

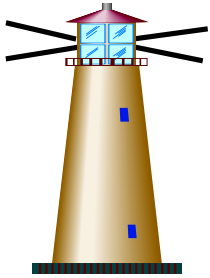


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“Here I Am Lord”

Our VIM campaign to match volunteers with opportunities for service has just begun. Soon you will receive in the mail a menu listing the many avenues of service which are available to each of us. These cover a wide variety of activities concerning building and financial operations, education, fellowship, church growth, communications, hospitality, mission, stewardship, worship and music, and youth. In what ways are you being called by God to help your church and to help others?

We thank the many volunteers who responded to the VIM Program this past year and applaud their accomplishments. As you make your choices this year, please thoughtfully and prayerfully consider where you can best serve. Recall during your reflection the phrases of a familiar hymn: “Here I am Lord ...I have heard you calling . . . I will go.” Then on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, join us in singing that hymn with new meaning as we dedicate the 2011/2012 volunteers and their commitments.



Special Memorial Sunday Remembrance

It has been our custom the last few years to remember those loved ones and church members who have died during the past year. We will observe this remembrance again this year on Sunday, May 29, 2011 during our worship service. You are invited to bring a cut flower to church with you, where it will be added to a bouquet being assembled in the Narthex. When presenting the flower to be included in the arrangement, simply acknowledge who the flower is in memory of, and that person will be included in a special prayer time during the service.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 05, 2011
11:15 a.m. {Following Morning Worship Service}
Vote on Pastor’s Terms of Call
Election of Church Officers
Committee Reports

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“Cultivating a Nurturing Community which extends Christ’s Peace to All”

MAY 2011

The Resurrection Project

***“For this you have been called, because Christ suffered for you,
leaving you an example, that you should follow in His footsteps.
He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree,
so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness;
by His wounds you have been healed.
For you were like sheep going astray,
but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”***
1 Peter 2: 21, 24-25

The events of Holy Week and especially Easter should make a difference in our lives!

For on that first Easter morning, Jesus inaugurated a New Kingdom and He invites us to participate in the project of the “new creation” He launched through His resurrection. As disciples of this New Kingdom, we are not only “the rescued and delivered from sin citizens” of this New Kingdom, we are also called to be the change-agents of that grace and bearers of the newness of life into the world. If we truly understand and believe the scripture, “that Jesus had to die for our sin and that He had to rise from the dead,” then we must begin to live the new life He has ushered in even as it continues to come. Too often we think the resurrection of Jesus means only that we have a place in heaven to live eternally some day in the future. It’s nice to have an eternal life policy, but we are called to much more. We have been commissioned to put the kingdom into effect by announcing Jesus as the world’s true Lord and calling people to believe in Him and know His healing, rescuing power in their own lives and communities.

God’s glory has come anew into the world and we are called to show that glory in everything we do as the Body of Jesus Christ in this age of discipleship for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. The death of Jesus and the resurrection of His body signify that the glory of the Lord has returned to His people. The glory of the God still reveals itself as we become His “glory-bearers” when we let the same love and the same Spirit that was in Jesus dwell in us! Jesus’ own “resurrected body” was the one bit of “earth” to be fully and completely filled by the life-giving energy and glory of heaven! That same Spirit is the one we proclaim in baptism to dwell with us and allow it to ignite within our lives.

During the days following the Lord’s resurrection the disciples gathered to share scripture, pray earnestly, fellowship at table, and consider what all this meant for the future of their lives. Jesus frequently appeared to them, encouraging them individually and as a community of faith. He appeared to others to verify the witness of the disciples. All the while He was preparing them for the new thing that He was going to do through them as citizens of the New Kingdom. He then commissioned them to “go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28: 19-20a) Note not just the word “baptizing” as the task for which they were commissioned, but also to “make disciples”, “teaching to obey everything I have commanded”. The charge is to extend the invitation to “follow” Jesus, which is discipleship, and “to love one another”, which is His command. For 50 days, after the resurrection and until Pentecost, the disciples discerned how this would impact their lives. At that point the church was born by the Spirit and empowered to be the Body of Christ in the world.

