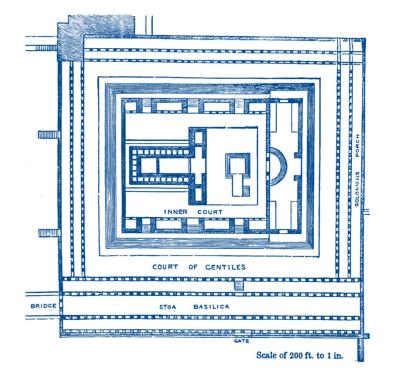
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# REFLECTIONS

When the seventh month came, and the children of Israel were in the towns, the people gathered as one man to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>Then arose Jeshua the son of Jozadak, with his fellow priests, and Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel with his kinsmen, and they built the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings on it, as it is written in the Law of Moses the man of God. <sup>3</sup>They set the altar in its place, for fear was on them because of the peoples of the lands, and they offered burnt offerings on it to the Lord, burnt offerings morning and evening. <sup>4</sup> And they kept the Feast of Booths, as it is written, and offered the daily burnt offerings by number according to the rule, as each day required, <sup>5</sup> and after that the regular burnt offerings of everyone who made a freewill offering to the Lord. <sup>6</sup> From the first day of the seventh month they began to offer burnt offerings to the Lord. But the foundation of the temple of the Lord was not yet laid. <sup>7</sup> So they gave money to the masons and the carpenters, and food, drink, and oil to the Sidonians and the Tyrians to bring cedar trees from Lebanon to the sea, to Joppa, according to the grant that they had from Cyrus king of Persia.

<sup>8</sup>Now in the second year after their coming to the house of God at Jerusalem, in the second month, Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and Jeshua the son of Jozadak made a beginning, together with the rest of their kinsmen, the priests and the Levites and all who had come to Jerusalem from the captivity. They appointed the Levites, from twenty years old and upward, to supervise the work of the house of the Lord. <sup>9</sup> And Jeshua with his sons and his brothers, and Kadmiel and his sons, the sons of Judah, together supervised the workmen in the house of God, along with the sons of Henadad and the Levites, their sons and brothers.

<sup>10</sup> And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests in their vestments came forward with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the Lord, according to the directions of David king of Israel. <sup>11</sup> And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord,

"For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever toward Israel."

And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. <sup>12</sup> But many of the priests and Levites and heads of fathers' houses, old men who had seen the first house, wept with a loud voice when they saw the foundation of this house being laid, though many shouted aloud for joy, <sup>13</sup> so that the people could not distinguish the sound of the joyful shout from the sound of the people's weeping, for the people shouted with a great shout, and the sound was heard far away.

Ezra 3

## July 20, 2025 | Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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Hearing-assisted headsets are available through the Sound Technician. For a large-print edition of the bulletin, please call the church office.

#### Collect for the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# ▼ PRELUDE

# ▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27

- Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
- People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- Leader: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.
- **People:** Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.
- Leader: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
- **People:** he will lift me high upon a rock.
- Leader: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
- **People:** I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

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- Leader: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you,
- People: "Your face, LORD, do I seek."
- Leader: Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off;
- **People:** forsake me not, O God of my salvation!
- Unison: For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.



# ▼ CONFESSION OF SIN

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#### Psalm 32:1-4

Leader: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God together by praying-

Unison: Almighty God forgive our transgressions and cover our sins.
 Do not count against us what we have thought, said, and done against You and our neighbors.
 Restore our souls and remove from our hearts any deceit.
 We ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.
 Leader: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5-6

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"—and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.

# ▲ Thanksgiving

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; **People:** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.







# ▲ GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. **People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# ▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: What is the church of Christ?

- **People:** The universal company of God's elect, called to be adopted as children.
- Leader: How do we come to be members of this church?

**People:** By a lively faith.

Leader: What is a lively faith?

**People:** A resting of the soul on God's promises of mercy and forgiveness in Jesus Christ, both now and in Glory.

Leader: How do we come to have this faith?

People: By the working of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, calling us out of Death and into Life.

Leader: Are we credited as righteous because of our faith?

**People:** No, but only for the righteousness of Christ, imputed unto us, and laid hold of by faith.

Leader: Is there no more required of us but faith only?

People: Yes; repentance also, and holiness.

