



REFLECTIONS

Q: Christian, what is beyond the scope of the Rule of Christ?

A: There is no broken relationship, no fractured marriage, no estranged family member, no mental health struggle, no anxiety, no depression, no job loss, no career setback, no uncertainty about the future, no financial crisis, no addiction, no destructive habit, no grief, no mourning, no loss of a loved one, no loneliness, no isolation, no sense of abandonment, no physical illness, no chronic pain, no fear, no doubt, no crisis of faith, no injustice, and no oppression that is beyond the scope of the rule of Christ.

~ Bruce Etter

June 29, 2025 | Third Sunday after Pentecost

▲ CONGREGATION STANDS

Hearing-assisted headsets are available through the Sound Technician.

▼ CONGREGATION SITS

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Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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

Sarabande from French Suite No. 6 in E major




▲ C A L L T O W O R S H I P

PSALM 107:1-9





LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
PEOPLE: for his steadfast love endures forever!
LEADER: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed
from trouble and gathered in from the lands,
LEFT: from the east and from the west,
RIGHT: from the north and from the south.
LEADER: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to
dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
PEOPLE: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered
them from their distress.
LEADER: He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous
works to the children of man!
PEOPLE: For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills
with good things.



▲ Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken



1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring-ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,


he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.



▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



LEADER: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God together by praying—
UNISON: Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Almighty Creator, have mercy upon us. Holy Spirit have mercy upon us.
Lord, let your mercy be showed upon us; as we put our trust in you. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon

JOEL 2:12-13



“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

▲ 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.

▲ Faithful is Our King



The wheat_____ lands sing in___ gold, they sweet - ly bow in praise, and
The sheep_____ all trust as___ one, be - liev - ers in His plan, the
The moun - tains rise in___ awe, they stand in ho - ly fear; and
The Gos - pel of Christ, ho - ly and true, His ran - som'd Church pro - claims. They



glo - ry give_____ to the___ Lord, in sun - set all a - blaze.
Shep - herd_____ is their_ Hope. Safe in His palm they stand.
like_____ God's Church they shall en - dure though storms may rage and jeer.
hold_____ fast_____ to the___ Truth, and with one voice ex - claim.



Faith-ful is our God. To His faith-ful-ness we cling. Ev'-ry gen - er - a - tion joins this song we bring.



Sing-ing "Faith - ful is our God." Sing-ing "Faith - ful is our King!"



When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” But he turned and rebuked them. And they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

LEADER: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

▲ C O N F E S S I O N O F F A I T H

UNISON: We believe that God is the King;
and that we will praise His name for ever and ever.
We believe that the LORD is good to all;
in His common grace He has compassion on all He has made.
We believe that the LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.
That through His irresistible grace
the LORD's people call on Him in truth.
He hears their cry and saves them.
The LORD watches over all who love Him,
but all the wicked He will destroy.
We believe that we have been made to praise the LORD;
we will speak of His mighty acts seen in the Birth, Life,
Death and Resurrection of Christ.
We believe that the LORD's Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
a dominion that endures through all generations.

▼ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



Using short sentence prayers, praise God for the sure foundation of His loving kindness.

▼ OFFERING

DEUTERONOMY 14:22, 29b



Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year... so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

Children, ages 3 -5 years, are dismissed for Children's Worship Training.

Children will be served a small snack and a mini-cup of juice: 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 www.wheatlandpca.org/give or by mail.

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

▼ Almost Home



Don't drop a sin - gle an - chor, we're al - most home. Through
That prom - ised land is call - in', we're al - most home. And
This jour - ney ours to - geth - er, we're al - most home. Un -
This life is just a va - por, we're al - most home. That



ev - ery toil and dan - ger, we're al - most home. How man - y pil - grimsaints have be -
not a tear shall fall then, we're al - most home. Make read - y now your souls for that
to that great for - ev - er, we're al - most home. What song a - new we'll sing 'round that
sun is set - ting yon - der, we're al - most home. Take cour - age, for this dark - ness shall



fore us gone? No stop - ping now, we're al - most home.
King - dom come. No turn - ing back, we're al - most home.
hap - py throne! Come faint of heart, we're al - most home.
break to dawn! Oh, lift your eyes, we're al - most home.

