

Worthington Presbyterian Church  
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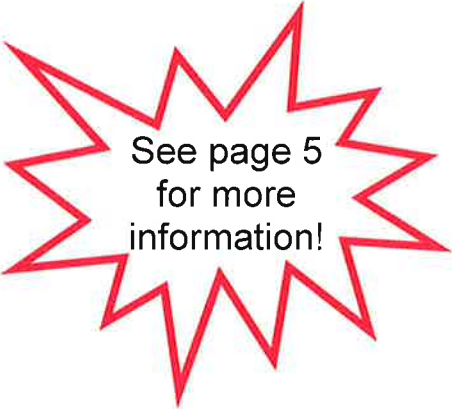
May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

# Adventures with God (VBS)

## Peace Lab

(where we discover God's way of peace)

### June 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>



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for more  
information!



Registration  
forms available at  
[www.worthington  
presbyterian.com](http://www.worthingtonpresbyterian.com)

**NEW** this year – we will ALL be at the church this year  
all age groups together at ONE location!

9:00-11:30 a.m.: Preschool (ages 3, 4 and Pre-K)

9:00 a.m.–Noon: K-6<sup>th</sup> graders

Cost: \$25/per child

Optional: bring a brown bag lunch and eat with mom/dad  
on the front steps/front lawn of the church.

We will learn Bible stories that help us resolve conflicts, figure out ways to help others and learn how to be peacemakers. We will play games, sing fun songs, make awesome crafts and eat yummy snacks.

**Mission/Outreach Project**  
Supplying NEW socks and underwear to children at The Center for Family Safety and Healing (they help to fight: family violence, child abuse, domestic abuse and elder abuse).

Dear Friends,

A year ago I wrote to you about the way WPC selects and elects its major leaders: our Ruling Elders (who comprise our governing board, called "Session"), our Deacons, and our Nominating Committee members. Spreading the word about this important process, and your part in it is an ongoing challenge in a large congregation. Here's a brief description of the way it works in PC(USA) congregations like ours.

The Nominating Committee itself (who do the selecting) is made up of members elected by the congregation. Two current elders and one deacon also serve, and by constitutional requirement, I serve *ex officio* (voice, but no vote). The committee will work from now until August (ideally), praying, discerning needs, interviewing potential nominees. Ruling Elder Marsha Cavanaugh is the chairperson this year.

Each year one third of the ruling elders and the deacons and all of the nominating committee members complete their terms and need to be replaced. The Nominating Committee will prepare a slate of nominees for three positions: Ruling Elders (who guide our ministries), Deacons (who offer care and prayer for the frail or ill), and Nominating Committee members (who invite members to serve in these three capacities). The slate is presented for election at a congregational meeting (usually at the end of August). Generally, it is not like a civic election, where we choose between candidates; instead, we trust the committee has worked hard to offer a slate that will fit well with the existing board. So you see, it is important to recognize that **your greatest influence is in making suggestions to the Nominating Committee. Now is the time to exercise your power.**

Contrary to an opinion I sometimes hear, serving as an elder or deacon is not a responsibility for every member "to get a turn." rather, we believe the Holy Spirit equips us with differing gifts. We look for signs of the particular gifts and abilities required for leadership, such as: strong faith, love of Jesus Christ, trustworthiness, selflessness, loyalty to WPC, and a track record of regular participation in time, talent, and treasure. We seek to maintain diverse representation in leadership.

The committee counts on recommendations from you to guide their discernment process. Please use the yellow paper forms in the office and the welcome center displays. You can fill it

out as many times as you wish. The sooner you do so, the greater chance of influence you have. We thank you for your help.

Yours in Christ,

Julia Wharff Piermont

### CONGREGATIONAL COOKOUT!

Join us **Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m.  
Highbanks Metro Park  
Hotdogs provided, please bring chairs & blankets for seating, beverages (non-alcoholic) and a dish to share:  
A-H: Dessert I-P: Hot Side Dish  
Q-Z: Salad/Appetizer

Please rsvp to Lori by June 5<sup>th</sup> at [lsheppard@worthingtonpresbyterian.com](mailto:lsheppard@worthingtonpresbyterian.com) or 614-885-5355, so we can purchase adequate supplies. If the drive prevents you from coming, please let us know!