We are in that same time of the year, between Easter (April 24) and Pentecost (June 12), and I believe the Lord is calling the Wallace congregation to a new season of ministry and mission for the gospel in the coming years. I believe He is not only calling us to do something new within the life of the Wallace membership, but a new thing within the communities of which we are a part, and for the Greater Pittsburgh Region; therefore, I am encouraging you to be part of the Wallace “Resurrection Project” for the months of May and June.

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It is an invitation to be in worship with your fellow disciples for the upcoming two months of May and June, when we will celebrate what God is doing in our midst and enjoy being in the “presence of God’s glory” together. We have to be in God’s glory to reflect that glory! One look at the Worship Celebrations for May and June will reveal God’s blessings and activity. We will be celebrating the addition of 6 confirmation members to our membership along with more new members who will be uniting with us in discipleship. The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated several times and we are anticipating the Sacrament of Baptism a few more times in the coming months as “new birth” continues to be part of our family of faith. The remembrance of Mothers, Fathers, and our Saints will remind us of our calling as a family of faith established to influence the lives of others to the glory of God. Come and see what God is doing and revealing weekly through worship at Wallace!

It is an invitation that includes the use of prayer. I encourage you to hold the ministry and mission of Wallace before the Lord as we discern the “new thing” God is calling us to be and do through our Mission Statement of “cultivating a nurturing community which extends Christ’s peace to all.”

Pray for the leadership of the congregation as we “call forth” new elders and new deacons to blend with those on the Session and Board of Deacons, and as groups and committees are re-formulated to carry out the calling of our congregation for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

It is an invitation to be in scripture (to read the gospel narrative) and become familiar with the story of our faith and its leader’s life, ministry, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension. If you read one chapter a day by the end of June you will have read both Matthew’s and Mark’s accounts of the gospel (44 days, with a few days to use when you forget or want to read a chapter twice). This is the story the first disciples reviewed and told with one another, absorbing into their minds and hearts as they determined how to “follow” Jesus and fulfill his command “to love”.

It is an invitation to fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. The church picnic on June 5 and the ice cream social on June 26 are just a few ways we hope you will engage in the fellowship of Wallace. Some new invitations will be coming your way in the months ahead to be part of patio and lounge conversations as we share our faith stories, ideas and discernments. Where is God active in you life and what do you think He is calling our congregation to do for our neighbors and this city? Have you ever truly talked about your faith journey and how God wants you to walk with Him in the lives of your family, friends, co-workers, and neighborhoods? Do we dare to ask the question of how we can influence the lives of others for the sake of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ? We have to not only be a friendly congregation, but disciples for the Kingdom, which was the goal of fellowship in the early church.

It is an invitation to be a part of sharing God’s love with others. You will be receiving a new Volunteer In Mission form as the VIM program is launched anew in the coming weeks with the theme of “Here I Am”. The opportunity to make new and renewed commitments to service through the ministry and mission of Wallace will be before you. Consider how God is asking you to share in His Kingdom work through the opportunities listed and be a part of the Consecration of those commitments on Pentecost Sunday, June 12.

It is an invitation to be a cheerful giver of your resources to the emerging ministry and mission of Wallace! Time, talents, and finances are an integral part of what will emerge in the months ahead for the glory of God through our mission station location for the gospel. We are undergoing a thorough assessment of our facilities, staffing, structure, ministries, and missions to determine how we can better fulfill our “calling” as a Missional congregation for the Lord. Are you a regular supporter of what we are seeking to do as a whole congregation? What are your hesitations and questions? We want you as a partner and disciple in every endeavor!

I encourage you to engage in the “Resurrection Project” for the months of May and June in the hope of God’s revelation of “the new life” we share at and through Wallace!

Peace and Blessed Be, Pastor Dennis Molnar

Resurrection Project
May - June, 2011

“Cultivating a Nurturing Community which extends Christ’s Peace to All”

An Invitation to the family and friends of Wallace:

- To become Heart-Changeers:

Instruments of God’s work of heart-changing the lives we touch in His name.

- To be Kingdom Agents:

Using Kingdom Means to become the dwelling place of God’s Glory in the Green Tree and surrounding communities.

-To Dwell together:

In order to allow God to bring forth the New Kingdom through whatever new thing He would do in and through us as a congregation in the Greater Pittsburgh Region.

