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OUR LENTEN JOURNEY: *Lent is a season of preparation.*

Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness (Luke 4:1-13) preparing for his public ministry. Followers of Jesus spend 40 days preparing for celebrating and experiencing the truth of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday (February 10)**.



Ash Wednesday we will begin with a **SOUP SUPPER at 6:00 p.m.**

Yummy, hot soup and crusty, warm bread will be served in the Fellowship Hall before the Ash Wednesday worship service. Please join us for a time of fellowship, a hot meal and a time to prepare ourselves for the Lenten season. Do you have a favorite soup or chili recipe that you would like to share? If you would like to provide a crock-pot of soup (we need at least 4 pots of soup), contact Jenni Whitford 517-745-1056 or email jwhitford@worthingtonpresbyterian.com.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE at 7:00 p.m.

This special worship service will lead by our Junior and Senior High youth.

Our focus during Lent will be on the Parables (the teaching stories) of Jesus - stories like those of the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan. We will have a sermon series on the Parables, and we will have **Lenten Bible Studies** exploring what the Parables mean for us today. The Lenten Bible studies will be offered on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. (beginning February 14) and on Wednesday (beginning February 17) evenings at 7:30 p.m. (with a soup supper starting at 6:45 p.m.). Join us on Wednesday evenings for a simple meal and wonderful fellowship and study. You may RSVP for the Lenten Soup Supper and Bible Study by contacting Dr. Rice at trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com or 885-5355 x127 or sign up on the clipboards outside of Fellowship Hall.



Dear Friends,

The Rev. Howard Thurman, an influential 20th century African-American leader and author, penned a poem called *The Work of Christmas*:

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
 To find the lost,
 To heal the broken,
 To feed the hungry,
 To release the prisoner,
 To rebuild the nations,
 To bring peace among brothers and sisters,
 To make music in the heart.

Here we are, at the beginning of a new year and just beyond Christmas: for us, too, the work of Christmas begins. I'm grateful that, as a community, we place a high value on making that transition from worship (giving thanks for the Good News) and learning (understanding the Good News) to serving our community (delivering the Good News). Opportunities abound in these pages—I hope you'll plan to take part.

And new opportunities are opening up. You'll read in these pages about a tremendous gift the congregation has received through the sale of Stafford Village. In the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25), Jesus teaches that to those who invest greatly in gospel work will more resources be given. Five decades ago, WPC leaders and members made a commitment to see resources help an underserved elderly population in our community, providing low-income housing. Our investment was one of leadership and oversight, providing people who could watch over the project, so it would be a success and stand on its own. Just think of how many federal programs you know about that have failed: our members have served as volunteer trustees to see this project through to independence. In addition, our members have developed a relationship of care with current residents.

And now, *to everyone who has* [invested in ministry] *more will be given* (Mt 25:29). While directing some funds to continue our ministry of resident care, the Stafford Village trustees have chosen to apply most of the proceeds of the sale to complete a mission started a decade ago—the expansion of our facilities to serve larger groups, both in worship and in community—by paying off the remainder of the mortgage. This gift not only gives us the satisfaction of “project completed,” it allows us to look forward and to commit to current and future needs, to be a fruitful congregation making a positive difference in our community.

We will continue our friendship with and care for Stafford Village residents. Being free of loan payments brings us closer to addressing our need to build an excellent staff team to strengthen our ministries in every area of our mission. I hope we also take a fresh look at our local community and ask what pressing needs of this decade are calling us to form new partnerships for ministry. Is it raising performance scores for underprivileged schoolchildren? Is it reducing illicit drug use among teenagers and young adults? Is it increasing stability for the working poor? Is it becoming mobilized to help when disaster strikes? Is it helping to find safe, appropriate ways to welcome refugees?

Only God knows, but I can't wait to find out. We honor the 50-year ministry of Stafford Village management by responding to the needs of *this* decade, by looking around, by looking ahead, and by saying Yes to God's plans for us. If you have specific ideas, please send them to me, and I'll be sure they are shared with the appropriate team.

