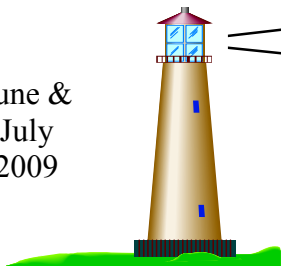


June &  
July  
2009



Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church

# TOWER LIGHT

*"Cultivating a Nurturing Community which extends Christ's Peace to All."*

## **Annual Congregational Meeting**

Our congregation's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 07, 2009 in the Sanctuary @ 11:00 a. m., immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, for the purpose of election of people to the office of Elder, Deacon and Nominating Committee. The congregation will receive an annual report from the committees of the congregation, and will vote on the Terms of Call for the Pastor. The budget for the up-coming fiscal year of 2009-2010 will be presented.

## **45 Flocks of Chickens!**

The children's Sunday School Classes, pre-K through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, would like to announce to our congregation their joy in their donation of \$900.00 to Heifer International for the purchase of 45 Flocks of Chickens {10 – 40 chickens per flock}! The excitement the children have expressed on the support of this wonderful mission is remarkable, and they look forward to supporting the organization again next year.

Please remember that Heifer International's philosophy is that everyone who receives should also experience the dignity of giving, hence the idea of "passing on the gift." Every family in need who receives a Heifer animal should pass on one of the offspring to someone else in need. Some amazing arithmetic: One Heifer egg produces one hen that can lay around 400 eggs during her lifetime; half the eggs will be cocks and half will be hens. If the 200 hens each lay 400 eggs in their lifetime {80,000}, and half are given to adults, 40,000 eggs will provide hungry children throughout the world with nutritious protein food!

A special thank you to all of our members who designated gifts for Heifer International.

WALLACE PRESENTS . . . .  
COMMUNITY BAND SOUTH plus  
AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
SUNDAY, JUNE 28 @ 6:30 P.M.



## OUR PASTOR

### *“A Transitional Season”*

One of the reasons I love living in Pittsburgh is the ability to enjoy the four seasons of weather, Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. Each season slowly transitions into the next season with enough time to anticipate the change. When the season is due to change again, we are usually ready for the next season to emerge. We are typically ready for Winter to end and embrace the season of Spring, when we see the earth bring forth new vegetation and new life. We are currently watching the season of Spring turn into Summer, when we can enjoy fuller days with early sunrises and later sunsets, along with warm temperatures. We also find ways to look forward to the Fall with the changes of color in the trees, cooler temperatures, and children going back to school. A blanket of white snow usually brings forth its own beauty and nature takes a much needed rest. There is a gradual transition that unfolds from one season to the next that allows the uniqueness of each season to be celebrated.

Each season also brings forth its own celebrations and gatherings of people. We have just observed Memorial Day, and we will be soon celebrating July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day. Then Labor Day will bring a close to Summer, and we can look forward to Fall Festivals, Harvest Days, and of course Thanksgiving. (Did I fail to mention football games?) Winter of course ushers in the delight of Christmas and the New Year. Easter is the huge Spring season celebration time. All of these occasions give us reasons for family and friends to get together.

The church follows a liturgical season throughout the year, and we are about to finish the Season of Easter with a celebration of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit ignited the disciples' souls to be the Body of Christ. Trinity Sunday will be observed on June 7th before we enter the full Summer season of Ordinary Days; however, there will be nothing ordinary about this Summer at Wallace. Just take a look at the activities being planned in this issue of the Tower Light. It seems every week we have some form of celebration in worship, and plenty of reasons to get together for fellowship.

We will also be undergoing construction and physical transitions within our facilities. A new sound system will be installed in the Sanctuary during June. A new reception area and work office space will be built during June and July. The Youth Zone in the Chapel Basement will be completed with new windows and carpeting being installed by Summer's end. Several spaces will be redesigned for spiritual formation and education programs. You will also see a variety of physical projects being completed throughout the church facilities during the Summer months and early Fall to enhance our mission station usage; however, physical transitions are only an outward sign of inward spiritual transitions.