Chorus after verses 2,3, and 4



Al - most home, we're al - most home... So press on toward that bless - ed shore, oh,



praise the Lord, we're al - most home.

▼ PROCLAMATION

ZECHARIAH 9:9-10



Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you;
He is just and having salvation,
Lowly and riding on a donkey,
A colt, the foal of a donkey.

I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
And the horse from Jerusalem;
The battle bow shall be cut off.
He shall speak peace to the nations;
His dominion shall be “from sea to sea,
And from the River to the ends of the earth.”

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

▼ I Got Them Post-Exilic Blues

Bruce Etter



▲ 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

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord.

God of power and might. Hea-ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry.

Bless'd is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-

san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord.

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. Grape juice is in the purple cups. Please hold the bread and the cup until invited to eat and drink. We welcome our children to come forward to the Table for prayer (see Children and Communion at the back of this order of worship). 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.

▼ In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the
 babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
 slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the
 me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Je - sus
 grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in
 died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is
 man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

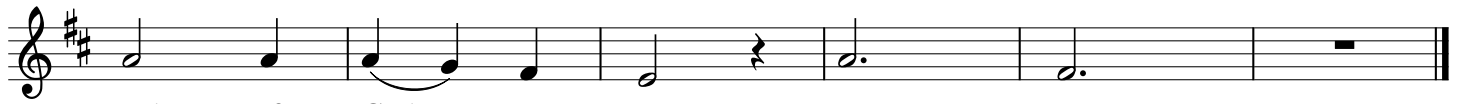
▼ Just As I Am, Without One Plea



1. Just__ as I am,__ with - out__ one plea but that__ thy blood was
2. Just__ as I am,__ you've cho - sen me, for me__ you bled up -
3. Just__ as I am,__ poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es, heal - ing
4. Just__ as I am,__ thou wilt__ re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,



shed for me. And__ that thou bidd'st__ me come to thee__ O
on the tree. And__ loved me from__ e - ter - ni - ty__ O
of the mind. Yea,__ all I need,__ in thee I find__ O
cleanse, re - lieve; Be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve__ O



Lamb of God,__ I come, I come.

▲ 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: and 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.

▲ B E N E D I C T I O N

EPHESIANS 3:20-21



Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think,
according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ
Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Sarabande from French Suite No. 6 in E major by J.S. Bach.

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Faithful is Our King; by Robert Bigley and Ned Bustard.

Creed adapted from Psalm 145.

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LIFE TOGETHER

This Week at Wheatland

Sunday, June 29

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

9:45-10:45am Fellowship Hour

6:30pm Annual Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, July 1

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday, July 2

9:30-11:00am Summer Playdate

Thursday, July 3

6:30am Men's Virtual Bible Study

7:30am Prayer at Becker's, 413 College Ave.

Sunday, July 6

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

9:45-10:45am Fellowship Hour

Annual Congregational Meeting

TONIGHT

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place **tonight** from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the sanctuary.

During this meeting, the congregation will elect officers, vote on Session's recommendations for changes to the pastoral calls of Senior Pastor Luke D. Le Duc and of Associate Pastor Keith A.

Winder, and receive a report on the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget that has been approved by the Session. Please note that while only members may vote, all Wheatland regular attendees are encouraged to attend.

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.

Church Picnic

Come to an evening of fun, food, and 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, and board games.

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.

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 2** at Manheim Township Community Park, 209 Petersburg Rd, Lancaster.

LIFE TOGETHER

Westminster Church VBS

Westminster Presbyterian Church is holding their VBS **July 21-24** from 9:00am – 12:00pm at their church at 2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster. Their VBS is open to children 5 years old through completed 6th grade. Registration closes on July 13. Register on their website at westpca.com.

