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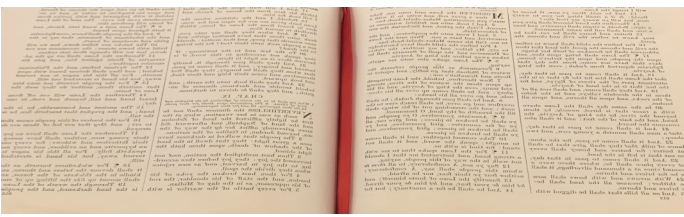
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We are so blessed to have a loving and caring church family here at WPC! If you would like to be a part of this family, we would LOVE to have you! You are only a visitor once at WPC! There are so many offerings of service through our church. There is one for YOU!



Welcome to Our Church Family!



AUGUST SERMONS

We will Celebrate Holy Communion on August 4th during worship!



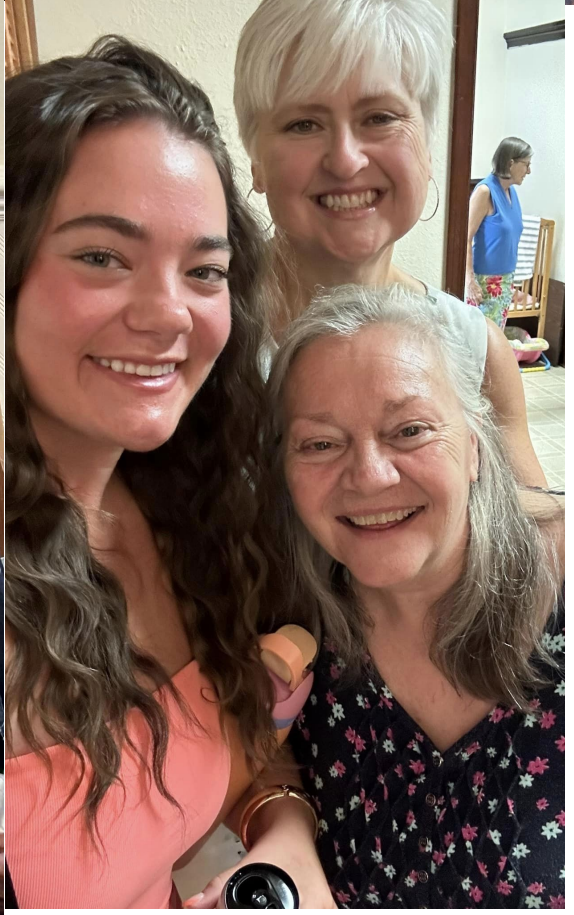
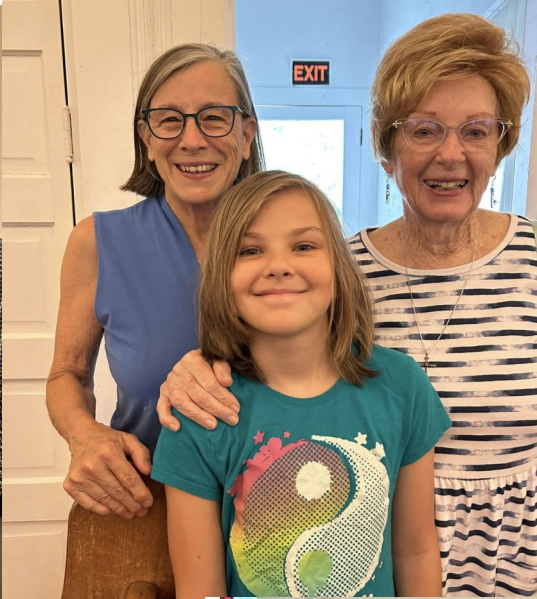
4:: Let the Pious Beware: Matthew 6:1-8