I believe all congregations go through cycles and undergo transitions that prepare them for not only the season of congregational life they are experiencing, but also providing for the next season of ministry and mission for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. These seasons and phases usually occur in increments of 7 to 8 years. The last transitional season at Wallace began in 2000 with the departure of your beloved pastor, Art Campbell. The congregation experienced a challenging and sometimes difficult season leading up to my arrival as your designated pastor in 2005. We have spent the last 4 years stabilizing the ministry and mission of the congregation, while discerning the future vision of an emerging season of Kingdom building for Jesus Christ. On Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the multitude of ways we continue to fulfill our mission statement, "Cultivating a nurturing community which extends Christ's peace to all." We will view and offer praise for the multitude of ways we are living that mission statement out through our congregational life and outreach at Wallace. During a congregational meeting following worship, we will solidify the leadership of elders, deacons, and staff to help us fulfill God's intention for Wallace during the next season of church life.

I hope you are as excited about the future at Wallace as I am, and I hope you will find a way to come along side your brothers and sisters in Christ to embrace the multitude of ministry and mission projects we are undertaking. Watch for new opportunities for worship celebrations, education discoveries, fellowship connections, mission work, and stewardship of resources to emerge in the months ahead. Be consistent in your attendance at worship and events throughout the Summer so that you can be a participant in the next season of congregational life and mission. I am providing a thumbnail sketch of ways you can connect to the activities that are unfolding.

I hope to see you throughout the Summer as we get excited for what we will experience in the next season of our congregational life together!

Peace, Pastor Dennis Molnar

## **Summer Worship**

10:00 a.m.

### **"Living On the Edge"**

Throughout the Summer we will gather to worship and explore God's call of our membership to be agents of mercy, peace, and hope in the world. We will begin the Summer Season of worship with a celebration of our shared ministry and mission through the last year. Then we will explore God's call of our congregation to be a Mission Station for the Kingdom into the future to fulfill the plans God has for us as a congregation of disciples. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

June 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b> <b>A Congregational Celebration</b> <b>Sacrament of Communion</b> First Lesson "Summer Plans" Scripture Lesson Romans 12: 1-8; James 2: 26 Sermon "Living Sacrifices" Choral Anthem "To Love Our God"
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Embracing a Future</b> First Lesson "A Recipe for Lemonade" Scripture Lesson Romans 8: 28-39 Sermon "Making Lemonade" Ordination/Installation
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Father's Day</b> <b>Sacrament of Communion</b> First Lesson "You're the Man" Scripture Lesson Matthew 4: 18-22 Sermon "Gone Fishing"
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sermon "What's the Difference?" Elders Roy and Joan Humphrey
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Freedom Sunday</b> <b>Sacrament of Communion</b> Sermon "We the People...of God"
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>God's Unfolding Plan</b> <b>Reception of New Members</b> Sermon "A Prosperity Plan"
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reaching the Region</b> <b>Sacrament of Communion</b> Guest Preacher Doug Portz, Pittsburgh Presbytery
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>On The Edge of the Mission Field</b> Guest Preacher Wil Forrest, Youth Director
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Reaching the Neighborhood</b> <b>Sacrament of Communion</b> VBS Staff Commissioning Camp Edge

## Christian Education/Spiritual Formation

On May 31 we welcomed our newest Confirmation Class into full membership. **Greg Mildner, Pat Martinelli, Caleigh Purcell, Kiersten Badzgon and Kelly Rodavich** have spent a year exploring: the Trinity, hard questions of faith and biblical overview (Joan & Roy Humphrey), spiritual practice and image (Ellen Heriger), sacraments, the liturgical year, Holy Week and polity (Pastor Molnar), music as worship (Tom Davis), mission (Harriette Apel, Sally Petro and Bill Gery) and are developing a faith statement with their mentors. Mentors include: Lynn Wren, Jan Schroeder, Sally Petro, Keith Tarbi and Cory Robinson. Joan Humphrey has coordinated the year and been present each week building relationship with these fine young people.