### MONTHLY WORSHIP SERVICE

On the first Sunday of each month we offer an additional worship opportunity (with communion) at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel led by Pastor Wayne Morrison. Everyone is welcome.



Casual Service  
5 p.m. Sundays in the Chapel  
Message by the morning preacher  
*Come for new connections  
with God and one another!*





## BRIDGE GROUP

The Bridge Group will meet Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Friendship Village of Dublin. Please call Rodney Harrison at 614-885-9875 to reserve your place.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Sunday Morning Breakfasts:** We invite you, on your way to 9:00 a.m. classes, to come to Fellowship Hall. There you'll find breakfast foods to bring to your classroom. Children, youth and adults: Come, be *fed—body, mind and spirit!*

**Animate Practices:** "Animate" means "Bring alive." Bring your spiritual life alive! On Sundays at 9:00 a.m. or Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Room 222. This DVD series with nationally acclaimed pastors and teachers deals with what we DO as Christians to nurture and grow in faith—things like prayer, worship, service and community. Come as you are able—all are welcome. Last classes will be on May 20<sup>th</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sign up by contacting Dr. Rice at [trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com](mailto:trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com) or go online <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4fa9ac2ca6f58-wpcanimate>.

## WPC CARES

If you are carrying a heavy burden these days, WPC would like to know. If you feel as though you are walking a hard road alone, WPC would like to know.

Stephen Ministers are trustworthy, caring Christians who can help shoulder your burden, who can walk with you in a difficult time. Stephen Ministers listen and keep you company when you feel alone. Stephen Ministers pray.

If you are interested in having a Stephen Minister, please contact Betsy Rice at [trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com](mailto:trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com) or 614-885-5355 x 113 or Mike Breakwell at [mm55break@gmail.com](mailto:mm55break@gmail.com) or 614-746-3982.



## HANDS ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

For more information or to sign up, contact Dr. Rice at [trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com](mailto:trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com).

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>: Service Day** (sponsored by Leadership Worthington) 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Volunteer Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m. Kilbourne Middle School, 50 East Dublin-Granville Road. Join us in helping senior citizens and those in need within the Worthington School District with household chores, gardening and spring-cleaning around their homes.

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>: Salem Elementary Book Drive.** Donate new or gently used books.

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>: NNEMAP Food Pantry** repackaged food donations into family-sized portions in Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m.

**Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>: Friendship Community Dinner.** Help cook or serve a free dinner at 6:00 p.m. the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month.

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>: WPC Habitat for Humanity Build.** WPC will provide volunteers for this workday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Join us and build our Habitat house. Sign up by contacting Pastor Tom or going to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4fa9ac2ca6f58-wpc-habitat>. Lunch will be provided. No experience necessary. Must be at least 16 years old.

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost Special Offering**

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: NNEMAP Food Pantry** repackaging food at 8:45 a.m.

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>: Sack Lunches for the Homeless** make sack lunches and bring them to Fellowship Hall.

**Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>: Y Family Center Dinner** serving homeless families, transportation provided from church at 4:30 p.m.; *RSVP to Brandi at [bfowler410@yahoo.com](mailto:bfowler410@yahoo.com).*



## BREAD BUDDIES NEEDED

Who can spare two hours to serve those who have far less than we do? We have single dates for those who can give just two hours to

pick up and deliver to people suffering food insecurity in Columbus. Choose ONE date from the following - we will work out the delivery site that suits you and your schedule.

- ♥ Pick up from Panera on one of these Saturdays: June 30<sup>th</sup>, December 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ♥ Pick up from Kroger on one of these Sundays: July 29<sup>th</sup>, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

Delivery to wherever is convenient for you, your choice. All of these **ONLY require two hours!** If you have questions or can volunteer, please contact [lesliesnyder54@gmail.com](mailto:lesliesnyder54@gmail.com).

## WPC YOUNG ADULT MISSION VOLUNTEERS



Please keep in prayer **Wesley Smith**, who is serving with the Presbyterian Church (USA) ministries to the homeless in Atlanta, Georgia, through August. And please keep in prayer **Lucy Sheppard** who is serving with Montaña de Luz (a ministry to children affected by HIV/AIDS in Honduras) until May 9<sup>th</sup>.

