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REFLECTIONS

The legislation in Numbers 5-6 yields a comprehensive vision for the life of God's newly established covenant community, a life portrayed as *coram deo*, lived before the face of YHWH, whereby YHWH himself is deeply involved in every relationship and dealing. As such, the purity laws function as paradigms for the life of Israel's Camp, setting forth a theology for life as YHWH's people. Well beyond concerns with ritual defilement, these laws call for behavior such as confession of sin regarding one's neighbor, fidelity within one's marriage, and selfless, sacrificial devotion to YHWH God. Since the behavior solicited by the purity laws is paradigmatic for Israel's Camp, failing to live by these ideals makes one unfit for the Camp, leading to expulsion from its bounds.

L. Michael Morales

Sound doctrine is useless if it is not accompanied by a holy life. It is worse than useless: it does positive harm. It is despised by keen-sighted and shrewd men of the world, as an unreal and hollow thing, and brings religion into contempt.

J. C. Ryle

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:3-11

September 21, 2025 | Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

▲ Congregation Stands

Hearing-assisted headsets are available through the Sound Technician.

▼ Congregation Sits

For a large-print edition of the bulletin, please call the church office.

Collect for the Day



Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly;
and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away,
to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

▼ P R E L U D E

○ God of Every Longing



*O God of every longing, God of all our need and want,
You know every sigh and suffering, all the aching of our hearts.
Bend to us with sweetest mercy, meet our emptiness with light.
O God of every longing, fill us with the hope of Christ.*

*O Shepherd of the wandering, God who never leaves the one,
still we lose ourselves in darkness, though your light has overcome.
Jesus, call with tender guidance to our lonely wilderness.
O shepherd of the wandering, lead us to your side again.*

*O Healer of the hurting, well you know the wounds we bear;
To the cross you took our burdens and you crucified them there.
When our sorrows overwhelm us, Savior, come and lift our eyes.
O Healer of the hurting, let your peace in us arise.*

*O Freedom of the captive, O Joy of the oppressed,
You are lifting us from ruin to a place of light and rest.
Until we are gathered to you, see us through the path of life.
O God of every longing, fill us with the hope of Christ.*



Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You turn men back to dust, saying,
“Return to dust, O sons of men.” For a thousand years in your sight

People: are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

Leader: You sweep men away in the sleep of death;
they are like the new grass of the morning—though in the morning it springs up new,

People: by evening it is dry and withered.

Leader: We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation.
You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.
All our days pass away under your wrath;

People: we finish our years with a moan.

Leader: The length of our days is seventy years—or eighty, if we have the strength;
yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.
Who knows the power of your anger? For your wrath is as great as the fear
that is due you. Teach us to number our days aright,

People: that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

▲ Blessed Jesus, Thee We Sing



1. Bles - sed Jes - us, Thee we sing, Thou of Life E - ter - nal Spring.
2. Lord, from Thee sal - va - tion flows; this the ran - somed sin - ner knows.
3. None shall glo - ry in Thy sight of their la - bors of their might;
4. Grace shall be our end - less theme; Free re - demp - tion glo - rious scheme!



Thou art wor - thy, Thou a - lone, Thou the Rock and Cor - ner stone.
Thou, O Christ, are all his plea, when he sees his pov - er - ty.
All who are taught by Thee shall know, liv - ing faith from God must flow.
This will be the song a - bove; Praise to Je - sus praise His love.

▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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

Unison: Almighty God, we acknowledge and that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 65:2-4



O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

▲ 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.

▲ Perseverance of the Saints



1. "Christ is ris - en" sing, fear not death's strong pow'r nor sting.
2. Giv - en to the Son: by the cross we have been won.
3. Wake, my soul, to sing you a - lone cause praise to ring.
4. Life's dark storms and clouds, the Lord's ho - ly will al - lows.



Tune your heart to joy; Our strong God will death de - stroy.
None can snatch a - way, in His hand the Cho - sen stay.
Soul re - count the ways that your God sus - tains your days.
Though those clouds still roll, our same Lord pre - serves your soul.



Cho - sen chil - dren one and all, God through Christ will nev - er al - low to fall.



He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Lucas Lee Allen Etter, born June 25, 2025, son of Zachary and Beth Etter

▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH



Unison: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

▲ PRAYER



Leader: O Lord, you ordained the measure of our days before Time and Creation began.

