



# WESTERN SPIRE

## JULY 2019

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you...’” ~2 Corinthians 12:9a

Kindred in Christ,

Summer is usually the time when things begin to slow down. The heat makes it easier to laze on the porch with a cold glass of iced tea, to lounge in the pool, or sit in shade in a hammock with a good book. We begin to thank God for the gifts of air conditioning and iced coffee!

That is the truth of things around WPC as well. The academic year is finished and many teams around the church are taking a breath and a break over this next month. It has been a very busy year at WPC, and we give thanks for all that we have been engaged in, from mission to education to worship! It has been full!

But under the surface of this breathing space, there is a buzzing energy as we lay out the coming year. Currently in my study I have a folding table set up with blank calendars scattered across it - calendars that are slowly being filled in by all the wonderful things we have in mind for 2019-2020.

There is something about a blank calendar that sparks joy in me - the possibilities, the opportunities, the chances to share the good news of Jesus Christ in so many new and different ways.

So, while you laze on the porch or swing in the hammock, I want to challenge you to consider this: how are you going to share the gospel this coming year? Not just through the church, but in your personal lives as well? Who are you going to tell the story of Christ to? Someone who has been away from God’s community for a while? Someone who has never heard about the love of Jesus before?

We live in a world that is aching for good news, and friends, by God’s grace, we have been called to share that good news with everyone we meet. It is a serious call; it is a call that demands our passion. How are we going to respond? In God’s good grace, and through God’s peace,

~Pastor Kyle

# **Preaching and Worship**

## **July 2019**

**July 7, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Reader: Rena Haigh  
Toddler Room: Jody Pruitt**

**Ushers: Cassandra Hughes**

**July 14, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Communion Sunday  
PTY Commission**

**Reader: Terry Goodwin  
Toddler Room: Ruth Dantz  
Communion Elders: Bill Bush, Cim & James McFarlane**

**Ushers: Pam Hughes**

**July 21, 2019**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Christmas in July  
Pastor Bob Ike preaching**

**Reader: Don Dantz  
Toddler Room: Nancy Talma**

**Usher: Patricia Dlugosh**

**July 28, 2019**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Potluck for Jumah**

**Reader: Deb Trombino  
Toddler Room: Logan & Kelly Babcock**

**Usher: Emily Hunt**



**The deadline for the next SPIRE is Tuesday, July 16th, 2019.  
Thank you!**

Coffee & Contemplation will be taking a summer break! For the months of July and August, we will not be meeting. We will start up again Monday, September 9 at 9 am at Yellow Mills! All are welcome for this time of conversation, fellowship, and most importantly, coffee!



**MORNINGS  
ARE FOR COFFEE  
AND  
CONTEMPLATION**



I am filled with gratitude and appreciation for the love and care of our WPC family. Your prayers, your visits, your phone calls, your gifts of food, your gifts of flowers, your many cards - each one of these things made my recovery a little bit easier. Thank you for blessing me with your kindness.

Wilma Redman

Many thanks to Irene Fadden, the Generosity Team, and all who contributed to the "Feel the Spirit, Fill the Shelves" food pantry collection from Easter to Pentecost. Your generosity filled 7 boxes (14" by 20") of food plus 20 boxes of cereal. The clients visiting the pantry are always very appreciative as are the volunteers who assist them.

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#### SUMMER MUSIC MAKERS NEEDED!

The Worship Team is looking for folks who would like to provide a musical offering on any summer Sunday. Are you that person or do you know someone who might be interested? If so, please contact Sue Leonard at 585-734-4027 or [seleonard2003@yahoo.com](mailto:seleonard2003@yahoo.com) with your preferred date. Thank you!

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The Fellowship Team would like to invite you to a Newark Pilots game on **Monday July 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:05 pm at Coburn Park on Route 31 east of the village. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$3 for children ages 5-18. Children under 3 years old are free. There will be no pre-sale tickets and no need to sign up. Just come on down to the ball game. We will meet at the south side bleachers to sit together. If you need a ride to the game or have any questions, please call Ray Marr at 315-597-6596.

# CHRISTMAS in July

**Join us on July 21st for Christmas in July!**

The Worship Team invites one and all to our annual Christmas in July celebration on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> in Fellowship Hall after worship.

Because hunger and need never take a summer break, please bring a July Christmas gift of an item(s) for the food cupboard that Sunday. See you all then!

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Congratulations to Jacob McFarlane for being awarded the Robert G. Boehmler Scholarship.

Starting in September, Jacob will be taking weekly 30-minute private tuba lessons at the Eastman Community Music School with a tuba specialist.