An Invitation to practice Christian Community and Agape Love

For 60 Days / May & June

By being a part of the Weekly Happenings in the Life of the Church @ Wallace

“Worship to Strengthen Our Faith”

Attend Worship (Regularly Through June Emphasis).

Pray & Worship Together in the Presence of the Glory of God.

Be in Prayer

Daily Prayer for mission and ministry of Wallace Congregation

Prayer for the Church in the Pittsburgh Region

Prayer for the PCUSA

“Discover God’s Word”

Scripture Reading

The Gospel Message / One Gospel a Month / One Chapter a Day

Matthew, Mark (May & June)

Luke, John (July & August)

“Fellowship to Celebrate the Good News”

Attend Fellowship Events

Church Picnic / Ice Cream Social / Lounge Conversations / Patio Conversations

“Ministry to Share God’s Love”

Select Mission & Ministry to Serve (VIM)

Volunteer In Mission Program

“Stewardship to Use our Resources

Regular Habit of Giving Money, Time, and Gifts of the Spirit

The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

Follow-Up

60 Days / July & August (Disciple-Ship Project: The Mission of the Church)

Summer’s Best 10 Weeks

“Worship to Strengthen Our Faith”

May Worship
2011

As a community of faith we will be called to worship and pray together to maintain a strong bond between one another in the Body of Jesus Christ. During the month of May we will have several occasions to celebrate the growth of our Wallace Faith Family. Please join us for worship every Sunday at 10:15 a.m. to give glory to God for all the benefits of being part of the Wallace Faith Family.

May 1st Second Sunday of Easter
The Sacrament of Communion
Choral Anthem “By Our Love”
Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 10: 23-11:1
Sermon “Entering the Virtue Circle”

May 8th Third Sunday of Easter / Mother’s Day
Confirmation Class Commissioning
Choral Anthem “Without Love”
Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 3: 8-22
Sermon “Cascading Grace”

May 15th Fourth Sunday of Easter
The Sacrament of Communion
Choral Anthem “We Remember Thee”
Scripture Lesson John 1: 1-18
Sermon “Feasting On The Word”

May 22nd Fifth Sunday of Easter
New Member Sunday
Choral Anthem “One Church, One Faith”
Scripture Lesson Hebrews 11: 1-16
Sermon “A New Energy Burst”

May 29th Memorial Day Weekend
Scripture Lesson Hebrews 11: 17-40
Sermon “A Radical Sacrifice”

“Fellowship to Celebrate the Good News”

Easter Sunday Breakfast and Parking

A great **BIG THANK YOU** to the crew who cooked up an awesome breakfast on Easter Morning for everyone to enjoy. It is a great tradition for us all to share in and it takes an early start for the kitchen crew to make it happen. We also appreciate the efforts of the Parking Crew who tried to make the most of our parking lot space and street parking on Easter Morning. We are glad for the patience and direction that was offered to enable everyone to be in attendance for Easter Day!

Church Picnic

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, June 5, to join us for the annual Church Picnic. We will gather at Scott Park once again to share food and fun. The deacons will be providing the meat and beverages and others are encouraged to bring a picnic side dish or dessert. Activities will be planned for all ages and sunshine is being requested by the pastor for all to enjoy!

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“Education to Discover God’s Word”

Hub Henderson Conference on Church and Ministry

Pastor Dennis invites you to join him for the Hub Henderson Conference at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary on Friday, May 6 from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Dr. Henderson was pastor at Wallace for 35 years and helped train seminary students for pastoral ministry through his association with the seminary, where he was on the Board of Directors for 27 years. The conference is funded by a memorial gift at the seminary. The focus of the conference will be on “Faith and Worship in the Face of Mortality.” Thomas G. Long, (former pastor of Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church) Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and Thomas Lynch, poet and author, will present lectures on the issues of death, funerals, and reasons for hope and joy – now and in the future. These lectures are free and open to the public. Contact the church office if you would like to join Pastor Dennis and others who are planning on journeying to the conference together. We will car pool to the seminary from the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Lunch can be purchased at the seminary for a reasonable cost.

