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 Wheatland

1 THESSALONIANS

THE CHURCH OF ACTS 17:1-18:17
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THEY DETEST
CESAR, SINGING
JESUS IS KING!
(ACTS 17:23)

1-10



Holiness Love Future Hope

FOLLOWING JESUS PROVIDES A WINTER-CULTURAL JULY DAY OF LIFE...

...THAT RESPONDS TO HOSTILITY WITH LOVE & GENEROSITY.

...THAT IS MOTIVATED BY HOPE IN THE COMING KINGDOM OF JESUS.

1-3 A CELEBRATION OF FAITHFULNESS

1-10 THE THESSALONIANS' CONVICTION

YOU TURNED AWAY FROM IDOLS TO SERVE THE LIVING & TRUE GOD. AND ARE WAITING FOR THE COMING OF GOD'S SON FROM HEAVEN. (1-10)

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT TEACHING & LIVING SERVICE.

PAUL'S POSITION IN THESSALONICA

THANKSGIVING 11-5

I THANK GOD FOR YOUR FAITH, LOVE, and HOPE!

MAY GOD INCREASE YOUR LOVE, HOLINESS, & HOPE!

4-5 A CHALLENGE TO GROW

FOLLOWING JESUS TEACHES ON SEX & MARRIAGE (MARRIAGE 11-12)

HOLINESS & SEXUAL PURITY

PRIVATE

COMMITMENT TO LOVE & SERVICE
WORKING HARD SO THAT YOU CAN BE GENEROUS TO OTHERS (SEE 2 THESSALONIANS 3:10)

TRUTH MAY BE HOPE
KEEP YOU FROM AS YOU AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF JESUS.

2-13-10 THINK JOHNNY PERSECUTION

THEIR SUFFERING IS A GIFT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE STORY OF JESUS.

PEACE & SECURITY!

THE HOPE CAN ONLY MOTIVATE BENEVOLENTS

CAESAR'S ARRIVAL MEET HIM IN DECEASE

JESUS' ARRIVAL MEET BY HIS PEOPLE (10)

2-17-310 PAUL'S ANXIETY...

THE THESSALONIANS ARE SUFFERING!

3-10 I'M NOT TROUBLE

I HAVE NO DOCUMENT

WE'RE GOING STRONG!

AND WE MISS PAUL!

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July 12, 2026 | **Seventh 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



O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

▼ **P R E L U D E**



▲ **C A L L T O W O R S H I P**

Psalms 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.

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.

▲ All Creatures of Our God and King



All cre - a - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 Thou ru - shing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven a -
 Thou flo - wing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy Lord to
 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -

sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou bur - ning sun with gol - den
 long, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ri - sing morn in praise re -
 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and
 ness, O — praise him, Al le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

beam, thou sil - ver moon with sof - ter gleam, O — praise him, O —
 joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice: O — praise him, O —
 bright that giv - est man both warmth and light, O — praise him, O —
 Son and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One, O — praise him, O —

praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



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.

▲ The Lord is My Salvation



1. The grace of God has reached for — me,
2. I will not fear when dark - ness — falls,
3. My hope is hid - den in the — Lord,
4. In times of wait - ing, times of — need,
5. And when I reach the fi - nal — day,

and pulled me from the rag - ing
His strength will help me scale these
He flow'rs each prom - ise of His
when I know loss, when I am
He will not leave me in the



sea.
walls.
Word.
weak.
grave.

And I am safe on this sol - id ground:
I'll see the dawn of the ris - ing sun:
When win - ter fades, I know spring will come:
I know His grace will re - new these days:
But I will rise, He will call me home:

1. 3.
The Lord is my sal - va -



-tion.

Lord is my sal - va - tion.

Who is like the —



Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My debt is paid and the



vic - t'ry won: — The Lord is my sal - va - tion.