The Scripture & the Arts Exhibit Team has a vision: *In the beginning God created...and saw that it was good*, Genesis 1. We listen to God speak through His creation. We welcome the Holy Spirit to create through us. We open our eyes and ears to listen to God speak through the arts. We will host a juried **Scripture & the Arts Exhibit October 11-18** for opportunities to listen for God to speak in new ways. Elsewhere in this Tower Light (and at the doors to the Sanctuary) is the prospectus. Please see that any of your artistic friends get a copy and consider creating a work to exhibit yourself. Start to talk about it to your friends, as this will be for the entire community.

Another community outreach of this congregation is **The Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church Raymond M. Reisacher Vacation Bible School**. This year it is **Camp EDGE: Experience and Discover God Everywhere** the week of **August 3-7**. Each day the children will **TREK** to a different biblical story. Monday we trek to the Promised Land with Joshua. As you remember, the Israelites had been wandering around the wilderness for 40 years, Moses was now dead and God was ready to take them into the land. In 3:5 Joshua says to the people "Sanctify yourselves; for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders." **I'm asking YOU to pray for the leaders**—planners, station leaders, shepherds and all volunteers -- **to be sanctified**, to separate from their own agendas and become holy to do God's will both in preparation for and during this year's Bible School. **I'm also asking YOU** to take the registration form found in this Tower Light and give it to a child you know, a neighbor, or perhaps a co-worker's child and **invite them to register and attend**. Help us get the word out that it is for all children in the greater community.

The **Read and Review Book Club** will continue to meet during the Summer—the second Thursday 7-8:15 PM in the Lounge. Nancy Warters will co-ordinate the gathering for the Summer. Join us for one night or all three. June 11: *Seabiscuit* by Hillebrand; July 9: *Reading Loleta in Tehran* by Nafisi; and August 13: *The Poisonwood Bible* by Kingsolver.

Wednesday, June 10, 10:00-11:00 AM in the Lounge you are invited to **Spiritual Disciplines for Vacation**. Using the concept of Kairos time, how might you use this Summer, whether you "go" on vacation or not, to intentionally connect more deeply to God?

One place where many of us were spiritually shaped was Christian Camp—mine was Camp Westminster Highlands. Options for our kids include: Camp Crestfield ([www.crestfield.net](http://www.crestfield.net) or contact Ellen Heriger) and Camp Lambec (ask Pastor Molnar). Many possibilities are offered by each venue—consider the experience of an intentional Christian community that challenges your child to grow spiritually, physically, emotionally and socially. The committee would underwrite some of the expense.

**June Dates to remember:** Monday, June 1, 1 PM Resource Team meeting  
Monday, June 8, 7 PM Christian Education/Spiritual Formation Committee meeting  
Wednesday, June 10, 10 AM Spiritual Disciplines for Vacation

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## Summer Activity Schedule

**Watch the weekly bulletin for further details and sign up sheets!**

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, Wallace at the "Wild Things" Baseball Game  
Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Morning Worship of Congregational Celebration and Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Morning Worship {Ordination/Installation} followed by the Church Picnic at Scott Park  
Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, Morning Worship on Father's Day  
Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, Morning Worship; Deacon Training; Ice Cream Social & Band Concert in the Evening  
Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, Morning Worship on Freedom Sunday  
Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Morning Worship with Reception of New Members and the Annual Wiffle Ball Game  
Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, Morning Worship with a Visit from Reverend Doug Portz of Pittsburgh Presbytery  
Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, The Wedding of Kimberly Molnar and Dustin Stewart (The Wallace Family Invited)  
Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, Morning Worship with Wil Forrest Delivering the Morning Message.  
Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, Wallace and Pittsburgh Presbytery at PNC Park and Pirate baseball.  
Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Morning Worship with Commissioning of Vacation Bible School Workers  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, Vacation Bible School Week  
August 9<sup>th</sup>, Trip to Chautauqua and Worship with Tony Campolo  
August 16<sup>th</sup>, Morning Worship followed by Brunch on the Lawn

# ***for all community children ask a friend!***

**9:00 AM-noon AUGUST 3-7, 2009**

**In order to provide adequate staffing and supplies in place, please register as early as possible--no later than Sunday, July 26.**  
Children must be four years old by Sept. 1, 2009 through entering fifth grade Fall '09.