In your wisdom and mercy you gifted each of us more hours than were necessary for our hearts to warm to your love, for our pride to crumble beneath the weight of your mercies, for our minds to be convinced that we are your dearly-loved children, and for our hopes to grow firm-anchored in the promise of a new creation. You are the very Author of life, and the Conqueror of death, who has promised to remake this world, this sky, these gardens and cities and stars, and also, yes, our own failing flesh, raising it new and imperishable. So seal our hearts unto that day, O Christ.

Cradle us in our present frailties and commune with us in our grief.

Shepherd our passing and command our resurrection. Amen.

▼ OFFERING

II Corinthians 8:2–4



Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints.

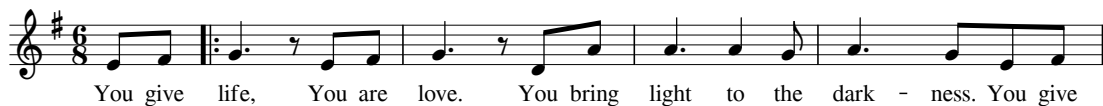
Children, ages 3 -5 years, are dismissed for Children's Worship Training.
Children will be served a small snack: please alert volunteers to any allergies.

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

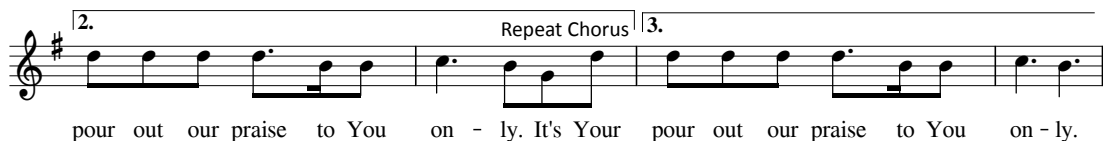
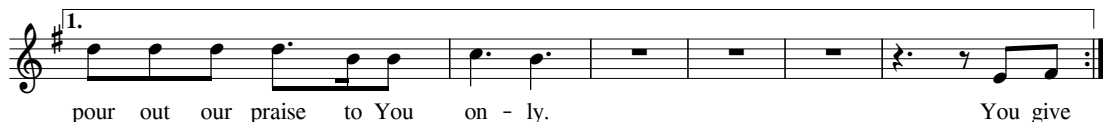
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If you are struggling financially, please contact our diaconate at Diaconate@Wheatlandpca.org.

▼ Great Are You Lord



CHORUS





¹The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Command the people of Israel that they put out of the camp everyone who is leprous or has a discharge and everyone who is unclean through contact with the dead. ³You shall put out both male and female, putting them outside the camp, that they may not defile their camp, in the midst of which I dwell.” ⁴And the people of Israel did so, and put them outside the camp; as the Lord said to Moses, so the people of Israel did. ⁵And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ⁶“Speak to the people of Israel, When a man or woman commits any of the sins that people commit by breaking faith with the Lord, and that person realizes his guilt, ⁷he shall confess his sin that he has committed. And he shall make full restitution for his wrong, adding a fifth to it and giving it to him to whom he did the wrong. ⁸But if the man has no next of kin to whom restitution may be made for the wrong, the restitution for wrong shall go to the Lord for the priest, in addition to the ram of atonement with which atonement is made for him. ⁹And every contribution, all the holy donations of the people of Israel, which they bring to the priest, shall be his. ¹⁰Each one shall keep his holy donations: whatever anyone gives to the priest shall be his.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▼ Holiness in the Wilderness

Rev. Luke D. Le Duc



Manuscripts of the sermon are available in the Narthex.

▲ THE LORD'S SUPPER



Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

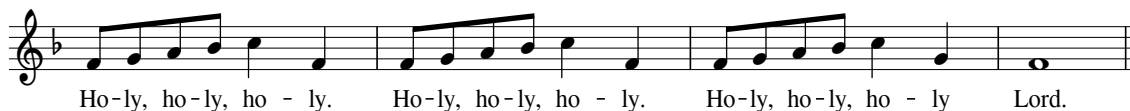
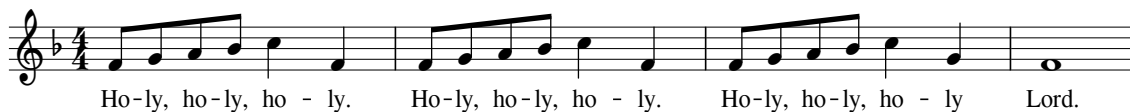
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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:

▲ Sanctus



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.