11: The Beginner's Guide to Prayer: Matthew 6:9-15

18: Finding Your Treasure: Matthew 6:16-24

25: I Love to Tell the Story







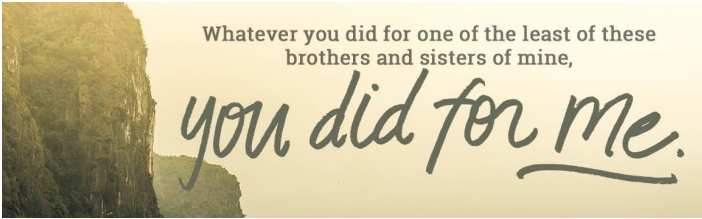
TREASURER’S REPORT

June income: \$12,967.48
expenses 11,263.42
+1,704.06
YTD income: 79,116.61
expenses 80,645.03
-1,528.42

In January, we paid annual insurance premium of \$10,731.00, along with other annual or quarterly contributions that are budgeted. As is standard for the first quarter of the year, our giving is lower than these expenses. We greatly appreciate your gifts of time, talent and treasure to the life and ministry of WPC. If you sense God calling you to help bridge this financial gap, know that your gifts will help us continue to be the hands and feet of Christ on earth.



Many thanks to everyone who participated in our Angel Tree Project during Christmas in July! We are so blessed to be able to help our friends at Sleep in Heavenly Peace with much needed supplies! God Bless You ALL!



APPLE FESTIVAL TIME



It’s that time of year again!! The Great American Pie-Making Adventure begins on Thursday, September 5th, 1:00 pm at Dot’s Kitchen! Be on the lookout for a letter with important information about the festival. Also, we will be honored with two very special guests in worship....Jenny Appleseed and Susie Sunshine! These awesome girls will be kicking off all the fun festivities of the Apple Festival and will let you know how you can help! This year, we are planning a “Apple Jelly Party”! When you make the pie filling, remember to save your peels and cores! We will turn these into delicious jelly to sell along with our pies! We hope to earn at least \$2,000.00 for Dot’s Kitchen this year! We need **EVERYONE!!** Sign up today!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Our PW Circle will meet this month after our summer break! Join us on **August 5th** in Gossett Hall at 4:30 pm. If you have never joined Circle, now is the time!! We would love to have you! This will be our organizational meeting for the upcoming year. We review and vote on our Bible Study for the year as well. We will also be planning our mission efforts for the year. If you know an organization that needs our help, please bring it to us and let’s help! Being the Hands and Feet of Christ!





Christmas in July!



Many thanks to everyone who made our Christmas in July such a wonderful event! The ABC's of Christmas was a wonderful worship service and the luncheon was just fabulously delicious! Our Angel Tree recipient, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, wishes to thank you for your most generous donation. They will continue to insure "No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town!"

Get Into God's Word!



Rev. Audrey will be offering a **morning** (9:30 am) devotional once a week to introduce some of the topics she will cover in her sermons each week! This is a great time to get together and discuss topics on line and/or just hear a bit of encouragement to get you through the week!



Our next Men's Bible study will be August 4th. All men will meet at Gossett Hall beginning at 10 am. We will continue our study of the Book of Romans. Don't miss this awesome opportunity to share how God is working in your life, prayer requests and praise reports while diving into God's Holy Word!

Join us for 40 Days
of Prayer
beginning May 19th!



Contact Rev. Audrey
for details!

It is our prayer that you continue to keep PRAYER an essential part of your everyday life! Prayer truly does change things. Our Lord and Savior taught us in word and action to find time to pray and ask God's Will in our lives. Scripture tells us that Jesus prayed A LOT! What a wonderful example He gave us! Keep on praying! If you can't find the words, use the ones He gave us:

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen."



Please keep our teachers, administrators, students and staff in your prayers as they start another school year. Pray for their safety and health. Ask God to shelter them from harm and from the many temptations they encounter each day. Ask Him to wrap His loving arms around each of them and give them strength and courage to make it through another year. Many of you know the struggles of the teaching world, you lived it! Prayer is the answer!



Dates to Remember!