Tea and Tales

The Book Club gatherings have taken on a new look and focus as Spring unfolds. Beverages and goodies are now part of the gathering time. The group meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the lounge. We think you will find the new look and focus an enjoyable experience. Here are the books for the next two months:

May 12: Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, by Jamie Ford

June 9: The Friday Night Knitting Club, by Kate Jacobs

“Ministry to Share God’s Love”

Mission Trip Stories

The Fellowship Hall will be the location of several Mission Trip Stories to be told during Education Hour @ 9:00 a.m. on Sundays in May. Various members of the congregation have taken several mission trips this past year and we want you to see and hear what they did for the glory of the Lord.

May 1st Craig Esterly’s journey to Haiti for a Clean Water Project

May 8th Jan Esterly’s journey to Bhutan with Surgicor

May 15th To Be Announced

May 22nd Bill and Kay Heidkamp’s journey to New Orleans for the third year.

“Inquiring Minds Want to Know?” / A New Member Inquirer’s Course

Persons interested in the ministry and mission of Wallace can attend an Inquiry Class in the Lounge during the first three Sunday’s of May @ 9:00 a.m. The focus of the class is to learn more about the various elements of being a member of the Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church. You will get to meet several of the members of the congregation, including staff and leadership. Information will be shared about our Mission Statement and the five ways we seek to fulfill that Statement. A brief history of the congregation is shared along with elements of our Presbyterian heritage. A discussion of faith beliefs and an opportunity for questions is also offered.

One Great Hour of Sharing: Sharing Resources - Changing Lives

The One Hour of Sharing Offering was received during the Season of Lent. To date \$1,880.90 was contributed. The funds help support three areas of national and international mission through the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. (The Presbyterian Hunger Fund, The Self-Development of People Fund, and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund). Your special gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing are already making an impact in the lives of people around the world. Funds collected last year are helping the church respond to the disaster in Japan, where several Presbyterian missionaries and missions are established.

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Self-Development of People funds are at work in several Pittsburgh communities as well as in the United States, helping people develop new economic opportunities in the face of the loss of jobs. The Presbyterian Hunger Fund not only provides immediate supplies to thousands of people experiencing the pangs of hunger but are also working in communities around the world to provide long term remedies to the hunger issues. Together we continue to make a world of difference.

“Stewardship to Use Our Resources”

A Financial Snapshot

Roofing Repairs Underway

With the Spring season unfolding, you will see some ladders, shovels, and buckets as a crew will undertake the installation of new flat roof materials on the breezeways and over the meditation room of the church building. Additional repairs will also be made to several drainage points, as well as maintenance of the slate roofs. Funding will be used from the Capital Fund established last year as a result of a generous bequest along with funds from our general budget for maintenance.

2011 Congregational Giving

Sunday April 17, 2011

Weekly Goal:	7,000
Weekly Actual Given:	5,842
Year to Date Goal:	112,000
Year to Date Actual Given:	97,501
Year to Date Surplus (Deficit):	(14,499)

Wallace Financial "Did you know?":

Wallace operating expenses are just over \$ 1,000 per day.
 Please consider Wallace & our Endowment in your Estate planning.
 Look forward to a weekly Financial snapshot in your bulletin.

Driveway and Parking Lot Repairs and Lining

During the latter part of May, repairs will begin to upgrade the condition of our parking lot and roadways at the church facilities. Watch for entrance restrictions during the week and the improved surface to emerge along with new line painting. We will also be designating more spaces for handicap access to the buildings as well as an easier pattern for traffic flow and use of parking space on Sunday mornings. We intend to use a major portion of our maintenance budget to accomplish this task before the heat of summer.

Please Give Consistently During the Upcoming Months

With these projects and other programming unfolding in the months ahead, we remind you to continue to give to the church on a regular basis during the Summer. Although you may go on vacation or find other activities to engage in on a particular Sunday, during the Spring and Summer our costs do not take a vacation even though we see a dip in giving weekly. We are striving to receive \$1,000 a day to achieve our goals for ministry and mission in 2011. Please send in your contribution to the church office if you are going to be away to attend other events in your life for a period of time.

Wallace Note Cards: You can now purchase note cards with a variety of Wallace pictures on the front cover. There are three different pictures of the church including the 80th Anniversary painting, a Winter scene, and a view of the main sanctuary. Cost is \$10 for 25 note cards with envelopes. You can purchase them in the transept or through the church office. Stop by and browse the options. The funds will go towards support of ministry and mission projects.