God bless our new year with faith and fruitfulness!



Julia Wharff Piermont

Stafford Village Gift Repaid Mortgage Loan

The Board of Directors of the Stafford Village Retirement Center sold the Stafford Village apartment complex (814 Harford Street) to National Church Residences (NCR) in December. The Directors voted unanimously to give the proceeds, \$776,000, to Worthington Presbyterian Church for the full repayment of the church's \$643,000 mortgage loan; it was paid off on December 28. The remainder, approximately \$133,000, went to the Endowment Fund, of which \$20,000 will be set aside to support the church's continuing mission at Stafford Village.

The Stafford Village apartment complex was developed by the church and NCR in 1970, financed by a loan from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that funded 100% of the construction cost. Shortly after, the Stafford Village Retirement Center was formed as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, a legally-separate entity from Worthington Presbyterian Church. Through careful stewardship of Stafford's resources, the Board was able to pay off the HUD loan in 2011, which meant that the Board of Directors could receive the full amount of the NCR sale proceeds.

The mission of Stafford Village is to provide housing facilities and services to elderly, lower-income, displaced, and other disadvantaged persons that are intended to meet those persons' physical, social, and psychological needs, and to promote their health, security, happiness, and usefulness in longer living.

The apartment complex is now 45 years old and needs significant capital repairs and improvements. For the past few years, the Board has been studying alternatives for funding the repairs and improvements while continuing the current ownership and management structure. After considerable deliberation, the Directors concluded that it did not have the financial or managerial capacity to repair, maintain, and continue the mission at Stafford Village. This was an enormously difficult decision, but one that the Board believed was the only practical solution to ensure the long-term viability of Stafford Village. Therefore, the Board began discussions with NCR, which had been managing the property for many years, about selling the property to them. NCR, a non-profit founded in 1961 by four Ohio Presbyterian churches, is an industry leader in senior housing and services, managing over 330 properties nationwide.

NCR agreed to buy the project for cash and without contingencies. Equally important, NCR agreed to maintain the reduced rents on the original 65 apartment units; limit the annual rent increases on those units; recognize an advisory board to be formed by Stafford's Directors; and, provide continued support for Worthington Presbyterian Church's mission at Stafford Village.

The Directors, recognizing the long and deep relationship between Stafford Village and the church, unanimously believed that the sale of the property to NCR was in the best interests of the residents. The Directors also believed that donating the proceeds of the sale to the church was consistent with the Board's mission and represented the highest and best use of the funds. The church has actively supported the mission at the apartment complex, and because NCR will stabilize and improve the property (thereby securing its future more sustainably than the Directors could) the church will be able to continue its mission well into the future.

The Board of Directors of Stafford Village Retirement Center consists of volunteers who all are members of the church. They are:

Linda Barber
Ann Burk
Ted Chang

Sue Clark
Jack Dicke
David Isler

Jim King
Kathy Mead

Phil Owen
Mark Senff

CELEBRATING WPC's TALENTED and DEVOTED OFFICERS

Well done, good and faithful servants! We are very grateful for the commitment of these church leaders who are completing terms of service as active officers: Ruling Elders Dan Bevan, Susan Boisvert, Sandy Byers, Jim King, Donna McCauley, Kathy Mead, Evan Miller, Dan Owens, Thelma Patrick, Dick Posey, and Clerk of Session Joyce Evans; Deacons Mike Breakwell, Scott Dahs, Joan Freeman, Milo Hilty, George Leonard, Yvonne Shaffer, Lori Sheppard, Joann Sudduth, and Taylor Surface (Moderator).

Called now to serve! Through the voice of our congregation, God has called the following members into service as active officers: Clerk of Session (Class of 2018) Kathy Mead; Ruling Elder ('16) Spencer Surface; Ruling Elders ('18), Mike Breakwell, Peggy Foster, Joan Freeman, Dana Nichols, Jack Towarnicky, and Amanda Trueman; Deacons ('16) Cecilia Hollins and Paige Hunter; Deacons ('18) Joyce Blackmore, Dori Breakwell, Diane Cowgill, Glenn Garland, Barb Hamor, Heidi Johnson, Jody Patrick, Carol Sterbenz, and Holly Wilcox.