First child in family:

LAST name \_\_\_\_\_, FIRST name \_\_\_\_\_  
School grade entering Fall '09 \_\_\_\_\_ birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Second child in family:

LAST name \_\_\_\_\_, FIRST name \_\_\_\_\_  
School grade entering Fall '09 \_\_\_\_\_ birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Third child in family:

LAST name \_\_\_\_\_, FIRST name \_\_\_\_\_  
School grade entering Fall '09 \_\_\_\_\_ birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ city/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ home phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ city/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ home phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE PHONE NUMBER TO USE FIRST IN AN EMERGENCY**

Email address \*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Person (other than parent) picking up your child:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies, dietary restrictions or special needs that we should be aware of:

Would you like to volunteer to help? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization to participate:

I give permission for my children to participate in activities planned by the staff at  
Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church Raymond M. Reisacher Vacation Bible School. I understand that photos and  
videos will be taken during the week. I also authorize delivery of emergency care if need arises.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this registration form to:  
VBS  
Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church  
1146 Greentree Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15220

information:  
Ellen Heriger  
eheriger@wallacememorial.org  
412.561.2431

# Young Adult Ministry

We have met a few times and the membership changes each time...so you are welcome whether it is your first time or not. We plan to continue to meet about every three weeks or so and to rotate nights, times and events, so that we may have a broader appeal and to offer the availability for different folks to join in. So if you are in your 20s or 30s, please put Wallace Young Adult Fellowship events on your schedule. You, and we, will be glad you did!!

***Let's share in Christian fellowship serving  
and enjoying God together.***

## **Scriptural Dinner**

*Come to share food and conversation. Each of us can bring a scripture of our own choice and the group will decide which text they want to discuss and we will go from there!*

Sunday, June 7 at 5:00 p.m.

Meet at Namaste Indian Restaurant on 3101 Banksville Road

RSVP to Wil by 5/29/09

## **Church Picnic**

*After worship stay to share food and fellowship with your church family.*

Sunday, June 14 post 10:00 a.m. worship at Locust Grove in Scott Township Park

## **Ice Cream Social**

*Cool off and catch up with old friends, perhaps bring a new friend too.*

Sunday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m. at WMPC

## **Studying the Bible**

*Come join this two-part exploration of what it means when we call the Bible the Word of God and then how to study the Bible.*  
Sundays of July 5 and July 26 at 8:45-9:45 a.m. in WMPC's Youth Zone

## **A Caffeinated Discussion**

*Contact Wil to obtain your copy of "Three Cups of Tea" and come out to discuss it over tea (or perhaps coffee).*

Thursday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m., meet at Panera on Greentree Road

RSVP to Wil by 8/7/09

To RSVP or for questions, contact Wil Forrest at  
wforrest@wallacememorial.org or 412-260-2554.



**Here Comes Wally !**

Dear Friends,

Hasn't the weather been great? Spring is here!

As I write this, the last Sunday for Sunday School is here. No more until the Fall. I hear there will be a change in the schedule next year. That will be O.K.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is coming up. Is anyone from your family being nominated to serve as an Elder, Deacon or on the Nominating Committee? That is really an honor to be one of the leaders in the church. When you get older maybe you can be nominated.

The Church Picnic is coming on June 14<sup>th</sup>. I plan to be there. I like those hamburgers the men grill. What are you taking? Mom said she hadn't decided yet what we'd take. I hope she decides on a desert. I really like the ones she makes. But she'll probably decide on a salad so she can watch her weight. Oh well, someone will have some good ones, I hope. See you there.

I'll see you folks soon!

Love,

**Pittsburgh Presbytery Night Pirate Game**

On Friday, July 31, 2009, the Pittsburgh Pirates will play Washington @ 7:05 p.m. It is "dollar dog night," and all fans will receive a "Pirate Floppy Fishing Hat."