Leader: What is repentance?

People: A forsaking of all sin, with godly sorrow for what we have committed.



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Leader: What is the holiness that is required of us?

**People:** Complete obedience to the will of God revealed unto us.

Leader: What are the privileges of believers?

**People:** The privileges of believers include: Union with Christ, Adoption as children, the Communion of Saints, Christian liberty, and the Resurrection of the body to Eternal life.

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Unison: Glory be to God on high!

# ▼ PRAYER

Using short sentence prayers, praise God the Father for the privileges of believers: Union with Christ, Adoption as children, the Communion of Saints, Christian liberty, and the Resurrection of the body to Eternal life.

# ▼ OFFERING

Revelation 4:11

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

Children, ages 3 -5 years, are dismissed for Children's Worship Training. Children will be served a small snack: please alert volunteers to any allergies.

Please fill in the attendance pad, pass it down the pew and then back.

If you are able to continue to give, you may do so online at <u>www.wheatlandpca.org/give</u> or by mail. If you are struggling financially, please contact our diaconate at <u>Diaconate@Wheatlandpca.org</u>.



# ▼ PROCLAMATION



Haggai I:I-II

<sup>1</sup> In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest: <sup>2</sup> "Thus says the Lord of hosts: These people say the time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the Lord." <sup>3</sup> Then the word of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet, <sup>4</sup> "Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? <sup>5</sup> Now, therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways. <sup>6</sup> You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes.

<sup>7</sup> "Thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways. <sup>8</sup> Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the Lord. <sup>9</sup> You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the Lord of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house. <sup>10</sup> Therefore the heavens above you have withheld the dew, and the earth has withheld its produce. <sup>11</sup> And I have called for a drought on the land and the hills, on the grain, the new wine, the oil, on what the ground brings forth, on man and beast, and on all their labors."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

# ▼ Consider Your Ways

Rev. Keith A. Winder

Manuscripts of the sermon are available in the Narthex.



# ▲ THELORD'S SUPPER

- Pastor: The Lord be with you!
- **People:** And also with you.
- Pastor: Lift up your hearts!
- **People:** We lift them up to the Lord.
- Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
- **People:** It is right to give him our thanks and praise.
- Pastor: It is a right, good, proper, and joyful thing, at all times, and in all places to give you thanks, Lord God. We join our voices with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven who forever sing:



Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us. Hallelujah!

**People:** Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

#### Invitation and Prayer

Pastor: This Table is a place of nourishment for followers of Jesus Christ.
All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone, are in good standing with a church that embraces the Gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to eat this meal with us. But examine yourself, for Scripture reminds us that whoever eats the Bread or drinks the Cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the Body and Blood of the Lord. And while none of us are worthy apart from Christ, to even gather up the crumbs from this Table, we eagerly eat this meal with faith in Christ and gratitude to God for his salvation.

**Unison:** We do not presume to come to your Table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great mercies. Amen.

#### Words of Institution

Pastor: And it was in mercy towards us that our heavenly Father gave his only Son to suffer death on the Cross for our redemption.

*As it is written:* On the night Christ was betrayed he took Bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then in the same way, after supper Jesus took the Cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. È

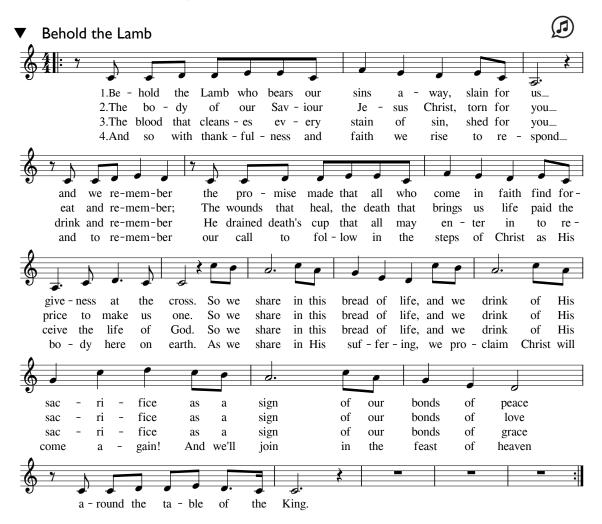
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# Coming to the Table

You will be invited forward up the center aisle and you will return down the outside aisle. If you are unable to come to the front to take communion, remain in your seat and it will be brought to you. The bread is gluten free. Wine is in the clear cups and grape juice is in the purple cups.