- 8/5 Presbyterian Women Circle
4:30 pm
- 8/7 Dot’s Kitchen
- 8/10 Westminster Hope ComeUnity
10 am—2 pm

August Birthdays



- 8– Debbie Therriault
- 14– Martha Brancazio
- 14– Robert French
- 24—Steve Wray



****Early birthdays in September****
5– Ann Merritt, 7-Kathy Skillen

- 8/11 Session Retreat
- 8/13 Dot’s Kitchen

AUGUST WEEKLY BIBLE IN A YEAR SCRIPTURES

1. Esther 3:1-4:17, Psalms 89:46-52, Proverbs 22:7-8, Romans 3:1-31
2. Esther 5:1-6:14, Psalms 90:1-6, Proverbs 22:9, Romans 4:1-25
3. Esther 7:1-8:17, Psalms 90:7-17, Proverbs 22:10-11, Romans 5:1-21
4. Esther 9:1-10:3, Psalms 91:1-6, Proverbs 22:12, Romans 6:1-23
5. Job 1:1-2:13, Psalms 91:7-13, Proverbs22:13-14, Romans 7:1-25
6. Job 3:1-4:21, Psalms 91:14-16, Proverbs 22:15, Romans 8:1-17
7. Job 5:1-6:30, Psalms 92:1-7, Proverbs 22:16, Romans 8:18-39
8. Job 7:1-8:22, Psalms 92:8-15, Proverbs 22:17-21, Romans 9:1-13
9. Job 9:1-10:22, Psalms 93:1-5, Proverbs 22:22-23, Romans 9:14-33
10. Job 11:1-12:25, Psalms 94:1-11, Proverbs 22:24-25, Romans 10:1-21
11. Job 13:1-14:22, Psalms 94:12-19, Proverbs 22:26-27, Romans 11:1-18
12. Job 15:1-16:22, Psalms 94:20-23, Proverbs 22:28-29, Romans 11:19-36
13. Job 17:1-18:21, Psalms 95:1-5, Proverbs 23:1-3, Romans 12:1-21
14. Job 19:1-20:29, Psalms 95:6-11, Proverbs 23:4-5, Romans 13:1-14
15. Job 21:1-22:30, Psalms 96:1-6, Proverbs 23:6-8, Romans 14:1-23
16. Job 23:1-25:6, Psalms 96:7-10, Proverbs 23:9, Romans 15:1-21
17. Job 26:1-14, Psalms 96:11-13, Proverbs 23:10-12, Romans 15:22-23
18. Job 27:1-28:28, Psalms 97:1-6, Proverbs 23:13-14, Romans 16:1-27
19. Job 29:1-30:31, Psalms 97:7-12, Proverbs 23:15-16, 1 Corinthians1:1-31
20. Job 31:1-32:22, Psalms 98:1-3, Proverbs 23:17-18, 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
21. Job 33:1-34:37, Psalms 98:4-9, Proverbs 23:19-21, 1 Corinthians 3:1-23
22. Job 35:1-36:33, Psalms 99:1-9, Proverbs 23:22-25, 1 Corinthians 4:1-21
23. Job 37:1-38:41, Psalms 100:1-5, Proverbs 23:26-28, 1 Corinthians 5:1-13
24. Job 39:1-40:24, Psalms 101:1-4, Proverbs 23:29-30, 1 Corinthians 6:1-20
25. Job 41:1-42:17, Psalms 101:5-8, Proverbs 23:31-35, 1 Corinthians 7:1-16
26. Ecclesiastes 1:1-2:26, Psalms 102:1-11, Proverbs 24:1-2, 1 Corinthians 7:17-40
27. Ecclesiastes 3:1-22, Psalms 102:12-17, Proverbs 24:3-4, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
28. Ecclesiastes 4:1-6:12, Psalms 102:18-28, Proverbs 24:5-6, 1 Corinthians 9:1-27
29. Ecclesiastes 7:1-29, Psalms 103:1-5, Proverbs 24:7-9, 1 Corinthians 10:1-17
30. Ecclesiastes 8:1-10:20, Psalms 103:6-14, Proverbs 24:10-12, 1 Corinthians 10:13-33
31. Ecclesiastes 11:1-12:14, Psalms 103:15-22, Proverbs 24:13-14, 1 Corinthians 11:1-16

Guest Ministers

Many thanks to our guest ministers in July who lead us in worship while Rev. Audrey was away.