Persevere in prayer and rejoice in hope for continuing servants! Let's also remember in prayer and lend our steady encouragement and help to those members who are continuing in major volunteer leadership roles for our church: Treasurer (Class of 2018) David Isler, Ruling Elders ('16) Jean Arthur, Marian Greuling, Bill Leiter, Don Lynne, Dominic Maxwell, Glenn Moog, Barbara Turley, Chris Wilson, and Bill Woods; Ruling Elders ('17) Andy Balsler, Kathy Cable, Andy Dickson, and Deb Timcho; Deacons ('16) Marilou Beachler, Diana Clouse, Carol Giessler, Steve Guy, Joyce Hinkle, Pam Hume, Scott Jacobs (Moderator), Simmey Ketchum, and Marylou Posey; Deacons ('17) Keenan Blanke (Vice Moderator), Cecile Durish, Chris Frederick, Petie Haase, Steve Hernandez, Sandy Mundy, Laura Schlader, Marcia Smith, and Kathy Wolken.

Let us support these leaders with our continual prayers, encouragement, and willing participation, as they help us all follow the living Christ and bear Christ's light to the world.



Follow up on your New Year's resolution to deepen your spiritual life by attending Animate Bible Study. **Choose what works best for your schedule.**

This is a five week series, class began on January 10. Classes meet on Sundays at 9 and at 11:30 a.m., and another class meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. (hot cocoa, coffee, and tea provided). Come each week to whichever class fits your schedule.

Led by renowned theologians/authors/pastors such as Will Willimon, Nadia Bolz-Weber and Rachel Held-Evans, this video series addresses topics like: *The History of the Bible - how it came to be*; *Interpreting the Bible - its historical and cultural "strangeness"*; and *How Scripture reads us*.

Come learn and grow through this thought-provoking series. Help spread the word -everybody is welcome! Please sign up by contacting Dr. Rice at trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com or 885-5355 x127 or sign up on the clipboards outside of Fellowship Hall.

SPECIAL OFFERING for "PER CAPITA"

Presbyterian churches are apportioned a share of both administrative and mission expenses of the larger church (Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly). This is known as "Per Capita" and is calculated for 2016 at **\$32.00 per active member** (that is, adults and confirmed youth). The Session invites you to make a special offering to help us meet this commitment. Please bring your offering on **Sunday, January 24**, the day of our Annual Meeting. Thank you in advance.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please plan to attend WPC's Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 24 in the Sanctuary following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. This meeting will include: presentation of reports for 2015, action on pastoral terms of call, action on amendments to the bylaws (explained in the December *Tower Tidings*), presentation of the 2016 General Budget, and recognition of the long and loyal service of Joyce Evans as our Clerk of Session and Secretary of the Congregation. Because it is a "stated" meeting of the congregation, any active member may bring business to this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Piermont.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive is Monday, February 8, 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Blood is vital to our friends in Central Ohio. Could you please help in providing life-saving blood? Red blood cells are commonly used for transfusions in cases of blood loss, or during and after surgery, or to treat anemia or trauma. Plasma is for treating victims of shock or burns. Platelets are commonly for treating patients who are undergoing radiation or chemotherapy. For an appointment, call the church office at 885-5355. Walk-ins welcome.



THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

One of the major international crises of 2015 was the Syrian refugee crisis. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is helping to feed, house, and care for people in extremely desperate situations in Europe who have fled horrific conditions but who need assistance where they are now.

The Worthington Presbyterian Church Mission Committee approved giving \$2,000 from our emergency missions budget to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance designated fund DR000156--Disaster Relief--International Refugee Programs.

This is an example of your church offerings at work - to help God's children in need around the world. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is committed to helping in the areas of greatest need locally, nationally, and internationally, and continuing to help even after the world's attention has turned somewhere else.