If you are not eating the Supper with us today, you may come forward with your hands clasped together to receive prayer, or you may spend this time in prayer at your seat using the communion prayers printed in the back of the bulletin. We welcome our children to come forward to the Table for prayer (see *Children and Communion at the back of this order of worship*).

Please hold the bread and the cup until invited to eat and drink.





### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Unison: Everliving God, thank you for feeding us with these holy mysteries—
the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of your Son.
Heavenly Father, please assist us with your grace,
that we may continue in holy fellowship with you,
and do all such good works that you have prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

# A Psalm of Praise

Bless the Lord, O my soul, Pastor: **People:** All that is within me, bless his holy name. Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, People: and forget not all his benefits Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity, People: who heals all your diseases, Pastor: who redeems your life from the pit, People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. The Lord is merciful and gracious, Pastor: He does not deal with us according to our sins, **People:** nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, Pastor: **People:** so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; Pastor: as far as the east is from the west, **People:** so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Pastor: As a father has compassion for his children, **People:** so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. Pastor: For he knows our frame: **People:** he remembers that we are dust.

# ▲ Doxology

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

# ▲ BENEDICTION

Philemon 25

The grace of the LORD Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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# LIFE TOGETHER

# THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

**Sunday, July 20** 8:30 & 10:30am Worship 9:45-10:45am Fellowship Hour

Monday, July 21 7:00pm Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday, July 22** 7:30am Prayer on Zoom 7:00pm Women's Summer Book Study

Wednesday, July 23 9:30am Summer Playdate

**Thursday, July 24** 7:30am Prayer at Becker's 413 College Ave. 7:00pm Young Adult Game Night 7:00pm Men's Summer Book Study

Saturday, July 26 4:00pm Church Picnic

Sunday, July 27 8:30 & 10:30am Worship 9:45-10:45am Service Fair & Fellowship Hour

#### BABY NEWS

We are so happy to announce the birth of Thomas Clayton Gerlach on July 10, and Silas Jeremiah Detweiler on July 11! Congratulations to the Ben & Susannah Gerlach family and the Jeremy & Becca Detweiler family. Welcome to the Wheatland family baby Thomas and baby Silas!

### ESL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we prepare for another encouraging year of ESL classes, we are looking for volunteers to help as teacher assistants (biweekly commitment) and to help with registration/placement interviews (1-2 times per month). If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to Jillian Watkins.

### SUMMER PARK PLAYDATES

Wheatland holds organized weekly summer playdates for parents and their young children on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11:00am. Those without young children are welcome to join in the fun to get to know others! This week's playdate is **July 23** at Daniel's Den, 530 Central Manor Road, Lancaster.

# THE ROW HOUSE FORUM

Join us Friday, August 8, 7:00pm for the first Row House Forum of '25-'26 featuring Wheatland's own Josh Graber. His talk is called The Other Kid: A Biological Child Growing Up in a Foster Care Home. Josh is the Executive Director of The Stan Deen Foundation, an outreach that grew out of the film shot here in Lancaster County, Brave the Dark starring Jared Harris. Josh will reflect on the beauty and complexity of foster care and adoption, the call for churches and communities to step in with care, and the importance of thoughtful preparation when opening a home to vulnerable children. His talk, Q&A, and refreshments will happen at The Square Halo Gallery 37 N. Market St. Lancaster. For more info and to reserve a seat visit <u>www.therowhouse.org</u>.

# CHURCH PICNIC – THIS SATURDAY

Come to an evening of fun, food, & fellowship! When: Saturday, July 26

Fun and fellowship from **4-8:00pm** with food served at **5:00pm**.

#### Where: Freedom Memorial Park

9 Shertzer Ln., Millersville, Pavilion A Enter at 5 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, just past the John Herr Village Market.
Bring: The main food will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share, tennis rackets, ball gloves, frisbees, board games, and lawn chairs.