Congratulations Jacob!!! We are so proud of you!





## MISSION & SOCIAL CONCERNS NEWS

As always, our Team has been busy...

John Cook handles the Good Neighbor Fund and it has been very active, so much so that it is currently closed due to no funds. If you have been thinking of donating funds, it would be greatly appreciated. Matching funds are still available, so it doubles what you give.

**Looking to volunteer; more interview people are needed.**

Family Promise has kept the church active when we have a family here, and what a gift it is to share time with those in need.

Ruth and Don Dantz keep us up to date on the Food Pantry which they do a wonderful job running with others. They always accept food donations, even from your garden if that becomes plentiful this year!

Weekend Wellness with FoodLink this year has been beyond our expectations with this partnership. This program is making a difference in the lives of these children; from being excited to having their own food, to know food is coming into their home, behaviors and attentiveness have improved, kids are trying new foods. We have quite the team on delivery day, which is tag teamed with the Food Pantry delivery. We can get everything done in both places in somewhere around one hour.

Bags delivered:

<b>Primary School 1,293</b>	<b>Intermediate School 881</b>
<b>Middle School 647</b>	<b>High School 337</b>

**NEEDED:** Volunteers to help with the deliveries for Weekend Wellness. Currently we have 4 teams that rotate taking a week. Most have at least two people helping, some have only one person. So, if you would like to be a part of this terrific program please contact Edie Chapman. If you aren't sure you want to help but would like to see what happens you could help one time with one of our teams to see if it is something you would like to do. It only takes somewhere around 1 1/2-2 hours. Bag up the bags of food into Wegmans bags, load your car and deliver to the 4 buildings. I know I can use the help!

We are a very active team, but you don't have to be on Mission/Social Concerns to help. Looking to fill a few hours or fill your need to do something... we can always use help and its rewarding.

Edie Chapman  
Chair  
315-576-0729

The prayer concerns listed are current as of 06/23/19. Please remember that all prayer requests are automatically removed from the list after one month unless the giver specifically requests continuation.



## Our Prayer Concerns

### Grieving

Family & Friends of Robert Miller & Family (requested by the Trombino Family)  
Family & Friends of Joe Monachino (requested by Cim McFarlane)  
Family & Friends of Robb Holt (requested by Esther Hargrave)

### Serving in Armed Forces: *(Please contact church office if no longer serving)*

Jeffrey Bavis, AJ Bliss, Kyle Chapman, Tim Henderson, Jake Hewitt, Adam Hill, Sarah Jagger, Joe Krebbeks, Patrick Magno, D.J. Phee-Henderson, Dylan Smith, Adam Stephens, Adam VanNatta, Logan Warner, Shod Williams

### Others for whom prayers have been requested:

All caregivers, All victims of violence, hatred and hunger, Brooks Ballard, Gene Bassage, Jane Becker, John Berges, Mary Blake, the Brown Family, Carol Burns, John Cook, Keith & Dawn Countermin, Gloria Currie, Elena Delhagen (for safe travel), Art Duel, Evelyn Elsenheimer, Yvonne Ferraro, Ed Forman, Emily Fowler, the Jorgensen Family, Dona Kadlecik, Jerry Kelly, Rosie Kessler, Jack Kilty, Kriss Larsen, Marta Lydia & Pastor Ricardo, Mason, Sandy McMenamin, Marilyn Pitts, Joyce Rauhe, Wilma Redman, Tim & Sally Schultz, Christine Stachecki, Oscar Stevens, Becky Strause, Maureen Tomlinson, Steve Vanderwedge, Bob & Rose Ann Wagner, Doug Whitney

**Please pray for those who wish to remain anonymous as they, too, need our prayers.**

### Others for whom we continue to pray:

Rick Aiken, Tracy D'Arduini, Harry DeCook, Harold M. Delhagen, Harold W. Delhagen, Ed Elsenheimer, Mary Kay Jones, Jack Lamphier, Laura Loomis, Nick Loomis, Ashley Maragas, Cim McFarlane, Wesley Pruitt, Christie Romano, Melissa Taylor

### Congregation members in nursing homes or shut-in:

Doris Coffman, Peg Eskild, Jamie Hemmings, Beverly Koeberle, Bev Mouton, Patricia Nash, Ginny Palmer, Grace Williams

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In the event of an emergency for which prayer is requested, please call **Deacon Sandy McMenamin @ Home 315-597-6181** [smcmenamin@rochester.rr.com](mailto:smcmenamin@rochester.rr.com)

You may also call the **church office 597-9171** to communicate your request through the Deacons Emergency Prayer Chain.