A LETTER TO WPC FROM ROMANIA

The following excerpt is from a letter sent to Worthington Presbyterian Church in gratitude for our ministry in Romania:

Beloved Church of our Lord Jesus Christ! We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your involvement in the noble mission of help and support to people in need, by proclaiming the Gospel, and sharing resources. Sister Marylou Posey (a member of WPC) was and still is for us a real messenger of God, bringing us spiritual nourishment as well as nourishment for the body and financial support for many families and needy people. We pray that our Lord God reward you with heavenly blessings, and fill up your hearts with joy, as we celebrate the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ! In the name of all those blessed,

*George Opris, elder and missionary,
Smirna Baptist Church, Mociu, Romania*

- ◆ The staff of WPC is so grateful to everyone who contributed to the "**Staff Appreciation Gift**". Your generosity made the Christmas season special.
- ◆ Thank you to the following for making **sack lunches** for the homeless in December: Debbie Birnie, Debbie Dieringer, Adrianna Kenworthy, Deb Shifflett, Timcho Family, and Janie Wiest. Our next collection date is January 24.
- ◆ A special thank you to everyone who participated in **Sponsor-A-Family** this year. All the gift cards and gifts were greatly appreciated. We were able to help many families in need this Christmas. Families from Worthington Schools, Salem, St. Stephens and Guadalupe benefited from your generosity and as a result had a brighter Christmas!
- ◆ "Thank you" to all who shopped at the **Alternative Christmas Market**. Your gifts totaled \$13,516.25! (\$12,897.25 was spent on Alternative Christmas gifts and \$619.00 was given to Pal Craft Aid.)
- ◆ Thank you to the many folks who answered our request for **Bread Buddies** volunteers. Due to your willingness to give of your time and energy, we now pick up and deliver baked bread and other bakery items:
 - from Worthington Panera 365 days a year,
 - from Giant Eagle and the 161/Sawmill Panera once a week, and
 - from the Worthington Kroger 3 times a week.

FRIENDSHIP DINNERS

If you (your family, friends, neighbors, church group) would like to host a Friendship Dinner in 2016 please check the schedule and notify Pam Hume (668-0349), humepts@yahoo.com or Marylou Posey (846-8452). Hosting a dinner includes providing and serving food for community neighbors. Mission Ministry provides the paper products and beverages for each dinner. Some dates have been filled and the remaining dates that are still in need of a host/hosting group are:

Monday, March 7	Monday, July 11
Monday, April 4	Monday, August 1
Monday, June 6	

"KIDS ZONE" – Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Kindergarten – 6th grade... Meets in Fellowship Hall
(Infants – Preschool go to Nursery)

- 1st Sunday Help Prep Communion
- of the Month
- 2nd Sunday Bible Skits and Stories
- 3rd Sunday Create Cards (Shut-ins and other)
Valentine, Easter, Birthday, Get Well
- 4th Sunday Pack lunches for Mission (homeless)
- 5th Sunday Jan 31: (no Jenni) NEED SUB
May 29: Memorial Weekend (No Class)
July 31: Summer Break (No Class)
Oct 30: Halloween & All Saint Activities

PRESCHOOL & YOUNGER PARENT GROUP

Did you know we have a "Parent Group" that meets in the Chapel? Please invite young parents, neighbors, family members or someone who may benefit from this group.

- ❖ This group is open to anyone in our community, church family, preschool parents or anyone else who has young children.
- ❖ The group is led by Yvonne Gustafson, Parent Educator.
- ❖ The group meets on 2nd Tuesday and Wednesday of the month (February 9 and 10) at 9:00 a.m. to approximately 10-10:30 a.m.
- ❖ Purpose: to provide Early Childhood Education, along with community building to parents of children ages 0-3 years.

