk or Treat, Strawberry Festival (with time, talent and attic treasures) and joined Pastor François and Diane Corbett in visiting Charles Knuckles at the flagship City Team facility in San Jose, CA in 2015.

David is an Online Student Project Evaluator for the College of America division of Southern New Hampshire University. In his free time, he enjoys spectator sports, golf, politics, history, playing Samba (three-deck Canasta on steroids), the Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group, family and friends. The couple has two adult children, three grandchildren and a grand puppy.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** A Congregational Meeting will be held following worship, **TODAY**, for the purposes of electing officers and to address an amendment to the By-Laws to add those who join via “profession of faith” to the definition of active member.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING** Fish banks will be in each Sunday School room for children to bring an offering. For the fall, the money will benefit Giving Tree/Angel Tree (Christmas support for Chester Eastside and City Team/local families and children of incarcerated parents).

**PRIME TIME** Historian Steven Ujifusa, who chronicles the confluence of American business, social and maritime history, will discuss his latest book, “The Last Ships From Hamburg: Business, Rivalry, and the Race to Save Europe's Jews on the Eve of World War I,” **Tuesday, September 10. Lunch begins at noon; the talk, 12:30pm.**

**FELLOWSHIP OF FRIENDS** Discuss a variety of topics, some political, in a non-threatening atmosphere. Weekly, beginning **10am, Wednesday, September 11.** Open to men and women.

**WOMEN OF WALLINGFORD (W.O.W.)** Meet, greet and eat, **7:30pm, Wednesday, September 11.** All women of our community of faith are welcome to participate in this ministry. Meets monthly.

**BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL** Join the ringers for the first rehearsal of the season, **6:30pm, Thursday, September 12.** No experience necessary!



**HEALTHY STEPS** Attend Healthy Steps, a program developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging to help reduce the risk of falls among older adults. Held at the Marple Public Library (2599 Sproul Road, Broomall), **1-3pm, Thursday, September 12 and Friday, September 13.** Use the QR code for more info and to register.

**PONY RIDES** Kids – invite your friends to Sunday School and to stay for a ride around the parking lot, **11:15am-12:15pm, Sunday, September 15.** The rides will be provided by Pony World Adventure. Weight limit – 80 lbs. The rain date is Sunday, September 22.

**WALK WITH EASE** WPC will host Walk with Ease, developed by the Arthritis Foundation for people 60+ to safely make physical activity part of your everyday life and improve overall health. The program **begins 9am, Wednesday, September 18** and continues Friday, Sept. 27 and Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23.



<- Use this QR code for more info.

Use this QR code to register ->



**BOOKLOOK** Discuss To Offer Compassion – A History of the Clergy Consultation Service on Abortion by Doris Andrea Dirks and Patricia A. Reif, **7:30pm, Wednesday, September 18**. The book is “a detailed history of this unique and largely forgotten movement, which by 1973, when the Roe v. Wade court decision made abortion legal nationwide, had referred hundreds of thousands of women for safe abortions without a single fatality, become a medical consumer advocacy group and opened its own clinic in New York City.” (Amazon). Contact Walt Kaminski to order – the cost is approximately \$14.

**SENIOR EXPO** Health screenings; assistance with financial planning, obtaining a senior Septa Key card and navigating other local, state and federal issues will be available at the Senior Expo, **11am-1pm, Thursday, September 19**. The event will be held at the Brookhaven Municipal Center (2 Cambridge Road). Call 610-534-6880 to register.

**ADVOCATING FOR YOURSELF IN THE HEALTHCARE ARENA** WPC member Erin Vaccone, BSN and RN, will share valuable insights on effectively navigating the healthcare system, **11:30am, Sunday, September 22**. Key topics include:

- Importance of preventative care: vaccines, screenings and lab tests
- Communicating effectively
- Benefits of taking a family member or caregiver to medical appointments
- Organizing health data
- Understanding follow-up care
- How nursing homes manage patient care and family communication
- Accessing medical results through online portals and involving family members

Join us for an informative session as part of the Abilities Initiative’s Aging series.



**FUSE COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS** Come together for a meal and discussion with Ken Park and Laura Boyce of the Nether Providence Police Accountability Committee, **6:30pm, Tuesday, September 24**. The program will be held at N8rds Family Kitchen (301 Edgmont Avenue, Chester).

Use the QR code for more info and to register.

**PEACEMAKING & SOCIAL JUSTICE: BANNED BOOKS** Join the conversation, **Wednesday, September 25**, about the increase in attempts to ban books in conjunction with the American Library Association’s annual Banned Books Week, which works to stimulate discussions and bring readers together to support the freedom to read. A local high school librarian will answer questions on the who, what and why books are banned and effective ways to respond. **The potluck supper begins at 6:30pm; talk, 7:15pm.**

**BREAKFAST CLUB** Tweens and teens – meet in the youth room, **10 am, Sunday, September 29**, for breakfast, a discussion about the week’s video and games. Open to students grades 6-12. Meets last Sunday of the month.

**YOUTH GROUP URBAN AIR** Meet at Urban Air Adventure Park (1260 East Woodland Avenue, Springfield), **4:30pm, Sunday, September 29**, for trampoline fun. Open to youth grades 6-12. Watch for the link to register.

**SOCKTOBER** Buying socks for back to school? Pick up an extra package for Socktober, which begins **Sunday, October 6**. The drive benefits Savage Sisters (men and women) and Chester Eastside (kids).



**CONFIRMATION** WPC will be offering Confirmation Class this year for all those who wish to become members of the church. It is a time when students can grow in their faith, explore what it means to be a Christian and have the opportunity to join WPC as an official member! Lessons will be held monthly October-May, typically over a meal after church. Open to all high school students – use the QR for more info .

### FALL YOUTH GROUP



<- Use the QR code for the fall YG schedule.

### SPROUTS

Use the QR code for the Sprouts 2024-2025 schedule. ->



**RED WAGON** WPC supports 3 food pantries – Chester Eastside, LifeWerks & Media Food Bank. Chester Eastside is requesting:

- Pancake mix/syrup
- Cereal/Cream of Wheat/oatmeal
- Peanut butter/jelly
- Canned soup
- Canned chicken/tuna/salmon/mackerel
- Side dishes/boxed mac & cheese
- Stuffing/rice/mashed potatoes/dried beans
- Pasta/pasta sauce
- Canned vegetables (peas/carrots/baked beans)
- Canned pasta/chili
- Salad dressing
- Packaged cookies and snacks
- Water
- Pampers/pull-ups/baby wipes



<b>WPC Week at a Glance</b>	
<b>Sunday, September 08 - Rally Day</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 11 (cont.)</b>
09.30am- Chancel Choir	07.00pm- WOW
10.00am- Worship	07.30pm- Valley Voices
11.00am- Meeting of the Congregation	<b>Thursday, September 12</b>
11.00am- Coffee Hour	04.30pm- Ballet Academy
<b>Monday, September 09</b>	06.30pm- Bell Choir
10.00am- Adult Bible Study	07.30pm- Chancel Choir
07.30pm- Session	07.30pm- BSA 277/2019
<b>Tuesday, September 10</b>	<b>Friday, September 13</b>
04.00pm- Flute Lessons	<b>Saturday, September 14</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 11</b>	11.00am- Ballet Academy
09.00am- Breakfast Group - Court Diner	<b>Sunday, September 15</b>
10.00am- Fellowship of Friends	09.30am- Chancel Choir
01.30pm- Stephen Ministry	10.00am- Worship
03.00pm- Flute Lessons	11.00am- Coffee Hour
03.30pm- Brass Lessons	11.15am- Pony Rides

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