## CHRISTIAN LIFE CIRCLE

Who are the Saints of the Church? What can we learn from them? In what ways should we imitate this "great cloud of witnesses" from the past and present? This will be the basis of Christian Life Circle's discussion of lesson 9, the final chapter in our study of Hebrews. Please join us on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Room 222 at 12:15 p.m. with your sack lunch for a time of fellowship, coffee and cookies. Our business meeting begins at 12:45 p.m., followed by Bible study from 1:15-2:00 p.m. led by Pastor Tom Rice.



## PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

On Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> we will receive the Pentecost Offering, special offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA). This offering supports ministry to children and youth locally, nationally, and around the world. 40% of the offering will go to purchase books for our reading ministry with Salem Elementary School. The remainder will go to support ministries like the Youth Triennium (a conference our youth will attend next year), and many other ministries that help build a firm foundation for the lives of young people.

## WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

To celebrate spring AND our wonderful grandparents, WPPS held its annual Grand Pals Day in April. This special day, along with field trips to the MAC, Evening Street Elementary School, the fire station and Graeters Ice Cream, will take us to the end of the school year. We want to thank you for all your support throughout the year! If you're not familiar with our school, please stop by for a visit! We would love to give you a tour.



## TEACHER THANK YOU & RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> we will thank our group of Sunday School Teachers at the 10:00 a.m. worship service. We have SEVEN classes every Sunday! This means we have a minimum of 10 people needed every Sunday to teach, lead, mentor and love our kiddos. Wow! Thank you!

Please say, "Thank you!" to these folks when you see them:

Tammy Ament

Liz Arthur

Christy Bontley

Bethany Bosse

Sonja Calkins

Robyn & Shane Caples

Megan & Kevin Claybon

Kaley Damsel

Melanie Deis

Kelli Elsea

Mary Evans

Erin Farley

Jen & Ashley Feucht

Marcia Frederick

Andy & Lory Guthrie

Meghan Guthrie

Amanda Helter

Bill & Sandra Hertz

Becca Kory & Hunter

Adam & Amber Limbach

Jennifer & Kevin Locker

Annie Lovegrove

Jennie Lynch

Katie MacDowell

Mitchell MacDowell

Dominic & Lisa Maxwell

Ann & Ryan Mehl

Amy Minch

Ally Minister

Renee Moore

Heather & Jack Morgan

Sandy Mundy

Bill & Jamie Nichols

Peter & Jackie Okyere



Our Church School  
**TEACHERS  
ROCK!**

Michelle Olsgard

Heather & Wade Page

Julie & Brett Payne

Mary Lou Posey

Julie & Katie Roddy

Kathy Savenko

Laura Schlader

Bob & Mindy Steel

Laura Syron

Deb & Tom Timcho

Chris Togni

Christy Worny

If your name was accidently left off this list, please let Jenni Whitford know before May 9<sup>th</sup> so corrections can be made in the May 13<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

## ITEMS FOR ADVENTURES IN GOD'S WORLD

We are collecting a few items for VBS. Please drop off items by May 30<sup>th</sup>. Wish List:

- ◆ shoe/boot boxes
- ◆ empty pudding/yogurt cups
- ◆ marbles
- ◆ smooth rocks (palm size) we can paint
- ◆ googly eyes (various sizes)
- ◆ knee-high nylons
- ◆ aluminum pie tins (150)
- ◆ sidewalk chalk
- ◆ stickers - things kids would like
- ◆ wax paper

Please drop off items at Jenni Whitford's office!



**REGISTRATION FORM** is available at our Welcome Centers and on our website at [www.worthingtonpresbyterian.com](http://www.worthingtonpresbyterian.com).



## End of Year Celebration!

The last youth group of the year is May 6<sup>th</sup>! It's going to be a great finale to the school year and kick-off to the summer schedule! There will be games, prizes and we will welcome the current 6<sup>th</sup> graders into youth group! The fun is 6:00-8:00 p.m.! **Mark Your Summer Calendars for our youth events!**

### June 2018

10-17 S'MORE Trip

20 Jr High Putt-Putt

### July 2018

12 All Youth Bible Study at Panera

19 Jr High @ Zoombezi Bay

26 All Youth Bible Study at Panera

28 Sr High Day on the Lake (Apple Valley)

### August 2018

9 All Youth Bible Study at Panera







# Let's Make Some MUSIC



On Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, the Celebration of Sound Concert series will feature John Rutter's *Feel the Spirit*. The Chancel Choir, orchestra and mezzo-soprano Carolyn Redman will share seven of the world's most beloved spirituals. Included will be favorites such as "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho", "Deep River", "Every Time I Feel the Spirit". Join us for this service of uplifting music on Pentecost Sunday!