Schedule:

Open play – toys out

Chairs in circle

1. Welcome – introductions
2. Ask: What is going on in your lives? What can I (we) help with?
 - Sleep (or lack of)
 - Eating habits and choices
 - Behavior
 - The important role of daddy
 - Grandparents
 - The group will often "springboard" off each other and share what has worked for them.
3. Clean-up
4. Songs
5. Story Time
6. Fun songs (large muscle)
7. Announcements (invite to special events that are happening in church)
8. Closing

MEMBER SEMINAR

Want to JOIN or just learn more about WPC? Our next Member Seminar begins Sunday, February 28 at 9:00 a.m. Contact Lori at lsheppard@worthingtonpresbyterian.com for more information.

WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN LEARNING?

Sunday School (Sunday after Children's Message)

Ages Preschool – 6th grade

Jan. 17: Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness

Jan. 24: No Lesson – Choir Plus sings in Worship

Jan. 31: Jesus Heals

Feb. 7: Jesus Calls the Fisherman (One Great Hour of Sharing - Fish Banks)



CHOIR PLUS – Thursday Nights (5-7:00 p.m.) Ages Kindergarten – 6th grade

Jan. 21: Fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control)

Jan. 28: The Good Shepherd (Jesus is OUR good shepherd)



ATTENTION 5-6th GRADERS and FAMILIES

Team 56 - Club 56 - Group 56 - Route 56 – 56 (name tbd by group) Ideas and Brainstorming....what would this group like to do?

- Skits – Drama
- Mission Projects: around town, around the church and around the state
- Instruments? Rap? Chant? Contemporary Music? Duets? Trios?
- Friday Night – Late Night (Lock-in...8-Midnight)
- Summer Service Project (Week of Hope)
- Fall or Winter Retreat
- Summer Camp
- Other ideas
- Movie Night – Game Night – Fun Night

Contact Jenni Whitford at 517-745-1056 or jwhitford@worthingtonpresbyterian.com to share ideas and suggestions.



Let's Make Some MUSIC

Here is an enormous Thank You to all who took part in providing music for the Christmas Eve worship services. Your work was an inspiring gift to those in attendance. The WPC community is blessed to have the talents and dedication of the many participants in its music ministries!

Music for Sunday, January 17

"Set Me as a Seal" - Rene Clausen
The Chancel Choir

Music for Sunday, January 24

CHOIR PLUS

"The Fruit of the Spirit" - Anonymous
The Carol and Chapel Choirs
"King of Kings"
"Ha-La-La-La" - David Graham
Cherub Choir

Music for Thursday, January 31

"Praise the Lord" - G.F. Handel
The Chancel Choir

Music for Sunday, February 7

"Almighty and Everlasting God" - Orlando Gibbons
The Renaissance Ensemble
"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
Frederick Camdlyn
The Chancel Choir

Ash Wednesday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.

"Create in Me" - Victor Johnson
The Chancel Choir

Music for Sunday, February 14

"Brethren, We Have Met To Worship"
arr. Kevin McChesney
Celebration Ringers
"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" - Alice Parker
The Chancel Choir



2016 is here and the WPC Youth Ministry is ready!!!

The youth group invites **EVERYONE** to attend the **Ash Wednesday Service** on February 10th at 7:00 p.m. Check out the upcoming youth group schedule below!!

Sunday, January 17th

GAME NIGHT with our BFFs the YAHAs!
There will be food, fun, and fellowship!
Join us 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 24th

ASH WEDNESDAY Service Planning/Practice
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Food will be served!!!

Sunday, January 31st

Ash Wednesday Service Planning/Practice
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Food will be served!!!

February 5th - 7th

Presbytery Youth Retreat at Camp Akita



Wednesday, February 10th

Leading Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 14th

Jr. High discusses love and dating 3 - 5:00 p.m.
Sr. High discusses love and dating 5 - 8:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Senior Pastor