3.
tion. Glo - ry be to God, the Fa -



- ther, — glo - ry be to God, — the Son, — glo - ry be to God, — the Spir -



- it; — The Lord is our sal - va - tion. —



That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.”

“Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

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.

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.

Unison: Glory be to God on high!

▼ PRAYER



Using short sentence prayers, praise God the Father for the privileges of believers, including: 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 www.wheatlandpca.org/give or by mail.

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

▼ This I Believe



Our Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, the all cre - at - ing One,
Our judge and our de - fend - er, suf - fered and cru - ci - fied,



— God Al - might - y. Through Your Ho - ly Spir - it,
— for - give - ness is in You. De - scend - ed in - to dark - ness,



— con - ceiv - ing Christ the Son, Je - sus our Sav - iour.
— You rose in glo - rious life, for - ev - er seat - ed high.

Chorus 1



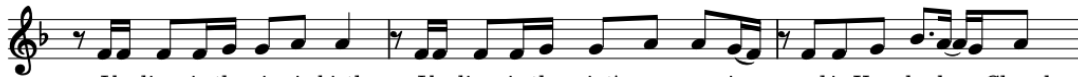
I be - lieve in God our Fa - ther, I be - lieve in Christ the Son. I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Spir - it,



our God is three in One. I be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion that we will rise a - gain.



For I be - lieve in the Name of Je - sus. Name of Je - sus. I be - lieve in life e - ter - nal,



I be - lieve in the vir - gin birth. I be - lieve in the saint's com - mun - ion. and in Your ho - ly Church.



I be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion when Je - sus comes a - gain. For I be - lieve in the Name of Je - sus.



¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

² We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,

³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness

of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen

you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit

and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your

sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much

affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in

Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in

Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not

say anything. ⁹ For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among

you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for

his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▼ Giving Thanks

Rev. Keith A. Winder



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



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 homemade and 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.

▼ His Mercy is More



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His
4. What feast - ing on mer - cy He spreads at this Meal. This

ni - scient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He
blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We
Bread is His Bo - dy; Sal - va - tion for all. This

in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore, our
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. Our
stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our
Wine is His Blood, our for - give - ness out - poured. Our

sins, they are man-y; His mer-cy is more. Praise the Lord, His mer-cy is more.

Strong-er than dark-ness, new ev-'ry morn. Our sins, they are man-y; His mer-cy is more.

▼ Jesus, Thank You



The mys - t'ry of the cross I can-not com - pre - hend, the
 By Your per - fect sac - ri-fice I've been brought near. Your
 ag - o-nies of Cal - va - ry. You, the per - fect Ho - ly One,
 en - e - my You've made Your friend. Pour-ing out the rich - es of Your
 crushed Your Son, Who drank the bit - ter cup re - served - for me.
 glo - rious grace, Your mer - cy and Your kind - ness know no end.

Chorus

Your blood has washed a - way my sin. Je - sus, thank You. The
 Fa-ther's wrath com-plete - ly sat - is - fied, Je - sus, thank You. Once Your en - e - my,
Bridge
 now seat-ed at Your ta - ble, Je - sus thank You. Lov - er of
 my soul, I want to live for You.

▲ 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.

▲ B E N E D I C T I O N

Philemon 25



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

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L I F E T O G E T H E R

THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

Sunday, July 12

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

10:00-10:30am Fellowship Time

Tuesday, July 14

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday, July 15

9:30am Summer Park Playdate

7:00pm ESL Conversation Practice

Friday - Sunday, July 17-19

Wheatland Family Camping

Sunday, July 19

8:30 & 10:30am Worship

10:00-10:30am Fellowship Time

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, August 22

Men's Fellowship Night

November 6-8

Men's Retreat

SERVICE FAIR

Are you seeking opportunities to love and build up your church family through service here at Wheatland? On Sunday, **August 2** from 9:45-10:45am Wheatland will host a Service Fair in 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.