Christian Education / Spiritual Formation



We thank the Education Ministry Team with the donation of a goat in their honor, via Heifer, Int: The gift of a dairy goat represents a lasting, meaningful way to help a little boy or girl on the other side of the world.

Goats can thrive in extreme climates and on poor, dry land by eating grass and leaves. The gift of a dairy goat can supply a family with up to several quarts of nutritious milk a day - a ton of milk a year. Extra milk can be sold or used to make cheese, butter or yogurt. Families learn to use goat manure to fertilize gardens.

Goats often have two or three kids a year, making it easy for Heifer recipients to pass on the gift of a goat to another family in need. This great investment allows our partners to lift themselves out of poverty by starting small dairies that earn money for food, health care and education.

Please say a few words of thanks to the Education Ministry Team members who watered your family's spiritual growth this year: Krista Kahler, Joyce Purcell, Keith Tarbi, Lynn Wren, Terry Oberst, Elva Schwartzmiller, Joanne Bald, Harriette Apel, Becka Abbott, Ellen Heriger, Lynne Wallis, Jennifer Tancraitor, Jan Schroeder, Dawn Hicken, Betsy Martinelli, Wil Forrest, Dennis Molnar, Paul Moessinger, Roy & Joan Humphrey, Milly Hum, John Gottschall, Sielke Caparelli, Arlene Crissman, Robin Tarbi, Shelby Wherry and Nancy Schultz.

This year's **Confirmation Class** will join during worship Sunday, May 8. The class includes: Maggie Dugan, Liam Dugan, Kyle Hicken, Hannah Rieger, Brandon Dewick and Scott Schultz. A thank you to Joan and Roy Humphrey for their leadership, and class mentors: Bill Heidkamp, Betsy Martinelli and Sally Petro.

Shake It Up Café will be our Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church Raymond M. Reisacher Vacation Bible School this year **AUGUST 8-12.**

Blankets . . . and so much more!

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”
- Psalm 46: 1-

Blankets + is a special mission opportunity to assist people in need around the world. Your contributions provide the means to transform lives and communities when they are faced with an emergency or simply struggling to put food on the table. For 65 years, **Church World Service** has worked in partnership with local communities to identify their needs and access the resources they need to build the foundation for a more viable future, including:

- Blankets, tents, food and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster
- Tools and seeds for refugees returning home to replant their fields
- Wells for families living in drought-prone areas to provide clean, safe water to drink
- Literacy training and microcredit for women struggling to feed their families.

CWS Blankets + . . . it's about blankets and so much more!

Special offering envelopes will be included in the worship bulletins on Mother's Day, May 08, 2011. Checks should be payable to Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church and ear-marked for CWS Blankets +. Be certain to include your name and amount on the offering envelope.

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MEMORIAL

Together this month we will continue seeking to gain a broader and deeper understanding of how all God's people approach the Divine; we will spend some time with our brothers and sisters of various faith traditions and seeking to understand their practices and beliefs.

Different Perspectives

Visit to Amish Country

Saturday, May 21 from 10:00am until 4:00pm

Grove City/Volant for lunch, shopping and visit to Amish farm and church

Scientology Testimonial Service

Wednesday, June 8 from 7:30pm until 9:30pm (worship at 8pm)

Come continue our journey of learning about different paths to the Holy as we learn about a relatively-new view of Christianity derived from the writings of Mary Baker Eddy.

What do you want to do this Summer? The 2011 Summer schedule is coming very soon.

Interested? Want to RSVP? Have questions?
Contact Wil Forrest - wforrest@wallacememorial.org or 412-260-2554

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

YOUNG ADULT

FELLOWSHIP

Wallace Youth Group

This year the youth are *Making Connections* with others as we visit each other's homes and learn more about our group and other people. Meanwhile the topics we examine this year will be all about relationships and making healthy connections with others.

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Connecting with Wil

Sunday, May 1 from 4:00-6:00pm

The last connection we will make this Spring is with Wil.
Come for food and fun at Wil's house.

Sunday, May 8 – No Youth Group – Happy Mother's Day!!!