Pittsburgh Presbytery will receive \$5.00 from each \$20.00 ticket, and \$2.00 from each \$12.00 ticket.

For additional information, call Don Walter @ 412-276-5256.

Tickets must be ordered by Sunday, July 12, 2009!

Return this form and your check payable to Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church by July 12.

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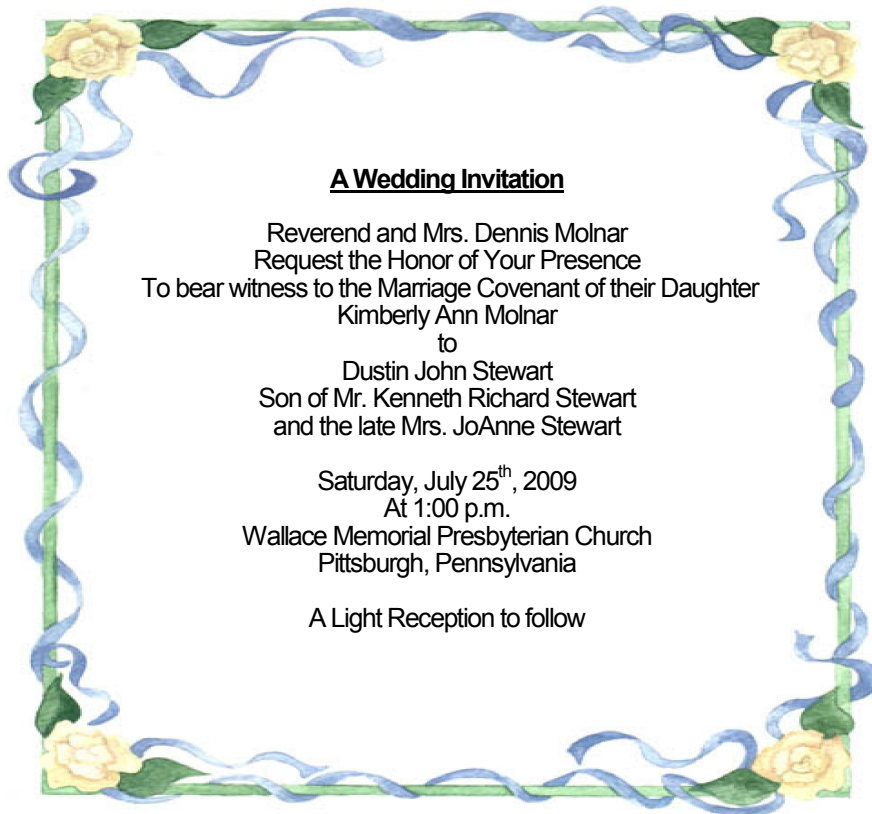
Pittsburgh Presbytery Night Pirate Game

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets @ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Attached \_\_\_\_\_



### **Tony Campolo Bus Trip – Sunday, August 09, 2009**

**Back by popular demand!** On **Sunday, August 09**, Wallace folks will take a bus to hear **Dr. Tony Campolo** preach at historic **Chautauqua Institution**. Ask anyone who went a couple of years ago and they will tell you how much fun this event was. Tony Campolo is a well-known pastor, author, sociologist, and public speaker known for his challenging, yet humorous, teachings. The bus will leave early from Wallace. You will arrive in time for the church service . . . a moving experience in an outdoor {but covered} amphitheater. After the service, you will have time to tour Chautauqua Institution grounds, and visit the annual **arts and crafts fair** being held that week-end. The bus will then take us to a near-by family-style amusement park, where we will have a picnic lunch. After having time to enjoy the lake-front and park, you will board the bus for the return trip.

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$40.00 – a bargain for a fun-filled day {final price to be determined once we have a head count}. Please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate **no later than Sunday, June 14, 2009**. If you have any questions, please call Jan Esterly @ 412-478-7148.

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#### Tony Campolo Bus Trip – Sunday, August 09, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**High Nooners {Senior Citizens}**

June 24  
July 29  
August ??

