

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin, is Tuesday at noon.

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**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 17, 2018
10:30 a.m. Worship**

Please silence your cell phones and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for an encounter with the Living God.

Bolded text is read or sung by all. *Please rise in body or spirit.

COME

Voluntary Prelude Modale

Jean Langlais

*Call to Worship

Natalie Labbe

The eternal Father, who loved us and set us free from our sins,
who loves us still with that love that will not let us go, and who will
love us forever, calls us to worship him today as the only true lover
of our souls.

**The Lord stoops to receive the love of our hearts, and calls
us to remember the depth of love for us in Christ.**

God seeks our love!

*Hymn 376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrodol

Calendar of Church Building Events For June 17 – June 24, 2018

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess before you and each other that our lives are not pure and holy apart from the cleansing we have from the work of Christ. And we confess that too often Christ in us is hidden by our actions that wound rather than heal, that tear down rather than build up. Open our eyes, that we may see you in the ones we say we love. Open our ears, that we may be quicker to listen than to speak. Open our mouths to speak good rather than evil of our neighbors. Open our hands in generosity and help us let go of clenched fists. Open our hearts to a desire to follow Jesus in full obedience to your will and your way. We pray trusting your forgiveness and in the power of your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in paths of justice and righteousness for your name's sake. Amen.

Silence is observed.

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response 567 Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sunday, 6/17

8:30 am Early Morning Worship (Johnstone Patio)
9:00 am CFMT Meeting (Tween Room)
9:00 am Celtic Gardeners (Celtic Garden)
10:00 am Child Care Center Opens
10:30 am Worship (WHH)
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)

Monday, 6/18

No Activities Planned

Tuesday, 6/19

9:30 am Prayer Quilt Ministry (WHH)

Wednesday, 6/20

9:00 am ADC Ohio Living (Tween Room)
1:00 pm Sewing Circle (Room 106)
4:00 pm Bridges O. of P./Circles (Tween Room/Kitchen/Library)

Thursday, 6/21

9:30 am Staff Meeting (Library)

Friday, 6/22

No Activities Planned

Saturday, 6/23

9:00 am Celtic Gardeners (Celtic Garden)

Sunday, 6/24

8:30 am Early Morning Worship/Communion (Johnstone Patio)
10:00 am Child Care Center Opens
10:30 am Worship (WHH)
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)

SUMMER WORSHIP AND COMMUNION Once again, Westminster is providing two worshiping opportunities on Sunday mornings during the summer. Due to sanctuary renovations, our traditional service will be held in Wright-Herberich Hall at 10:30 a.m. In addition, a second, earlier service is offered all Sundays in June, July, and August. The early service will meet at 8:30 a.m., on the Johnstone Patio, weather permitting. In case of rain, the service will be held in Wright-Herberich Hall. Communion at the early service will be administered on June 24, July 8, July 22, August 12, and August 26. Communion will be administered at 10:30 a.m. on July 8, and August 12. We look forward to seeing you in worship.

PASTORAL TIME AWAY Pastor Jon Hauerwas is currently away on vacation. He will return to the office and pulpit on Sunday, July 1. For emergency pastoral care, please contact our office.

TEMPORARY CHURCH OFFICE POSITION Claudine Schooley, currently working at the church office, will be away on vacation. The church is looking for a person to work 25 hours a week, available from August 7 to 29. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon Hauerwas at jhauerwas.wpc@gmail.com.

Monthly Financial Report

May 2018	Actual	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Total Revenues	\$34,258.73	\$46,830.79	\$261,932.00	**\$269,798.95
Total Expenses	\$48,103.26	\$48,906.72	\$249,120.09	\$270,037.45
Net	(\$13,844.53)	(\$2,075.93)	\$12,811.91	(\$238.50)

**Budgeted total revenues include anticipated withdrawals from Rowley investments necessary to balance the budget totaling \$53,801 for the year.

Please contact the Finance Office if you would like a copy of the detailed financial report for the period ending May 31, 2018.

*Passing the Peace

Greet both friends and strangers saying: **The peace of Christ be with you.**

Time for Church Life

Sheila Svoboda

Please sign the friendship pad and pass to those seated near you. If you are the last person to sign on that page, please tear it out and leave it on the pew for the ushers to pick-up after the service.

Offertory

Improvisation on Bridegroom

*Response 592 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *Doxology*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time with Young Disciples

The Reverend Tim Short

After the Time with Young Disciples, 3 through 6 year-olds are invited to the Nursery for age-appropriate activities. Grades K-8 will stay in worship with their family.

GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson 1 John 3:1-3 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 240

*Hymn 531 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels Bridegroom

The Second Lesson Mark 12:28-31 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 49
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Love: God's Gift

The Reverend Tim Short

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith

God holds this world with fierce love, and keeps the ultimate promise by sending Jesus into the world, pouring out the Holy Spirit, and announcing the good news: those who repent and believe in Jesus live anew as members of the family of God - the first fruits of a new creation. As covenant partners, set free for joyful obedience, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in the world. Come, Lord Jesus. Our world belongs to you.

Prayers of the People, Silent Reflection and The Lord's Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn 335 Though I May Speak

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*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary The St Anthony Chorale

Brahms

Welcome to our worship this morning!

Stay with us after worship today for coffee, and fellowship in Wright-Herberich Hall.

USHERS this morning are Cindy Beidler (head usher), Mike Hale, Sandy Gruneich, Steve Harp (welcome Steve to our team), Sophia Louise, and Ron Zito.

THE FLOWERS on the pedestals are given in loving memory of my father, Charles Weiss, Jr. and grandfathers, Charles Weiss, Sr. and Charles W. Spear, from Lucinda Weiss.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS are available. Please ask an usher.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available. Please ask an usher.

CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.

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CALLING ALL LIBRARY FRIENDS Our Anderson Library is a great resource for our community, but could stand some sorting and updating. Anyone interested in joining some brainstorming sessions, please contact Cathy Melver at chwdoc@gmail.com.