LIFE TOGETHER

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP EVENT

Please join us for a Women's Discipleship Taco night at Chicory Biers' home, 388 Ecker Drive, Lititz, on Saturday, **August 8** from 5:00-10:00pm! See the details and sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/WD0808> or scan the QR code.



CHURCH PICNIC

Come to an evening of fun, food, & fellowship!

When: Saturday, July 25

Fun and fellowship from **4-8:00pm**

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 side or dessert to share**, tennis rackets, ball gloves, frisbees, and board games.

Signup: In the Narthex.

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 15** at Long's Park, 1441 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster.

KIDS' SOCCER PARTY

Wheatland is hosting a Kids' Soccer Party here on Saturday, **August 8** from 9:45am-noon. We welcome children entering K through 6th grade to join us! We'll play soccer, make crafts, eat snacks, and hear a Gospel message. This is an outreach event, so please invite your neighbors. Flyers to pass out as invitations are in the Narthex. Please register your child with the QR code.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KIDS' SOCCER PARTY

We need volunteers to help run our Kids' Soccer Party. If you are 7th grade or older, please consider helping us on **August 8**. We need soccer coaches, Bible teachers, craft leaders, group leaders, snack volunteers, and nursery volunteers. Childcare is provided for volunteers who have children younger than kindergarten. Please sign up to volunteer using this QR code.



STUDENT APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

On Saturday, **August 1**, *Apologetics for the Church* will hold an apologetics conference at Wheatland PCA for students aged 14-22, along with parents and ministry leaders. For more information see Mark Farnham or visit

<https://apologeticsforthechurch.org/equipped/>.

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.

DISCIPLESHIP: TRIADS

Triads are gatherings of three men or three women who seek to grow more into the image of Jesus Christ. Triads meet regularly (weekly, 2x 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 contact Keith Winder kwinder@wheatlandpca.org for help.

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Tiffany Hays, a member of Wheatland who serves with the ministry of Unto, is looking for 4 more people to participate in a vision clinic trip with her to Southeast Asia **August 20 – Sept. 1**. Vision care is greatly needed in the country in which they will be serving. Participants will help provide glasses to hundreds of people and also assist Unto partners to expand their ministry there. Training is provided. Contact Tiffany at Tiffany.Hays@Unto.com for more information.

WHEATLAND COMMUNICATIONS

Are you receiving email communications from the church? If not, and you would like to, please contact Erin at equillen@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.

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 Erin at equillen@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 seseever49@gmail.com.

L I F E T O G E T H E R

Ruling Elders

Bill Achor
Dennis Bracken
Jon Bush
Greg Chalfant
Joe Hunter

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

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Judy Braymer
Crista Bush
Kim Byne
Ari Dykshoorn
Teresa Maier
Beth Slough
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:

Hamilton Park - Jim & Joy Bates

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Lancaster City - West - Luke & Terilyn Le Duc

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Wheatland Missionary Spotlight

Molly De Bruin serving in Ethiopia through Global Outreach International

Molly works for a nonprofit called *Glimmer for All* in Kore, a trash dump community in Addis Ababa. Glimmer serves vulnerable children and women living in poverty by providing education, nutrition, and medical care. She serves in many roles including teaching students, admin support, and support raising. This past April, Molly got married to Mekdim (Mikey), who is the outreach and evangelism coordinator at their church. Molly and Mikey share a love for the people of Ethiopia and for the spread of the Gospel there.



Pray for Molly...

- ...and her family as they continue to mourn the passing of her brother this past fall.
- ...and the students that she works with. Along with providing nutrition and education, they also navigate difficult home situations. Pray for wisdom from God, and that all involved can hold onto hope and acknowledge the positive changes, even amid hard circumstances.
- That the truth of the Gospel will penetrate her students' hearts. They hear the Gospel at school every week, but they also hear other beliefs or teachings at home, from friends, etc.

To learn more about Molly's work, email debruinmolly@gmail.com.

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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