- The annual "bring a salad" lunch with a few games of Bingo
- Matt Smith, State Representative {Tentative}
- Gateway Clipper Luncheon {Tentative}



**Annual Church Picnic**

The Annual Church Picnic, sponsored by the Board of Deacons, will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2009, commencing @ 1:00 p.m. @ the Locust Grove Pavilion in Scott Township Park. Please bring a vegetable, fruit, salad, or dessert that serves eight. The Deacons will provide the hamburgers, hot-dogs, buns, condiments and beverages. Please bring a lawn chair and/or a blanket. This is a great opportunity to join your church family for fun, games, fellowship and good food. Bring a neighbor or friend. Please send the form below into the Church Office.

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Wallace Church Picnic Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_\_

We/I will bring the following to serve 8:

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit \_\_\_\_\_ Salad \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert

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412-561-2431  
www.wallacememorial.org

## Scripture & the Arts

*"In the beginning God created...and saw that it was good" Genesis 1:10*

You are cordially invited to participate in the Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church Scripture & the Arts Exhibit. This will be held from Sunday, October 11 through 18, 2009. Our theme for this year is Genesis 1-10 "In the beginning God created...and saw that it was good"

Original works in all media are welcome; no nudity. They should be framed or ready for display. This will be a juried show and prizes will be awarded in two categories:

- Watercolor, oil, acrylic, ink, charcoal, pastel.
- Photography, sculpture, stained glass, fiber art, pottery.

There will be a Best of Show prize encompassing all entries awarded in the amount of \$125.00. There will also be first and second place prizes in each of the two categories in the amounts of \$75.00 {First Prize} and \$35.00 {Second Prize}.

Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church will provide a secure locked space for the exhibit. If you wish to sell any artwork, you may place a price upon it to be sold after the exhibit is concluded. The submission fee is \$10.00 per artist. Limit of two entries. Young artists over the age of sixteen are also welcome to exhibit their work.

We hope to attract many types of art to appeal to a wide range of viewers. If you wish to participate, please complete the application below and return it to Wallace Church no later than August 31st. Entries will be received on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 2-6 p.m. For further information, contact Ellen Heriger at 412-561-2431 or [eheriger@wallacememorial.org](mailto:eheriger@wallacememorial.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Submission (1) Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Size \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Submission (2) Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Size \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Submission fee of \$10.00 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

{Check payable to Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church}

## **CLERK'S REPORT of May 18, 2009 Session Meeting**

- \* Week of May 17, 2009  
Cover letter and VIM sign-up menu will be mailed to each congregational member
- \* Sundays, May 17, 24, and 31, 2009  
Moments for Vim will be provided during worship services
- \* May 24, 2009  
Remembrance Service recognize deceased members, family, and friends
- \* Wednesday, May 27, 2009  
High Nooners Travel Log (Cake for dessert)
- \* Sunday, May 31, 2009  
9:00 a.m. Discovery Breakfast in the Lounge for Prospective Members  
10:00 a.m. Confirmation Sunday  
11:00 a.m. Reception for Confirmands in Lounge
- \* June 7, 2009  
10:00 a.m. Communion Worship Service  
VIM sign-up menus due from congregation VIM commitments will be dedicated  
11:00 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary
- \* Wednesday, June 10, 2009  
7:00 p.m. Inquirers' Class in Arthur J. Campbell Chapel
- \* Sunday, June 14, 2009  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. Annual Church Picnic @ Locust Grove Pavilion in Scott Township Park sponsored by the Deacons. Bring a vegetable, fruit, salad or dessert that serves 8 and a chair or blanket.
- \* Monday, June 15, 2009  
7:00 p.m. Prospective New Members meet with Session in chapel
- \* Wednesday, June 24, 2009  
High Nooners, Bingo, Bring a Salad and a White Elephant.
- \* Sunday, June 28, 2009  
6:00 p.m. Annual Ice Cream Social on the lawn The Community Band South under the direction of Dean Streator and James Bennett will perform. In the event of rain, the event will move indoors.
- \* Tuesday, June 30, 2009  
Volunteer lists will be sent to committee chairs.
- \* Sunday, July 12, 2009  
Public Recognition of New Members/Reception  
Wiffle Ball after Church
- \* Wednesday, July 29, 2009  
High Nooners, Matt Smith, State Representative
- \* Monday through Friday, August 3 - 7, 2009  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, Vacation Bible School
- \* Sunday, August 9, 2009  
Chautauqua Trip - Tony Campola
- \* Sunday, August 15, 2009  
Lunch on the Lawn following Church

Clerk's Report continues on next page . . .