▼ 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.



▼ Behold the Lamb



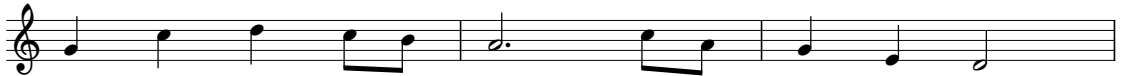
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us_
2. The bo - dy of our Sav - iour Je - sus Christ, torn for you_
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you_
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond_



and we re-mem-ber the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for -
eat and re-mem-ber; The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the
drink and re-mem-ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -
and to re-mem-ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His



give - ness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His
price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His
ceive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His
bo - dy here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim Christ will



sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of peace
sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of love
sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of grace
come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heaven



a - round the ta - ble of the King.

▼ All I Have is Christ



1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way.
 2. But as I ran my hell - bound race, in - dif - frent to the cost,
 3. Now, Lord I would be Yours a - lone and live so all might see



The sin that pro - mised joy and life had led me to the grave.
 You looked up - pon my help - less state and led me to the cross.
 the strength to fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me.



I had no hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will,
 And I be - held God's love dis - played, You suffered in my place;
 O Fa - ther use my ran - somed life in an - y way You choose,



and if You had not loved me first I would re - fuse You still.
 You bore the wrath re - served for me; Now all I know is grace!
 and let my song for - ev - er be; My on - ly boast is You.



Ha - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ! Ha - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life!

▲ 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.



▲ Psalm of Praise

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

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.

Pastor: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Pastor: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

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.



Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

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THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

Sunday, Sept 21

8:30 & 11:15am Worship
10:15am Sunday Classes
6:30pm Roots Youth Group

Monday, Sept 22

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, Sept 23

7:30am Prayer on Zoom
7:00pm Young Adult Game Night

Wednesday, Sept 24

9:15am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm ESL Classes

Thursday, Sept 25

6:30am Men's Virtual Bible Study
7:00pm Men's Discipleship Group
7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Sunday, Sept 28

8:30 & 11:15am Worship
10:15am Sunday Classes
6:30pm Roots Youth Group

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, Oct 18

8:00am Fall Work Day

Sunday, Nov 2

6:00pm Thanksgiving Prayer & Praise Service

BABY NEWS

We are so happy to announce the birth of Hewitt Christian Lusician on September 11!
Congratulations to Thayer and Maili Lusician.
Welcome to the Wheatland family baby Hewitt!

MEN'S NIGHT AT FREY'S GREENHOUSE

The men's discipleship team will be hosting a men's fellowship event this fall at Frey's Greenhouse, 1501 Columbia Ave., Lancaster. All men are invited to join on **Oct 17** from 8:00 – 11:00pm and encouraged to bring a friend. Please bring a chair and snack or drink to share. If you plan to attend, please RSVP using the QR code.



OTHER MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Monday Bible Study – Meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7pm in the Augustine Room.
Contact Keith kwinder@wheatlandpca.org for details.

Thursday Morning Study – Meets virtually at 6:30am weekly to study a book of the Bible. Grab a cup of coffee and your favorite commentary and join us. Contact Steve Osborne at 717-693-6816 for details.

Weekly Discipleship Group – Meets on Thursday evenings in Room 10 at the church from 7:00-8:30pm. Contact Edmund Byne at 404-583-4253 or Edmund.byne@agriteer.ag for details.

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ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

The Church (Kevin Sheahan – Sanctuary)

Francis Turretin said that the church is the primary work of the Trinity. In an age of skepticism about the church, we need to understand what the church is and what the church is for. A proper study of the nature and purpose of the Church will encourage us to pursue our God-given design in light of Christ's saving work and the Spirit's empowerment.