Our **Summer Choir** will begin meeting on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15 a.m. Each Sunday morning in the summer we will practice an anthem for the 10:00 a.m. worship service. All are invited join in sharing music that is quickly accessible and beautiful. Copies of each anthem will be available one week ahead of time, on the white table in the choir room. Come and sing with us!

## REHEARSALS

Chancel Choir (7:15 pm): 5/3; 5/10; 5/17

(9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.): 5/19

(7:30 p.m.): 5/24

Celebration Ringers at 6:30 p.m.

5/2; 5/9; 5/16; 5/23

Renaissance Ensemble at 9:00 a.m. 5/5; 5/26

## 10:00 a.m. MUSIC IN SUNDAY WORSHIP

### May 6<sup>th</sup>

"Celtic Laud" - Pamela Martin and Craig Courtney  
The Chancel Choir

### May 13<sup>th</sup>

"When the Saints Go Marching In"  
from *Feel the Spirit* - John Rutter  
The Chancel Choir

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"  
arr. Bruce Greer

The Celebration Ringers

### May 20<sup>th</sup>

*Feel the Spirit* - John Rutter

The Chancel Choir and Orchestra with Carolyn Redman, mezzo-soprano

### May 27<sup>th</sup>

"Be Thou My Vision" - Alice Parker  
The Chancel Choir

"Search Me, O God" - John Priano  
The Renaissance Ensemble

**CHURCH CALENDAR – if no activities are scheduled, those dates won't appear**

## TUESDAY, MAY 1

10:15 AM YAHAs (Phoenix Bats), Offsite

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, "Living" Room

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

9:00 AM Sacristy Guild, Sanctuary

6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Chapel

7:00 PM Nominating Committee, Room 111

7:30 PM Animate Bible Study, Room 222

## THURSDAY, MAY 3

7:45 AM Personnel Committee, Room 111

9:00 AM Walking Group, Antrim Park

12:00 PM Christian Life Circle, Room 222

6:15 PM Thursday Small Group, "Living" Room

7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

## SATURDAY, MAY 5

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Bible Study, Youth Room

8:00 AM Faith Runners, Antrim Park

## SUNDAY, MAY 6 Graduation Sunday

8:00 AM Worship/Communion, Dr. Piermont, Chapel

8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery

9:00 AM Animate Bible Study, Room 222

9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124

9:00 AM Membership Seminar, Chapel

9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room

10:00 AM Worship/Communion, Dr. Piermont, Sanct

10:15 AM Church School: Preschool-Grade 6, Chapel

11:00 AM NNEMAP Breakdown, Fellowship Hall

11:30 AM Monthly Worship, Rev. Morrison, Chapel

5:00 PM New Connections Worship, Dr. Piermont, Chapel

6:00 PM Youth Group, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room

## MONDAY, MAY 7

6:00 PM Community Dinner, Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Stated Session, Chapel

## TUESDAY, MAY 8

6:30 PM Membership / Fellowship, Room 222

7:00 PM Youth Committee, Room 111

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

9:30 AM WPPS Committee, Nursery

11:00 AM Wednesday Small Group, "Living" Room

6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Chapel

6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision, 112, 113

7:00 PM Book Lovers, "Living" Room

7:30 PM Animate Bible Study, Room 222

**THURSDAY, MAY 10**

7:45 AM Stewardship Committee, Room 111  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

**SATURDAY, MAY 12**

8:00 AM Faith Runners, Antrim Park

**SUNDAY, MAY 13 Mother's Day**

8:00 AM Worship & Communion, Rev. Rice, Chapel  
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery  
9:00 AM Animate Bible Study, Room 222  
9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124  
9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room  
10:00 AM Worship, Rev. Betsy Rice, Sanctuary  
10:15 AM Church School: Preschool-Grade 6, Chapel  
5:00 PM New Connections Worship, Rev. Rice, Chapel

**MONDAY, MAY 14**

9:15 AM WPPS Committee, Nursery  
5:00 PM Worship & the Arts Committee, Room 124  
7:00 PM Facilities Committee, Room 124