Spring Has Sprung

Sunday, May 15 from 11:30am until about 1:00pm

Come and join this re-scheduled event after worship. Youth Group will have a post-Easter exploration and celebration with lots of learning, competition, prizes and YOU. Plan to be there!!!!

End of the Year Celebration

Sunday, May 22 from 11:30am until 3:00pm

What will it be this year?

Meet in the Youth Zone after worship for an afternoon of food and fun.

Sunday, May 29 – No Youth Group – Happy Memorial Day!!!

Look for the Summer 2011 schedule coming soon!

For more info and updates, visit <http://www.wallacememorial.org/youth.aspx>
or on Facebook at WMPY - Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Youth.
To RSVP or for questions, contact Wil Forrest at wforrest@wallacememorial.org
or 412-260-2554. Friends are always welcome!

Worship. Education. Fellowship. Mission. Stewardship.

The Middle East: Palestinian Christians

The congregation has had an opportunity to view the religious make up of the Middle East with our map in the transept. Let us look more closely at the Palestinian Christians. Palestinian Christians are Arab Christians and Arabic-speaking Christians. These Christians are called Nasrani (Arabic for Nazareth), al-Nasira or Mashi (Arabic for Masih, meaning "Messiah").

In 2005, it was estimated that the Christian population of the Palestinian territories was between 40,000 and 90,000 people, or 2.1 to 3.4% of the population. Most are in the West Bank, between Israel and Jordan. There also is a community of 5,000 in the Gaza Strip, between Israel and Egypt. Palestinian Christians in Israel number between 144,000 and 196,000, or 2.1 to 2.8% of the total population, and about 9.8% of the non-Jewish Arab population.

PCUSA has been a consistent advocate for a just peace between Israel and the Palestinians for many years. What is often forgotten is that there are still many Christians in this area and they need our support.

Arab Christians and Arabic-speaking Christians descended from the people of the geographical area of Palestine. Within Palestine, there are churches and believers from many Christian denominations, including Oriental Orthodoxy, Eastern Orthodoxy, Catholic (Eastern and Western rites), Protestant, and others. In both the local dialect of Palestinian Arabic and in classical or modern standard Arabic, Christians are called *Nasrani* (a derivative of the Arabic word for Nazareth), *al-Nasira*, or *Masihi* (a derivative of Arabic word *Masih*, meaning "Messiah").^[1]

Christians comprise less than 4% of Palestinian Arabs living within the borders of former Mandate Palestine today. They are approximately 4% of the West Bank population, less than 1% in Gaza, and nearly 10% of Israel's Palestinian Arabs. According to official British Mandate estimates, Mandate Palestine's Christian population varied between 9.5% (1922)^[2] and 7.9% (1946) of the total population. Today, the majority of Palestinian Christians live outside of Palestine because of emigration in response to the 1948 War, the Six-Day War in 1967, and occupation, but many still live in Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian National Authority.

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Pittsburgh Presbytery is celebrating a 20 year partnership with the Synod of Blantyre in Malawi. This is an excerpt from the February letter from Mission Workers, Paul and Darlene Heller, who serve in Malawi.

"An orphan in Malawi is a child whose mother has died or who has been abandoned by her. Having a father has not traditionally entered into the picture. All of the babies being cared for at the 'nursery' currently have healthy young fathers. It seems many of these fathers couldn't care less. Many, but not all!

Chismo's parents moved to the area so his father could work on a tobacco plantation. When the manager discovered that Chisomo's mother was pregnant, the father was fired so the owner wouldn't have to pay any medical bills. Chisomo's mother died shortly after childbirth and his father was left with Chisomo, who weighed 2 lb. 6 oz. The hospital provided formula but no care, so his dad stayed right there, feeding him every two hours from a tiny cup. Since he was so small, dad also provided 'Kangaroo Care' {wearing the baby on his bare chest to help with temperature regulation and breathing.} During that time Chisomo gained almost 3 pounds - a true miracle! The baby is now in a nursery and currently weighs 10 lb. 6 oz.

Traditional gender roles in Malawi are changing. Drive around Mzuzu today and you will occasionally see fathers carrying babies, fathers walking with their children - fathers sharing the joys of burdens of parenthood. The faithfulness of all these fathers is to us a sign of hope. One day, here in Malawi, a motherless child may not automatically be labeled an orphan."