Forgiveness (Bruce Etter – Fellowship Hall)

What exactly is forgiveness? How do you know when you've given it? How do you know when you've properly received it? How do we forgive those who have hurt us deeply? Drawing insights from Tim Keller's book entitled *Forgive*, we will spend five weeks discussing these questions and many others, related to forgiveness.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY CLASS LOCATIONS

3's/4's - Reformation House Room 24

K/1's - Reformation House Room 23

2nd/3rd - Reformation House Room 22

4th/5th - Reformation House Room 21

Middle School - Harvest House Calvin Room

High School - Harvest House Augustine Room

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

The Young Moms Book Group | We will be reading and discussing *For the Love of Discipline* by Sara Wallace this fall, meeting on the first Thursday of each month from 7:30-9:00pm. For more info contact Chicory Biers chicorybiers@gmail.com.

Women's Discipleship Events: Save the dates!

- Jan. 24, 10am-12pm Book Swap & Coffee
- Apr. 18, 7:00-9:00pm Small Group Activities
- June 13 10am-12pm Year-End Celebration

Fall Bible Studies | Wheatland Women's Bible Studies begin in September.

- Wednesday Morning: This study meets weekly at the church from 9:15-11:00am and will be studying Ecclesiastes. Childcare is provided.

Registration is closed at this time. Contact Beth Slough baslough@gmail.com.

- Thursday Night: This study meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Beirs' house from 7:00-8:30pm and is studying the book of Romans. Contact Erin Quillen equillen@wheatlandpca.org.
- Saturday Morning: This study meets 2x/month at the church from 8:00-9:30am, and is studying 1-2 Peter and Jude. Contact Catherine Achor Kitkatvt85@gmail.com.

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ROOTS YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

If you or your student is in grades 6–12, check out the Roots Youth Activities at Wheatland!

Sunday night gatherings happen every Sunday night in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8:00pm.

Sunday School Classes meet in the Harvest House during the Sunday School hour.

YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

If you fall into the early 20's to early 30's age group, check out Wheatland's Young Adult ministry!

Young Adult Game Nights are held on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of each month for a time of fellowship and fun. All Wheatland young adults are invited to join us and bring friends. We'll play a variety of tabletop and board games and enjoy snacks. Contact Samuel at (717) 847-3559 or SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org for details.

Young Adult Sunday Lunches happen on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:00pm. A text or email RSVP to Samuel is requested.

LOST & FOUND

Please check the Lost & Found shelves near the bathrooms in the Fellowship Hall **today** and see if any of your lost items have been found. Items that remain will be donated on September 22.

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 kwinder@wheatlandpca.org for help or questions.

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 bboone@wheatlandpca.org.

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 seseevers49@gmail.com.

SONG LYRICS AVAILABLE ONLINE

For those who find the lyrics and music printed together challenging, the link to the lyrics for each Sunday's worship service songs can be found on the front page of our website.

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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 DATA BASE - 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.

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.

WHEATLAND COMMUNICATIONS

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

WHEATLAND RECORDINGS

Recordings of the sermons are available on the website, www.wheatlandpca.org. 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 bboone@wheatlandpca.org.

LIFE TOGETHER

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/E) - Joe & Tenli Hunter
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Hempfield - Bill & Catherine Achor
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Hamilton Park - Jim & Joy Bates
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Mountville/Millersville –
Dallas & Diane Wolgemuth
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Lampeter Strasburg - Paul & Deb Kreider
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Leola/New Holland – Glyn & Betsy Boone
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Manheim Twp/Lititz – Zac & Jess Northen
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Wheatland Missionary Spotlight

Kevin Sheahan, with wife Angie and sons Micaiah and Benjamin
Kevin is based in Ephrata, traveling to teach in locations across the globe.

Kevin works with Training Leaders International to train indigenous pastors in various locations where theological education is unavailable. TLI's mission is to strengthen the global church by equipping its pastors.



Pray for Kevin...

- For encouragement and fruitfulness while raising financial support.
- For pastors and church leaders Kevin has taught in Togo and Ethiopia, that they remain committed to the Lord and his Word.
- For Kevin's family as they endure this transition season and his frequent absence.

To learn more about Kevin's work with TLI, email Kevin.Sheahan@TrainingLeadersInternational.org.

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.

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



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Keith Winder
Samuel Spatola
Chris Peter
Betsy Boone
Jillian Watkins
George Yellak
Barb Smith
Melissa White
Erin Quillen

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