**Sign-up:** In the Narthex.

### SERVICE FAIR

Are you seeking opportunities to love and build up your church family through service here at Wheatland? On Sunday, **July 27** from 9:45-10:45am Wheatland will host a Service Fair in Room 10 next to the Fellowship Hall. Tables will be set up with information connecting you to the various service opportunities in our congregation. Whether you are new to Wheatland or if you've been here from the beginning, this is an excellent chance to deepen your engagement with us as we seek to live out the gracious life of God's Kingdom with each other and with our neighbors. Our Fellowship Hour refreshments will be available as usual.

### 2025 CCEF NATIONAL CONFERENCE

CCEF is hosting their annual conference "<u>To</u> <u>Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul</u>" **October 3-5** at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, PA. Speakers will explore Paul's ministry in Christ where we find more than a rich theology —we see wise soul care at work. Speakers this year will include various CCEF faculty members and Paul Miller (SeeJesus Ministries). CCEF is offering discounted group pricing of 8 people or more. If you would like to register with our group, please contact Jim Bates at <u>ibates@ccef.org</u> or sign up in the Narthex.

# **BABY & KID GEAR EXCHANGE**

Join the Young Moms group for a Baby and Kid Gear Exchange on Saturday, August 9, 8-11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. If you have baby/children's clothing, books, gently used gear, toys or maternity clothing that you are interested in donating, please drop it off in the Fellowship Hall Friday, August 8 from 4-8PM or contact Emily Burnett (717) 823-1311 to coordinate. Unclaimed items will be donated. Donuts, coffee and tea will be provided!

# SUMMER FELLOWSHIP HOUR HELP

Wheatland is once again holding a time of fellowship between our early and late services this summer. We hope many of you will be able to attend these. It is an especially good way to get to know others who attend the service you don't normally attend. We still need volunteers to help with various tasks. More information can be found at the signup genius link 🗖 using this QR code. You can also contact Betsy at bboone@wheatlandpca.org



# MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM

To be placed on the list to receive the login information for our Tuesday Morning Prayer time held on Zoom, please contact Betsy at <u>bboone@wheatlandpca.org.</u>

# DISCIPLESHIP TRIADS

Triads are gatherings of three men or three women who seek to grow more and more into the image of Jesus Christ. Triads meet regularly (weekly, twice a month, or monthly) to study the Scriptures, read through a book, pray, and deepen our fellowship with one another. Create your own triad with some fellow Wheatlanders or reach out to Keith Winder <u>kwinder@wheatlandpca.org</u> for help or questions.

## DISABILITY MINISTRY

Wheatland's Disability Ministry strives to enfold attenders of all ability levels into the life of our church. We are looking for more volunteers to serve as Buddies (contact Cori Haughery to find out what Buddies do). If you know of an individual or family we could support, or if would like more information on how to get involved, contact cori.haughery@gmail.com.

# RUF SUMMER GATHERINGS

RUF Millersville will be hosting Thursday night gatherings in June and July from 7-9pm at Chris and Kelsey Peter's home. They will have a time with food and fellowship followed by a Bible study. Chris would love to have any college aged Wheatlanders who are home for the summer participate in the events. Contact Chris at chris.peter@ruf.org or 571-488-7682.

# WHEATLAND COMMUNICATIONS

Are you receiving email communications from the church? If not, and you would like to, please contact Betsy at <u>bboone@wheatlandpca.org</u>. and we will add your name to the list.

## WHEATLAND RECORDINGS

Recordings of the sermons are available on the website, <u>www.wheatlandpca.org</u>. Recordings of personal testimonies given during the worship service and adult Sunday classes are also on the website. For CD's of the worship service, please contact Betsy at <u>bboone@wheatlandpca.org</u>.

#### PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer is an important part of our church life. If you have a prayer request or would like to join with other Wheatlanders who are committed to bearing one another's burdens in prayer on the Prayer Chain, please contact Sue Seevers at <u>seseevers49@gmail.com</u>.

### FOOD BANK

We collect food every Sunday for a local affordable senior housing apartment complex, LongCrest, on W. Walnut St. Our donations of non-perishable food and household items can make a difference for them. Please think about them when you are shopping and pick up a few extra items that a household of one could use. Place your donations in the box in the narthex.

#### ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE

Although we now have a wonderful new parking lot, we continue to have a need for more parking spaces. We currently do not have parking available on the grass, which we had relied on in the past. On Sunday mornings additional parking is available at the Dr. Scott Creisher dental office at 1059 Columbia Ave. Street parking is also available on Wheatland Ave. Please consider occasionally parking at either of these locations to accommodate visitors and those for whom walking from off-site parking would be a challenge.