High Noon {Senior Citizens}

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Visit to Woodville Plantation, the 18th century Neville House
Lunch @ Peter's Place

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

Annual "Everybody Bring a Salad"
Return of Deputy Sheriff Jason Tarap as the speaker

National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive

The National Association of Letter Carriers {Pittsburgh Branch 84} will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 14, 2011 for distribution to the LOCAL food banks and pantries. Branch 84 represents post offices in Allegheny, Washington, Greene and Westmoreland counties.

They will be collecting non-perishable food donations along their routes for delivery to the local food banks and pantries. It is the annual "Stamp Our Hunger" drive conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers - the largest one-day food drive in the nation. Please place a food donation by your mailbox on Saturday, May 14, 2011 before your mail is delivered. Your letter carrier will deliver it to the local food bank or pantry. Help us help our community. Thank You.

WALLACE PRESENTS.....

**Sunday, June 26 6:30 p.m.
COMMUNITY BAND SOUTH & ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Sunday, October 16 6:00 p.m.
THE PITTSBURGH MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA**

**Sunday, December 4 6:00 p.m.
THE PITTSBURGH CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL CHORUS**



Here's WALLY !!

Spring finally made it !!

The flowers are blooming and the grass is growing. It is certainly a pretty sight.

Did you do the "Walk to Jerusalem" that the Youth sponsored? I had to get this in before the totals were ready. I hope we made it all the way.

Did you go to the Easter Breakfast? Bill Gery and his "crew" do a great job every year putting it together. Thanks to a great team.

Did you hear the Heinz Chapel Choir that the "Wallace presents..." committee had on April 3? That was a great program. I hope they get invited back.

I guess your Mom knows that the Women of Wallace had to cancel their retreat. Not enough ladies could go this year. Maybe you and your Mom can do something special on a Saturday or Sunday to help her know how special she is. I suggested to Dad that we take Mom out for a pancake breakfast. Of course I'll enjoy it too. Besides Mother's Day is in May and we can honor her because of how special she is.

The Church Picnic is coming in June and I'm looking forward to that. That means school is almost over for the Summer. Are you making any plans for the Summer? I'm going to visit my other grandparents, so I'll be away for awhile. It's nice to see the friends I have there.

Love,

Wally, III

Annual Church Picnic

The Annual Church Picnic, sponsored by the Board of Deacons, will be held Sunday, June 05, 2011, commencing @ 1:00 p.m. @ the Walnut Grove Pavilion in Scott Township Park. Please bring a salad, side dish, 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 complete the reservation form below and place it in the offering plate on a Sunday morning, or mail it to the Church Office.

Wallace Church Picnic Reservation Form

Name _____

Adults _____ # Children _____

Memorial gifts have been given in loving memory of the following:

*Wilma A. Kostors
Dr. William Z. Nasri*

MAY Birthdays

4	Kiera Golden William Heidkamp	9	Joseph Duffley Mitchel Duffley	20	Kiersten Badzgon Linda Gray
5	Walter Figorski Nicole Rieger	11	Luanne Fraer Nancy Crawford	22	Pastor Dennis Molnar Jocelyn Kregiel
6	Lauren Scorzafave Douglas Donald	12	Rob Addleman Jill Rush	23	Ruth Huck Justin Mancini
8	Janet Esterly Stanley Coller	14	Lindsay Oudsema Janet Miller	25	Ariel Greer Stacey Slifko
	Nelson English Katherine Gillen	16	Ashlyn Wise Justin Jamison	26	Jean Heselbarth Nancy Fallgren
	Theresa Molnar	17	Mary Ellen Smith Matthew Thomas	27	Stephen Hicken Alexander Popovich
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Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church - MAY, 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CAMP/CONFERENCE SUNDAY ELLEN @ APCE 8:45 a.m. - Chapel Chat Class 9:00 a.m. - Education Hour - Inquirer's Course 10:15 a.m. - Communion Worship - Extended Session 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship 4:00 p.m. - Youth Group (Connecting With Wil)	2 ELLEN @ APCE 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 6:30 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 7:00 p.m. - Nursery School Board	3 ELLEN @ APCE 10:00 a.m. - VIM Committee 1:00 p.m. - Wallace Food Pantry 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 6:30 p.m. - Personnel Committee	4 ELLE @ APCE 7:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Application 8:00 a.m. - Wacky Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 7:00 p.m. - Administration Team - Stewardship Team 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal	5 ELLEN @ APCE 6:30 p.m. - GPLC Tutor	6 ELLEN @ APCE 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 11:00 a.m. - Hub Henderson Conference (Pgh. Theological Seminary) 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes	7 POSTAL FOOD DRIVE ELLEN @ APCE 6:30 p.m. - Shalom Fellowship
8 CHANGE FOR GOOD SUNDAY COMMUNICANTS WELCOMED MOTHER'S DAY BLANKETS + OFFERING 8:45 a.m. - Chapel Chat Class 9:00 a.m. - Education Hour - Enquirer's Course 10:15 a.m. - Worship Service - Extended Session 11:15 a.m. - Reception for Commun.	9 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 11:00 a.m. - Chr.Ed./SF Committee 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 6:30 p.m. - GPLC Tutor - TWO Together Pgh. 7:00 p.m. - "Wallace presents" Comm. 7:30 p.m. - Worship and Music	10 SESSION AGENDA INFO DUE PAYROLL INFORMATION DUE 1:00 p.m. - Wallace Food Pantry 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 4:00 p.m. - Session Agenda Info Due 7:00 p.m. - Operation Safety Net - Building & Grounds Team 8:00 p.m. - Resource Team	11 8:00 a.m. - Wacky Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 10:00 a.m. - High Noon Board 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 5:30 p.m. - Christian Fellowship 6:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Dinner	12 6:30 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 7:00 p.m. - "Tea and Tales" Book Club	13 PAYROLL 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 3:00 p.m. - Girl Scout Junior Troop 6:30 p.m. - Girl Scout Brownie Troop	14 6:30 p.m. - Shalom Fellowship
15 TOWER LIGHT DEADLINE 8:45 a.m. - Chapel Chat Class 9:00 a.m. - Education Hour - Enquirer's Course - SANKOFA Meeting 10:15 a.m. - Communion Worship Service - Extended Session 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship - Board of Deacons 1:00 p.m. - Youth Group	16 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:00 p.m. - Clergy Lunch 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 6:30 p.m. - GPLC Tutor	17 1:00 p.m. - Wallace Food Pantry 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor	18 NURSERY SCHOOL PIZZA DAY 7:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Application 8:00 a.m. - Wacky Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal	19 5:45 p.m. - Bethlehem Haven 6:30 p.m. - GPLC Tutor	20 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes (Final Day)	21 10:00 a.m. - Young Adult Fellowship (Visit to Amish Country) 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Service (Heartland Hospice) 5:30 p.m. - E.L. Men's Shelter 6:30 p.m. - Shalom Fellowship
22 EDUCATION MINISTRY APP. NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED VIM MOMENT FOR MISSION 8:45 a.m. - Chapel Chat Class 9:00 a.m. - Education Hour 9:45 a.m. - Called Session Meeting 10:15 a.m. - Worship Service - Extended Session 11:15 a.m. - New Member Reception 11:30 a.m. - Youth Group 2:30 p.m. - Recital (Cerees Students)	23 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 6:30 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 7:00 p.m. - Session (Nominating Committee Report)	24 MAIL VIM MENU ELLEN BEGINS VACATION 12:30 p.m. - Leadership Team 1:00 p.m. - Wallace Food Pantry 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor	25 HIGH NOONERS TRAVEL TO WOODVILLE PLANTATION 8:00 a.m. - Wacky Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Nursery School Classes 10:15 a.m. - High Nooners Car Pool 12:30 p.m. - Nursery School Classes 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 7:30 p.m. - Summer Choir Rehearsal	26 6:30 p.m. - GPLC Tutor	27	28 9:00 a.m. - Recital (Buckley Students) 6:30 p.m. - Shalom Fellowship
29 PANTRY SUNDAY MEMORIAL SUNDAY VIM MOMENT FOR MISSION 10:15 a.m. - Worship Service - Extended Session 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship	30 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor 6:30 p.m. - GPLC Tutor	31 1:00 p.m. - Wallace Food Pantry 3:00 p.m. - GPLC Tutor				