

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

WPC Staff

come encounter grow serve

5th Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019
10:30 a.m. Worship

To the parents of our young children

To the members of our congregation

COME

Voluntary

Prelude, op. 80

Gabriel Faure

*Call to Worship

Steve Harp

Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.
Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

*Hymn 274 O God of Earth and Space LEONI

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, your command to love one another across
all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often
respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal
for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a
true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray
in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Silence is observed.

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us *Kyrie*
**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response 567 Glory to the Father *Gloria Patri*
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Passing the Peace
Greet both friends and strangers saying,
“The peace of Christ be with you.”

Moment for Ministry Gabby Gray, Youth Ministry

***Calendar of Church Building Events
For May 19 – 26, 2019***

Sunday, 5/19	
8:45 am	Child Care Center opens
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 am	Education for all ages
10:30 am	Worship/ Graduate Recognition (Sanctuary)
11:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship (WHH)
5:00 pm	3rd Sunday Dinner
Monday, 5/20	
1:00 pm	Safety and Security Task Force (Pastor's Study)
7:00 pm	Evening Circle Meeting (Room 106)
Tuesday, 5/21	
9:30 am	Prayer Quilt Ministry (WHH)
6:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting (Pastor's Study)
Wednesday, 5/22	
4:15 pm	Adult Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday, 5/23	
9:30 am	WPC Staff Meeting (Library)
12:00 pm	Bible Study (Library)
3:00 pm	Membership Committee (Library)
Friday, 5/24	
No activities planned	
Saturday, 5/25	
2:00 pm	Yoga class (C.E. Basement)
Sunday, 5/26	
Last Sunday for Education & Choir Rehearsal	
8:45 am	Child Care Center opens
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 am	Education for all ages
10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am	Memorial Day Picnic (Wright-Herberich Hall)

FLOWER DONATIONS SIGN-UP A sign-up sheet is now on the board at the entrance of the Wright-Herberich Hall, next to the birthday cake list. Please use it for any flower donations.

Monthly Financial Report

April 2019	Actual	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Total Revenues	\$44,836.35	\$54,336.25	\$224,384.69	**\$221,930.66
Total Expenses	\$60,383.24	\$56,103.82	\$191,560.61	\$213,449.01
Net	(\$15,546.89)	(\$1,767.57)	\$32,824.08	\$8,481.65

**Budgeted total revenues include anticipated withdrawals from Rowley investments necessary to balance the budget totaling \$40,954 for the year.

Please contact the Finance Office if you would like a copy of the detailed financial report for the period ending April 30, 2019.

GRADUATE



RECOGNITION

- ◆ **Brooke Jordan**- is graduating from National Inventors Hall of Fame® Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics High School. She plans to go to Kent State for early childhood education.
- ◆ **Natalie Labbe**- is graduating from Copley High School and will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology in the Fall majoring in Chemistry.
- ◆ **Amy Laferty**- is graduating from University of Akron (May 11) with her Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering degree.

Congratulations!

Recognition of Graduates

Time for Church Life and Call for the Offering

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

Offertory Sanctus and Benedictus from Mass, op. 36
Charles-Marie Widor

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

Time with Young Disciples

Following the Time for Young Disciples, 3 through 5 year-olds are invited to Room 104 for age-appropriate activities. Kindergarteners through 6th graders are invited to children's choir rehearsal in Room 206 of the Education Building. Parents and guardians, please pick up your children following worship in WHH.

GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson Revelation 21:1-6 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 259

*Hymn 111 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! GELOBT SEI GOTT

The Second Lesson John 13:31-35 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 108
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Exaltation The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!

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

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn 181 Come Sing to God ELLACOMBE

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 Edward Elgar

Welcome to our worship this morning!
Join us after worship today for coffee and fellowship in Wright-Herberich Hall.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES, HYMNALS, CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.

USHERS are Cindy Beidler (Head Usher), Mike Hale, Bonnie & John Childs.

FLOWERS in the chancel are given by Harriet Chapman in honor and loving memory of John D. Chapman on the week of his 96th birthday and in gratitude for all active and deceased U.S. Marines. "Semper Fidelis"!

VISITORS If you are new to Westminster, please pick-up your welcome bag that is in the entrance to the church.

The white rose on the pedestal today is in memory of Chris Taylor, who joined the church triumphant on May 13. A funeral service will be held at Westminster on Monday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m.

COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC Please join us for the annual WPC Memorial Day Picnic on **Sunday, May 26**. Come to Wright-Herberich Hall immediately after the service for picnic fare and fellowship as we bid the 2018-19 church-school and choir year goodbye and welcome the summer!

YOUTH AT CEDAR POINT The Youth will be headed to Cedar Point on **Thursday, June 6**. We will be meeting in the church parking lot between 8:00 and 8:15 a.m. Youth members may bring ONE friend. We will need chaperones who can drive. Please contact Mallory at wpcyouth1250@gmail.com. Deadline for registration is **May 30**.

VBS, JULY 8-11 Registration is now open on the church website under the Upcoming Events page and the Children & Teens page.