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724-693-8930

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Caileigh Purcell  
18 Jupiter Drive  
Cecil, PA 15321-1232  
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39 Rose Leaf Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220  
412-279-3638

- \* Thank you note received from Nancy Osmianski for contribution to Crossroads Community Presbyterian Church for the mission trip to Iowa in which she participated.
- \* Good News Item submitted to Pittsburgh Presbytery regarding the collection of Children's offering money (pre-K through 12th grade) to go to Heifer International to purchase 45 flocks of chickens and with potentially 10 - 40 chicks per flock, that could yield 40,000 eggs to feed hungry families throughout the world.
- \* New sound system has been ordered
- \* Brian Gottschall is working on new programming for the web site which will allow for archived material.
- \* Laura Martinelli is doing a fabulous job up-dating the online calendar, which now includes more information and events.
- \* The 2008 church Register, Rolls and Session Minutes were approved by Pittsburgh Presbytery with accommodation on May 18, 2009.

Ann M. Baldrige  
Clerk of Session

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### **Financial Summary**

	<b><u>Budget</u></b> <b><u>07/01 – 04/30/09</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b> <b><u>07/01 – 04/30/09</u></b>
Pledges and Offerings	264,161	261,984
Bequest	0	0
Other Receipts	34,367	39,844
Expenditures	<u>{350,803}</u>	<u>{363,753}</u>
Surplus {Deficit}	<u>{52,275}</u>	<u>{61,925}</u>

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

... have been given in loving memory of the following:

Helen R. Furedy  
Russell K. Niemeier  
Taylor Lynn Erdos

### June Birthdays

1 Betsy Martinelli  
Joyce Olander  
Adam Osmianski  
Timothy Schultz, Jr.  
2 Rebecca Abbott  
Megan Tancreditor  
4 Jesse Gaefke  
5 Ashlyn Lutton  
9 Richard Albert  
Charles E. McDermott  
10 Rose Bell  
James Cunningham {Jake}  
Alexander Scholz  
11 Kathleen Aspinall  
April Duffley  
James Giardina  
13 Kay Gawlas  
14 Margaret Heselbarth  
James Hicken  
Eunice Nasri  
15 Nancy Warters  
17 Stephen Heriger  
18 Coralie Frame  
Dorothy Preuhs  
20 Evan Lutton  
21 Elinor Bayer  
23 Carrie Kearns  
26 Andrea Breitenstein  
Sylvia Procyk  
Lynn Rieger  
27 Joyce Purcell  
Paula Scharding  
28 Matthew Lenart  
Brant Purcell  
Arlene Rost  
Gregory Tancreditor  
29 Gregory Mildner

### July Birthdays

1 Noah Donald  
Katherine Krol-Schaus  
2 Velma Niemeier  
Michael Stone  
Katherine Welsh  
3 Virginia Addleman  
4 Robert T. Addleman, Jr.  
5 Kalista Heidkamp  
6 Link Rupert  
7 Joyce Aspinall  
Joanne Bald  
Jane Seipp  
8 Linda Kuehn  
Velma Kuehn  
Sally Petro  
9 John Hughes  
David Mutzig  
11 Christopher Mildner  
13 Pauline Walter  
15 Harrison B. Bartlett, Jr.  
16 Patricia Figorski  
17 Adele Ferianc  
Olga Preffer  
18 Emma Coutts  
20 Joseph Tancreditor  
21 Sean Rieger  
22 Peggy Anderson  
Laura Martinelli  
23 Janet Lewis  
24 Helen Crozier  
Harold Rost  
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