Dr. David Rives, Director of Music

*Dr. Stephen Jacoby, Organist

*Deanna Olson, Director of Handbell/Cherub Choir

*Melissa Robol, Pianist for Chapel Service

*Dr. Yung-Wei Sun, Youth Choir Director

*Denotes part-time staff

Rev. Dr. Tom Rice, Pastor for Discipleship

Brian Edwards, Director for Youth Ministry

Jenni Whitford, Director for Children's Ministry

Melinda Wood, Preschool Director

*Larry Shepherd, Head Custodian

*Tommy Slappy, Jr., Custodian

*Tommy Slappy, Sr., Custodian

Mary Brake, Financial Assistant

Karen Linden, Administrative Assistant

Dave Matthias, Business Manager

*Bill Nordquist, Communications Specialist

*Tiffany Ramos, Nursery Coordinator

*Lori Sheppard, Membership Clerk

*Patty Wiechel, Kitchen Manager

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
9:00 AM Kid's Zone, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Grade 7 Church School, Room 113
9:00 AM Confirmation, Youth Room
9:00 AM Animate Bible Study, Room 222
9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124
9:00 AM Learning Disciples, Room 111
9:00 AM Parents of Teens, Library
10:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont preaching, Sanctuary
10:00 AM Church School: Preschool - Grade 6
11:15 AM Youth Choir, Choir Room
11:30 AM Animate Bible Study, Room 222
5:00 PM YAHAAs & JR & SR Game Night, Youth Rm

MONDAY, JANUARY 18 Church Closed

6:30 PM Children's Committee, Offsite

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

7:45 AM Endowment, Room 111
5:30 PM Weight Watchers, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Board of Deacons, Room 222

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30 AM NNEMAP Breakdown, Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM Adult Education Committee, Library
6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Chapel
7:30 PM Animate Bible Study, Room 222

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

7:45 AM Finance Committee Meeting, Room 111
9:00 AM Sacristy Guild, Sanctuary
9:30 AM MOMS Club, Nursery
4:15 PM Carillon Chimes, Chapel
4:30 PM Choir Plus, Fellowship Hall
7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
9:00 AM Kid's Zone, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Grade 7 Church School, Room 113
9:00 AM Confirmation, Youth Room
9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124
9:00 AM Learning Disciples, Room 111
9:00 AM Religious Studies, Room 112
9:00 AM Parents of Teens, Library
9:00 AM Animate Bible Study, Room 222
10:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont preaching, Sanctuary
10:00 AM Church School: Preschool - Grade 6
11:00 AM Reception for Joyce Evans, Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM Annual Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
11:15 AM Youth Choir, Choir Room
11:30 AM Animate Bible Study, Room 222

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

7:45 AM Endowment, Room 111

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

5:00 PM Columbarium Board, Office Work Room
5:30 PM Weight Watchers, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Evening Circle of Grace, Library

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

12:30 PM ROMEO's Lunch, OSU Golf Course
6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Chapel
7:30 PM Animate Bible Study, Room 222

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

4:15 PM Carillon Chimes, Chapel
4:30 PM Choir Plus, Fellowship Hall
7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 AM Renaissance Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
9:00 AM Kid's Zone, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Grade 7 Church School, Room 113
9:00 AM Confirmation, Youth Room
9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124
9:00 AM Learning Disciples, Room 111
9:00 AM Religious Studies, Room 112
9:00 AM Parents of Teens, Library
9:00 AM Animate Bible Study, Room 222
10:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont preaching, Sanctuary
10:00 AM Church School: Preschool - Grade 6
11:15 AM Youth Choir, Choir Room
11:30 AM Animate Bible Study, Room 222

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:30 PM Friendship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Stated Session, Chapel

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

5:30 PM Weight Watchers, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:30 AM NNEMAP Breakdown, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Sacristy Guild, Sanctuary
6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Chapel
6:45 PM MdL, Room 124
7:30 PM Animate Bible Study, Room 222

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 12:00 PM Mary Martha Circle, Library
- 12:15 PM Christian Life Circle, Room 222
- 4:15 PM Carillon Chimes, Chapel
- 4:30 PM Choir Plus, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Renaissance Ensemble, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 8:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel
- 8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
- 9:00 AM Kid's Zone, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Grade 7 Church School, Room 113
- 9:00 AM Confirmation, Youth Room
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- 9:00 AM Animate Bible Study, Room 222
- 10:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont preaching, Communion
- 10:00 AM Church School: Preschool - Grade 6
- 11:15 AM Youth Choir, Choir Room
- 11:30 AM Animate Bible Study, Room 222