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Your Property Team would like to remind you that we have a monthly point person on call. If you spot an urgent issue that needs attending, please contact the person listed below.

Month	Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
July	James McFarlane	315-597-1496	N/A	jameswpc@rochester.rr.com

**Thank you! We appreciate all the members of our congregation being eyes and ears for our facility.**

# Toddler July-August Schedule



Below is the schedule for staffing of the Toddler Room during the 10:00 AM Sunday morning service. Thank you in advance for your extremely important mission of providing infant and toddler care. Please arrive about 10-15 minutes early. If you find you are not available on your assigned date, please find a replacement. Many, Many, thanks!

**The Nursery is room # 5 – South Side located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.** Snack will be on the counter and a vacuum will be in the closet next to the Green Room. Age appropriate toys will be available as well as a changing table. Thank You for your help. ☺

07/07/19	Jody Pruitt	315-331-3211
07/14/19	Ruth Dantz	315-597-2143
07/21/19	Nancy Talma	315-597-5003
07/28/19	Logan & Kelly Babcock	315-210-0368
08/04/19	Carol and Andy Sloan	315-597-5182
08/11/19	Sue Leonard	585-734-4027
08/18/19	Rena Haigh	315-597-5971
08/25/19	Maxine & Kelly Babcock	315-210-0368
09/01/19	Sue Pringle	315-597-9533
09/08/19	Jan Taylor	315-597-4293
09/15/19	Irene Fadden	585-802-7594



## Summer

*Has Arrived*

If you find you are unable to help on your assigned day, **please** find a replacement and let Jody or Kathy know.

Thanks



\*If anyone or anyone you know may be interested in joining the team in providing infant and toddler care during the 10:00 am service please contact **Jody Pruitt**, we would love to have you! Also, if you are no longer able to help please let Jody know as well.

Thanks ~ the CE Team

Jody Pruitt 315-331-3211

[jody.pruitt@gmail.com](mailto:jody.pruitt@gmail.com)







### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 2	Sara Bush
July 3	John Hutton
July 5	Logan Babcock
July 5	Wendi Lynch-Gagliano
July 6	Lois Daniels
July 7	Steve Kennard
July 10	Carol Sloan
July 10	William Abbott
July 13	Laura Pinkney
July 14	Rook Allen
July 15	Jan Taylor
July 16	Morris Owen
July 19	Tamra Abbott
July 20	Melissa Marr
July 22	Bruce Babcock
July 27	Megan Melville
July 29	Jacob McFarlane
July 29	Brian Talma
July 30	Scott Melville

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 3	Frank & Bron Lawrence
July 16	Jim & Anita Adams
July 21	John & Roxanne Dobson
July 26	Gary & Mary Beth LaBerge
July 28	Steve & Lynn Malboeuf

**If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office at 597-9171 so we can add it to our list next time!**



# JULY 2019

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1 4:30 pm CTNS Board	2	3 7 pm Christian Ed.	4 <b>Independence Day Office Closed</b>	5	6
7	8 7:05 pm Pilot's Game Newark	9 7 pm Worship	10 7 pm Scouts Muscle Room	11	12	13
14 <b>Communion Sunday PTY Commission</b>	15	16 <b>SPIRE DEADLINE</b>	17 6:30 pm Property 7 pm Finance	18	19	20
21 <b>Christmas in July Pastor Bob Ike preaching</b>	22	23 6-9 pm King's Daughters Parlor	24	25	26	27
28 <b>Potluck for Jumah</b>	29	30	31			



## AUGUST 2019

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4 <b>Laurie Tiberi preaching</b>	5 <b>9-11:30 am Vacation Bible School</b> 7 pm Fellowship	6 <b>9-11:30 am Vacation Bible School</b> 2 pm Deacons	7 <b>9-11:30 am Vacation Bible School</b> 1 pm Mission/Social Concerns	8 <b>9-11:30 am Vacation Bible School</b>	9 <b>9-11:30 am Vacation Bible School</b>	10
11 <b>Vacation Bible School Recap.</b>	12 4:30 pm CTNS Board	13 7 pm Worship	14 7 pm Scouts Muscle Room	15	16	17
18 <b>Communion Sunday</b>	19 <b>Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm</b>	20 <b>SPIRE DEADLINE Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm</b>	21 <b>Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm</b> 6:30 pm Property	22 <b>Office Closed</b>	23	24
25	26	27 7 pm Session	28	29	30	31