Rev. and Mrs. Nath Briley



Rev. and Mrs. Scott Crane



Matthew 5:44

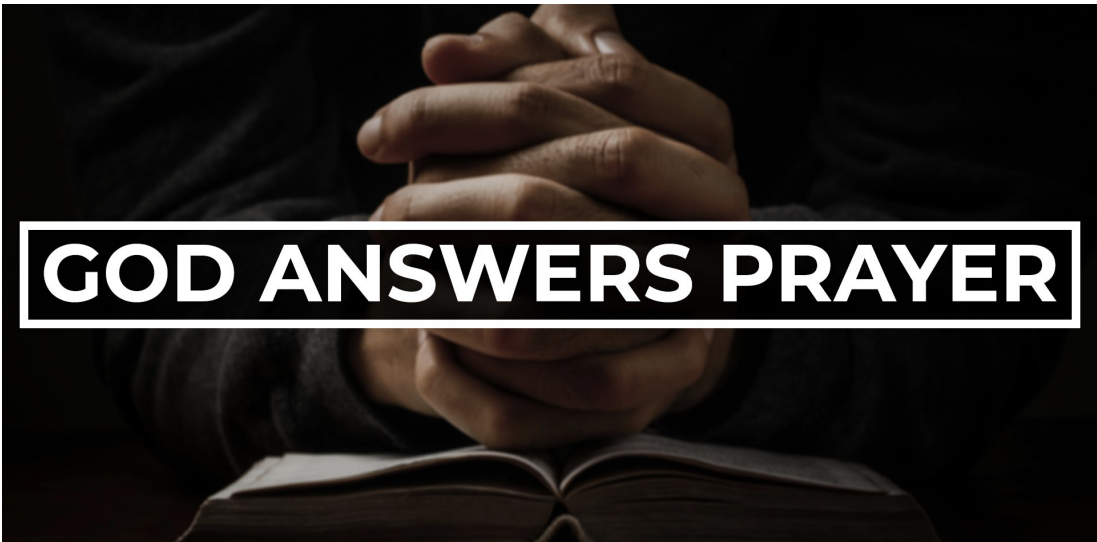
But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,





Town Prayer Meeting! Join us for prayer every Tuesday morning at 9 am at the gazebo in downtown Westminster. Rev. Audrey has served as a guest minister! Come join us!

Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam’s brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen’s niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen’s brother) Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey’s dad), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, Kathy Skillen, Joel Thrift, Al Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo’s friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats’ aunt), Erin Wood (Wendy Linhart’s daughter, who has been deployed to serve our country) Ed Black (cousin of De French), and Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson) Dr. George Harper, Jack Harper (Nita’s cousin)



Your Session continues to discern God’s Will for our church. We are so pleased to have a renewed focus on the gift of Prayer for our congregation. We pray that you all participate in the 40 days of prayer and continue to pray long after the 40 days are over! Prayer should be an essential part of your life!



- SESSION
- Clerk: Brad Stancil

Mission/Outreach: Nita McMillan

Christian Faith & Development: Debbie Therriault

Property: John Merritt

Stewardship/Finance: Shepherd Chuites

Congregational Care: Joey Roeder

Worship: Steve Wray

Debbie Therriault has placed the names of all church members in the narthex at church. Please take a name, or a few names, and pray earnestly for them!

August Flowers

Please contact Shepherd Chuites if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary or make a donation in honor or memory of someone or your favorite charity.



Many great things are happening with WHC! Our wonderful servants are hard at work making this dream a reality There are so many parts moving at this time and we pray to have more to share in the near future. .Keep this mission in your prayers!





Keep me as the
apple
of Your eye
and hide me
under the shadow
of Your wings
Psalm 17:8

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!



KEEP
Christmas
HOOTOWN IN YOUR
heart