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 11:30 AM Red Cross Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 PM Worship & the Arts Committee, Library
- 7:00 PM Facilities Committee, Room 124
- 7:00 PM Mission Ministry, Room 222

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 9:00 AM Preschool Community Group, Chapel
- 9:30 AM WPPS Committee, Nursery
- 5:30 PM Weight Watchers, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Membership / Fellowship Committee, 222
- 6:45 PM Pretty in Pink, Library
- 7:00 PM Youth Committee, Room 112

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 9:00 AM Preschool Community Group, Chapel
- 9:00 AM Personnel Committee, Library
- 12:15 PM Circle Fellowship with Bible Study, 222
- 6:00 PM Soup Supper, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Book Lovers, Library
- 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
- 8:00 PM AA, Fellowship Hall; ALANON, Room 111

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 12:00 PM Tower Tidings Deadline
- 4:15 PM Carillon Chimes, Chapel
- 4:30 PM Choir Plus, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

The **BRIDGE GROUP** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19 at the home of Julie Johnson. Please call Julie at 885-9442 by February 14 to reserve a seat.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 2:30 PM Stafford Village Birthday Party, Stafford Village

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 8:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont preaching, Chapel
- 8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery
- 9:00 AM Kid's Zone, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Grade 7 Church School, Room 113
- 9:00 AM Confirmation, Youth Room
- 9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124
- 9:00 AM Learning Disciples, Room 111
- 9:00 AM Lenten Bible Study, Chapel
- 9:00 AM Religious Studies, Room 112
- 9:00 AM Parents of Teens, Library
- 10:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont preaching, Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Church School: Preschool - Grade 6
- 11:15 AM Youth Choir, Choir Room

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 1:00 PM Presbyterian Women Cord Team, Library
- 6:30 PM Children's Committee, Offsite
- 7:00 PM Adult Education Committee, Room 222

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 12:00 PM Tower Tidings Mailing, Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 PM Yoga, Chapel
- 5:30 PM Weight Watchers, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Board of Deacons, Room 222

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 8:00 AM Preschool Olympic-a-thon, Fellowship Hall
- 8:30 AM NNEMAP Breakdown, Kitchen
- 2:00 PM Adult Education, Library
- 6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Chapel
- 6:45 PM Soup Supper, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room
- 7:30 PM Lenten Bible Study, Youth Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 7:45 AM Finance Committee Meeting, Room 111
- 8:00 AM Preschool Olympic-a-thon, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Sacristy Guild, Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM MOMS Club, Nursery
- 4:15 PM Carillon Chimes, Chapel
- 4:30 PM Choir Plus, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 7:00 PM Bridge Group, Offsite

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Renaissance Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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YAHA's and the YOUTH JOIN FORCES!!!

Sunday, January 17th
the YAHA's and Senior High Youth will have an Interactive Game Night! They will join forces in an event full of fun, fellowship, and of course food. Mark your calendar and watch the bulletin for details of this epic gathering. If you have any questions, contact George Leonard at geoleo2170@att.net or Brian Edwards at bedwards@worthingtonpresbyterian.com.



WPC's Third Annual **SOCK COLLECTION** will be Sunday, January 24. Bring your socks with you to the Chapel for the 8:00 a.m. service and to the Sanctuary for the 10:00 a.m. service. We will have folks collecting before and after the services as you enter or leave. These socks are for the Matthew 25:35 Mission, which is on West Broad Street in Columbus. Folks at this mission visit all the area homeless shelters once a week, delivering hot meals, warm clothing, and personal care necessities. They also provide information on social services that exist to help the people at these shelters. Please bring warm socks, adult sizes for men or women.



WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL is enrolling now for the 2016-2017 school year. Current families and church members have priority registration until January 18th. The typical

enrollment fee is waived for church members. Please call the preschool office at 614-885-3765 and/or visit www.worthingtonpresbyterian.com for more information and enrollment papers.

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