# CHURCH DATABASE - ELEXIO

Do you have the 'Church by MinistryOne' app for our Elexio database? If you've ever wanted to view and update your profile on Elexio, view the church calendar, give online or view your statement of giving, you may want to download this free app. Full instructions for accessing Elexio, either on your computer or by using the app on your phone, are in the Narthex and also on our website under the tab 'Grow' and then 'My Wheatland'. You can further help our Wheatland community get to know you by uploading your photo to your profile.

# **Ruling Elders**

John Bast Glyn Boone Greg Chalfant Joe Hunter Les Slough

## Deacons

Bill Bradley Mark Broomell Justin Harbin Peter Horning Joseph Kiehl Jesse Sanders Dave Smith Dain Zimmerman

### Deaconesses

Crista Bush Kim Byne Sharon Givler Amanda Long Teresa Maier Priscilla Parker Becky Smith Diane Wolgemuth

# WHEATLAND DIACONATE

The Diaconate at Wheatland work to manage property upkeep and to facilitate mercy ministries of sympathy and service among our members and regular attenders. If you have a concern about the property, a mercy-need, or want to get in touch with a deacon or deaconess, you can reach out personally (contact information is in Elexio) or email Diaconate@WheatlandPCA.org.

### CARE GROUPS

Our congregation is organized geographically into Care Groups. These groups meet 2x/month to share meals and deepen fellowship with each other. Care Groups are organized as follows:

Lancaster City (NW) - Luke & Terilyn Le Duc lleduc@wheatlandpca.org

Lancaster City (SW/East) - Joe & Tenli Hunter joeh1989@gmail.com

Hempfield - Bill & Catherine Achor kitkatvt85@gmail.com

School Lane Hills – Dain & Kristen Zimmerman kristen.zimmerman@gmail.com

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Mountville/Millersville - Dallas & Diane Wolgemuth dndwolgemuth@gmail.com

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Leola/New Holland – Glyn & Betsy Boone Glynboone@outlook.com

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#### Missions

#### Mark & Marti Mylin

Angers, France, Greater Europe Mission Mark serves as one of three GEM France Field Leaders, managing 15 missionaries in the South of France by leading, developing and caring for them. Marti is training coordinator for the Christian Women's Club in France. She organizes and leads discipleship training courses for Christian women, seeking to deeply root them in Christ and his Word.

#### Pray for the Mylin's

- Pray for safe travel for their time in the US in June/July and safe return to France.
- Pray for Marti and fellow trainer, Dita, as they prepare/lead the next training event Sept. 26-Oct. 3. Pray that God would heal and strengthen the 8 participants as they learn about His great work for them in Christ, that they may pass these truths on.
- Pray for wisdom, good decisions and godly leadership for Mark and Marti in their respective leadership roles; Mark with GEM missionaries in France and Marti with Potenti'Elles (discipleship training courses for women).
- Pray for God's Spirit to inspire the Mylin's in the various teaching situations they have, that those receiving would be encouraged, equipped and rooted in Christ.
- Pray for God to provide service teams for our French Field Gatherings for a week at the end of October.

#### **Communion Prayers**

*Prayer for Those Searching for Truth* Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, compelling, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

#### Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Trusting that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

#### Children and Communion

Our baptized children are covenant children of our church, a rich part of our life together at Wheatland, and we long to see them eating with us at the Table. As a denomination (Presbyterian Church in America), we do not practice giving communion to children before they profess their faith to the Elders of our church and undertake the obligations and duties of a communing member. However, it is a deep joy to gather them with us at this Table so that we might pray for them. Our prayer is that they will grow in their faith and love of Jesus and his gospel and in due time will profess their faith publicly to our Elders and join us to eat this meal of grace.

Wheatland Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God by equipping the community of believers to lovingly confront our generation with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Luke Le Duc Keith Winder Samuel Spatola Chris Peter Betsy Boone Jillian Watkins George Yellak Barb Smith Melissa White Erin Quillen SENIOR PASTOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES & OUTREACH CAMPUS PASTOR OFFICE COORDINATOR ESL COORDINATOR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC FINANCIAL ASSISTANT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP COORDINATOR

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