

ORDER OF SERVICE

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 2026

9:30 AM

May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer.

You are welcome to use this time to mark your attendance in the blue friendship pads.

PRELUDE

"Variations on 'Madrid' "

Tom Sterett

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRAYER OF ADORATION

Good morning and welcome to Westmont Presbyterian Church. A special welcome to all those worshipping with us for the first time and to those worshipping with us online. Prayer cards are located in the pews; you may fill them out and place them in the offering plate.

QUILT MINISTRY

Linda Capp

CALL TO WORSHIP

Georgia Yeager

Leader: God works through different people in different ways.

People: **There are different gifts and different ways of serving God.**

Leader: The members who seem to be weakest and least important are indispensable.

People: **Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ.**

*HYMN#477

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

HANOVER

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Georgia Yeager

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom. We have lived casual lives and ignored your promised judgement. Judge us, O God for we have been slow to serve you. Forgive us, for the sake of your faithful servant Jesus, our Saviour, whose triumph we want and eagerly wait for. Amen.

(Time for Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 4, Matthew 11:28

Georgia Yeager

The Lord Jesus can sympathize with our weaknesses, and He says,
"Come to Me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

***GLORIA PATRI**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 37:8-11

(Pg. 483)

The Rev. Jim Farrer

St. Matthew 5:1-3

(Pg. 4)

The Rev. Jim Farrer

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Elisa Ellenberger

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lord of the Dance"

Sydney Carter

Soloist, Elsie Alberter

SERMON

"Meek or Weak?"

The Rev. Jim Farrer

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN #527**

"Near to the Heart of God"

MC AFEE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in the most high God: Holy Spirit and Savior and Dearest Abba: Whose love is the source of life, who grieved over a lost planet, put His fingerprint on every soul and welcomes the prodigal hoe; who topples vain idols, scatters the proud, and preaches good news to the poor; who brings dreams t the old, stirs vision in youth and gives gifts and abilities to build a more blessed community; who makes demons cringe, heals diseases, moves us to wonder, provides the abundant life we see in Jesus and leads us to glory.

GIVING OUR TIME, TALENTS and TREASURES

OFFERTORY

"Let All Things Now Living"

setting by M. Gaspard

***DOXOLOGY**

(Pg. 592)

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please turn to Pg. 16 - Ecumenical)

***HYMN #386**

"O For a World"

AZMON

***CHARGE TO CONGREGATION (Ephesians /The Message)** The Rev. Jim Farrer

Leader: Use your gifts and abilities in Christ's service to God's world.

People: We will also build up the church, the body of Christ.

Leader: Don't stop until you become alive in Christ and mature

People: We don't want to be "babes in the woods," easy targets for imposters.

ALL: We want to grow up healthy in God, robust in love.

***WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

*For those who are able, you are invited to stand.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.
PLEASE INVITE SOMEONE TO WORSHIP OR TO A CHURCH FUNCTION.

MINISTER OF WORD AND SACRAMENT / TEACHING ELDER

The Rev. Jim Farrer

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WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 100 Years

1926-2026



Chancel Flowers are presented
by Georgia and Dennis Yeager
in memory of their parents.



THOSE WHO SERVE - AUGUST 30, 2026

Liturgist.....	Georgia Yeager
Ushers.....	John Norris, Vivian Dunkle, Marge Tarsovich, Mary Meck, Christine Wiegman
Flowers.....	Georgia Yeager
Fellowship.....	Mary Meck
Opener/Closer.....	Kevin Howell & Jim McCann
Audio/Video.....	Kevin Howell

NEWS FROM THE SHOPPING CART

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who has donated food items for the WPC shopping cart! The people at St. Vincent's Kitchen truly appreciate your generosity. The Deacons' food donation goal is to fill the cart on Communion Sunday, September 6th. Let's try to meet the following challenge: During summer, the average service is 80+ members. Imagine how the cart would look if everyone in attendance brought just 1 can of soup! It's probably in your pantry. Just remember to bring it. *Challenge on!*

"...blessed is he who is generous to the poor."

Proverbs 14:21

"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

Hebrews 13:1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!! The Deacons are celebrating YOU!!!

Each month, the Deacons will sponsor fellowship hour in celebration of the current month's birthdays.

ALSO . . .