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

6:00 PM PW Program with Steve Guy, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM Board of Deacons, Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Chapel  
7:00 PM Nominating Committee, Room 111  
7:30 PM Animate Bible Study, Room 222

**THURSDAY, MAY 17**

7:30 AM Finance Committee Meeting, Room 111  
9:00 AM Sacristy Guild, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM Endowment Committee, Room 111  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**

5:30 PM Choir Banquet, Offsite  
7:00 PM Bridge Group, Offsite

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast/Bible Study, Youth Room  
8:00 AM Faith Runners, Antrim Park  
8:30 AM Habitat for Humanity Work Day, Offsite  
9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, MAY 20 Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 AM Worship & Communion, Dr. Rice, Chapel  
8:45 AM NNEMAP Breakdown, Fellowship Hall  
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery  
9:00 AM Animate Bible Study, Room 222  
9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124  
9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room  
9:00 AM Sunday Morning Small Group, Room 112  
10:00 AM Worship, COS, Sanctuary  
10:15 AM Church School: Preschool-Grade 6, Chapel  
5:00 PM New Connections Worship, Dr. Rice, Chapel

**MONDAY, MAY 21**

1:00 PM Presbyterian Women Cord Team, Room 111  
6:30 PM Children's Committee, "Living" Room  
7:00 PM Mission Ministry, Room 222

**TUESDAY, MAY 22**

7:00 PM Tuesday Small Group, Room 124  
7:00 PM Evening Circle of Grace, "Living" Room  
7:30 PM Adult Education, Room 222

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**

12:00 PM Tower Tidings Deadline  
12:30 PM ROMEO's Lunch, OSU Golf Course  
6:30 PM Celebration Ringers, Chapel  
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision, 112, 113  
7:30 PM Animate Bible Study, Room 222

**THURSDAY, MAY 24**

1:00 PM Columbarium Board, "Living" Room  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

**SATURDAY, MAY 26**

8:00 AM Faith Runners, Antrim Park

**SUNDAY, MAY 27**

8:00 AM Worship/Communion, Dr. Piermont, Chapel  
8:45 AM Childcare: Infant & Toddler, Nursery  
9:00 AM Faith Seekers, Room 124  
9:00 AM Religious Studies, "Living" Room  
10:00 AM Worship, Dr. Piermont, Sanctuary  
10:15 AM Church School: Preschool-Grade 6, Chapel  
5:00 PM New Connections Worship Service, Dr. Piermont, Chapel

**MONDAY, MAY 28 CLOSED – MEMORIAL DAY**

**TUESDAY, MAY 29**

11:00 AM Tower Tidings Mailing, Office Work Room

**BRIDGE GROUP**

The Bridge Group will meet Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Friendship Village of Dublin. Please call Rodney Harrison at 614-885-9875 to reserve your place.



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### YAHAS GO BATTY!

Join the **YAHAS** for a tour of **Phoenix Bats** located in Plain City on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will see how bats are made from start to finish and learn about the history of the company. We will leave the church at 10:15 a.m. and carpool to Plain City. The tour will start at 11:00 a.m. and last about an hour. The cost is \$10 per person due before we leave for Plain City. Afterwards we will go to the Der Dutchman for lunch. Sign-up sheet will be available outside Fellowship Hall. Any questions call George and Cindy Leonard at 614-847-1260.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**UNITED** presents  
**DR. STEVEN GUY**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup>**



### *“Understanding Developmental Disorders: Myths and Breakthroughs”*

Dr. Steven Guy is a neuropsychologist and WPC member who specializes in the area of childhood developmental issues such as ADHD, dyslexia, and autism. Dr. Guy will discuss current perspectives in this field. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for dessert and coffee in Fellowship Hall. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Evening Circle of Grace will host and share devotions.

### STAFFORD VILLAGE PROGRAM....MOTHER'S DAY & MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTES

Please join us on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Stafford Village as we honor mothers, grandmothers, caregivers, etc. and the role they played in our lives. We will play a trivia game and remember the famous "TV" moms we watched and love!

We will also honor our military members (past and present) as we celebrate Memorial Day. Please wear your RED, WHITE, and BLUE, bring photographs of a family member and/or friend who served (or is currently on active duty). Share their story, if you wish. We will listen to some great patriotic tunes and join together in song, as well. All are welcome! See you on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Stafford Village.