Church Camping Weekend

Wheatland's annual Family Camping weekend, scheduled for the weekend of **July 18-20** at Gifford Pinchot State Park in York County, has a few open campsites from people unable to attend. Scan the QR code to see the details for the weekend and, if you are interested in taking an open spot, contact Ari at 518-222-9573 or abdykshoorn@gmail.com.



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



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.

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.

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.

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Men's Discipleship

Monday Bible Study – Meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:00pm in the Augustine Room. Contact Keith at 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 more information.

Men's Discipleship – Book Study

The Men's Discipleship group meets this summer to study the book *The Soul of Shame* by Curt Thompson. The discussions will be held on some Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm through mid-August in Room 10. Contact Dick Bagge for details richardwbagge@gmail.com 706-231-2729.

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 some light snacks. If you have questions contact Samuel at (717) 847-3559 or SSpatola@wheatlandpca.org.

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

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.

Women's Discipleship

Saturday Morning Bible Study will resume in the fall.

Evening Bible Study – resuming in the fall, this group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. For more information, contact Erin Quillen at equillen@wheatlandpca.org.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume in the fall.

Summer Women's Book Club

From July 8 to August 12, a Women's Discipleship Book Club will meet to discuss *(A)Typical Woman: Free, Whole, and Called in Christ* by Abigail Dodds on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm at the church. Contact Erin Quillen at equillen@wheatlandpca.org.

Young Moms Book Group will resume in the fall, but has a WhatsApp group chat for summer pop-up gatherings. If you'd like to get connected, contact Chicory Biers at 570-691-4688.

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.

2025-2026 Good Neighbor Fellowship

The Good Neighbor Fellowship is a part-time, 8-month program for young adults in their 20's to early-30's who live and work in the Lancaster area. This program equips young adults to live as a followers of Jesus for the good of their neighbors through intentional community, mentorship, theological study and practical experience. Applications due **June 30**. Visit gnplancaster.org for more info or contact Kristen Vieldhouse with questions at kristen@gnplancaster.org.

LIFE TOGETHER

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 church website, www.wheatlandpca.org. Recordings of personal testimonies given during the worship service as well as both adult Sunday classes are also on the website. For CD copies of the worship service, 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 more than 90 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.

Wheatland Diaconate

The Diaconate at Wheatland (deacons and deaconesses) work to manage the upkeep of the property 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 (names listed in next column and contact information is in Elexio) or email Diaconate@WheatlandPCA.org.

Care Groups

Our congregation is organized by geographical lines into Care Groups. These groups meet twice a month to share meals and deepen fellowship with each other. Care Groups are organized as follows:

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

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

Hempfield - Bill & Catherine Achor kitkatvt85@gmail.com

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

Hamilton Park - Jim & Joy Bates jbates01@mac.com

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

Lampeter Strasburg - Paul & Deb Kreider PHKIII@verizon.net

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

Manheim Township/Lititz – Zac & Jess Northen jjnorthen@gmail.com

Manheim Township/Lititz – Steve & Chicory Biers sbiers@gmail.com

Ruling Elders

Jeff Barrall
John Bast
Glyn Boone
Joe Hunter
Les Slough

Deacons

Jon Bush
Peter Horning
Joseph Kiehl
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Spotlighting a Wheatland Missionary

Who: Mark & Marti Mylin

Where: Angers, France, with Greater Europe Mission

Work: Mark serves as one of three GEM France Field Leaders, managing 15 GEM missionaries in the South of France by leading, developing and caring for them. He coordinates with two other colleagues in directing the France field as a whole. 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 so that they may pass that on to others.



- Prayer:
1. Pray for safe travel during their time in the US in June/July and safe return to France.
 2. Pray for Marti and fellow trainer, Dita, as they prepare and lead the next training event Sept. 26-Oct. 3. Pray that God would heal and strengthen the eight participants as they learn about His great work for them in Christ, that they may pass these truths on to others.
 3. 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).
 4. 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.
 5. Pray for God to provide service teams for our French Field Gatherings for a week at the end of October.

To learn more about the work of Mark & Marti Mylin, visit <https://gemission.org/give/30250/>

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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