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, August 30

Adult Sunday School (K).....	8:30A
Worship Service (S).....	9:30A
Fellowship.....	Following Service
Blessing of the Backpack	

Monday, August 31

Prayers & Squares.....	9A
IOC (K).....	10A
Prayer Group (P).....	11A
Bridge Club (K).....	11:30A
Good News Club (F).....	3P
Girl Scouts.....	6P

Tuesday, September 01

Bulletin / Announcements Due.....	3P
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Wednesday, September 02

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
Thread Assembly.....	9A
Bridge Club (K).....	11:30A
PNC (K).....	6P

Thursday, September 03

Friday, September 04

Saturday, September 05

Farmers' Market!!!!.....	HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!	9A-12N
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INTERESTED IN JOINING WPC?

Anyone interested in joining WPC, or learning more about the church, please contact the church office @ 814.536.0796 or see Pastor Jim Farrer.

WPC BOOK CLUB will meet Monday, September 28 at 7P in the church parlor. Our current selection is "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. The story line is fiction based on the real life of the Georgia Tann adoption scandal. Readers Welcome.

... Starting September 6, and continuing through August 2027, the Deacons will host Fellowship Hour on the 1st Sunday of each month to commemorate and celebrate members who are in their 90's – None this month - and members with 50+ years of membership: Linda Batey, Barb Lauf, Sue McCann. Congratulations All!

PRAYERS & SQUARES...Can you touch a prayer? YOU CAN!!!

... if it is tied into a prayer quilt made by our **Prayers & Squares** group. *Know someone in need of prayer support who would like a prayer quilt?* Would you like to join the quilters?

Please contact:

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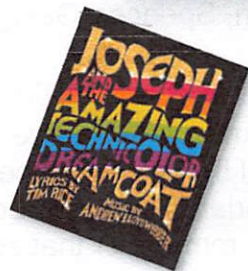
KOINONIA COMMITTEE MOVIE NIGHT!!!

“Coming to a Fellowship Hall Near You!!!

When: September 26 @ 7P

Where: Fellowship Hall

Title: **“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”**



NEWS FROM Our Mother of Sorrows /Tioga Street - ALPHA IS COMING SOON!!!

Alpha begins **Tuesday, September 08, 6 PM this year at OMOS** and we are joined by others doing Alpha this fall as well.

Along with our Alpha Course, there will be courses at:

- **Holy Family (Portage)** on Wednesdays, 6PM starting September 02
- **Trinity Lutheran (Somerset)** on Thursdays, 6PM starting September 03
- **St. Benedict (Johnstown)** on Thursdays, 6PM starting September 03

It is growing and more and more people are coming to see what it's all about. Why not join us?

FARMER'S MARKET

When: Saturdays through the beginning of October!!!

Where: WPC Parking Lot

Time: 9A-12N

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

PRAYER BOARD: WPC, Laura & Nate, Tracy, James, Angela, Lyn, Lynn, Cindy H., Mike R., Evan, Chris S., Laurel Eatman, Paul Baribault, Stephen Meck, Dan Kovacs, Sharon Pletcher, Virginia, Ted Nyland, Tina, Jim Darr, Deborah DeGol, Sylvester, Vince, Beverly, Michael, Jeanne Strunk, Jasmine Connor, Gretyl Lauf, Barb Lauf, Anne Bradford, Kathy J., Nancy C., Alan Burnosky, Kay, Lynn, Matthew, Rick & Denise Mezyk, Skip & Adelle Picking, The Fleegle Family, Pastor Roland, Mike & Angie Hale, Marian Allen, Cory Locher, Bonnie & Barry's daughter- Robin, Dave and Debbie's daughter-Jenny, Larry Riddle, , Megan, Hazel, Walter, Edward, Britton Halle, Mike Long, Carol Burnworth, Patty Hagerich, Matthew Yeager, Betty Jo, Rick Krisko, Linda Batey, Dave, Janet Kokel, Tex, Linda Capp, Holly Capp, Lori Begg, Max Stevanus, Dan Gaydos, Piper, Carol Burnworth, Cathy Haddle, Pastor Jim and Sheila, Mary Ann, Dottie Glass, Dottie Hudson, Spencer, Georgia Y., Marge D., Tina, Oscar.



PLEASE KEEP ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES IN YOUR PRAYERS.

If you know of an active-duty person to be included on the list, call the church office with name, rank, address and, if appropriate, an e-mail address.

Please remember that some of these people are in a war zone and may not be available for regular communication. The following person is on assignment without a current address: SPC Andrew Medley.



Brittany Clegg
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S. Sgt. Mitch Stein
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BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

On August 30th all children & youth are invited to bring their backpacks to church for a back-to-school blessing be given during Children's Chat. Each child will also receive a blessing keychain to keep on their backpack.



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Date: August 23, 2026

Attendance: 93

Offertory: \$3,950