

# Worship in the Park

## What's Up Wickliffe!

August  
2021



Hello newsletter readers! We hope you are well and appreciating the summer season. Hopefully, you have enjoyed a summer cookout, taken a relaxing trip, attended a family gathering or viewed displays of fireworks. In short, I pray

you have been able to participate in the summer activities we know are part of our summer season experience.

As we move through the seasons, we have expectations for each season. When it is Fall, we expect color-changing leaves. When it is Spring, we expect blooming flowers. When it is Winter, we expect. Never mind! I will not even say it! We know what Winter brings.

But I am intentionally writing about seasons. Because our Christian Faith also passes through seasons. There are seasons of calm and rest. Seasons of trial and testing. Seasons of plenty and seasons of need. We also realize during our Christian journey life does not get easier. The Apostle Paul informed the Christians of Rome about keeping their faith as they worked through the seasons of faith in Rome. Roman 15:5-6 "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Endurance, encouragement, a spirit of unity as people labor together to glorify the work of God the Father through the Son, Jesus Christ. This is the formula the Apostle Paul laid out. It is the banner Paul asks us to follow. It is the path we walk upon. These are common threads in the cloth of Christian Faith. We weave and share these threads as we work together during our seasons of faith.

I am writing about seasons of faith because Wickliffe Presbyterian Church is presently passing through a unique season. A season different from others. For brevity, I will refer to Wickliffe Presbyterian Church by the acronym WPC. The season WPC is entering is a season of need. WPC needs a total replacement of the

Church Heating/Cooling system. It may surprise you! But the 3 Heating/Cooling units have served 30+ years. The 3 Condenser/Compressor units have served 24+ years. We can be grateful the system has worked for more than their expected lifetime of service.

Cost estimates for the total replacement of the entire Heating/Cooling system are around \$28,000 to \$30,000. In response to the need a WPC congregational meeting was held on July 11, 2021. At the meeting, the congregation discussed and approved beginning a season of fund-raising. Not wanting to deplete church funds or hinder weekly church offerings. The congregation suggested raising money through multiple fund-raising activities and events. Sales, Dinners, Online efforts, Community Solicitation and other suggestions have been mentioned as ways to raise money.

This brings me to the subject of our seasons and our seasons of faith. The WPC Newsletter reaches out to many people. People who have WPC in their hearts and minds. We realize you still love WPC and consider the church to be an important part of your life and faith. Whether from near or far, WPC played an important role in forming and building your Christian faith. As stated, this is WPC's season of need. The WPC Session is asking everyone to consider contributing to the WPC Heating/Cooling Fund Campaign. WPC has been a blessing to many people. This is our time to appreciate and gather our gifts reflecting our love and appreciation for the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church. Thank you! Prayerfully yours. Amen. ~ **Pastor Mark**

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## AUGUST SCHEDULE

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- Aug 1**      **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**
  
- Aug 8**      **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
 ♦ Annual Worship in the Park & Picnic
  
- Aug 15**     **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**
  
- Aug 22**     **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
  
- Aug 29**     **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 ♦ Benevolence Offering



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<p><b><u>Worship</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Services 10:00AM</p>  <p><b><u>Acolytes</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volunteers are needed for weekly acolytes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Ushers</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st Week - Nancy O'Hara, Volunteer Alternate: Neil Truslow</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2nd Week - Kevin Yacucci, Sherry Yacucci, Alternate: Ricky Witt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3rd Week - Bev Bagoly, Bill Wayland Alternate: Bill O'Hara</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4th Week - Jamie Bryant, Debbie Marshall Alternate: Bob Fabian</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5th Week &amp; Evenings - Bill O'Hara, Volunteer Alternate: Nancy Truslow</p>

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## Wickliffe Presbyterian Church Financial Report - June 2021

<b>05/31/21</b>	<b>Total Available Funds (checking/savings)</b>	<b>\$124,380.11</b>
	Total Cash Received	3,984.71
	Total Expenditures	7,506.34
	Total Interest	.71
<b>06/30/21</b>	<b>Total Available Funds (checking/savings)</b>	<b>\$120,859.19</b>

Account Balances:	<u>Savings</u>	<u>Checking</u>	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Memorial</u>
Balance as of 05/31/21	\$78,471.53	\$45,908.58	\$1,284.09	\$7,510.93
Deposits	0.00	3,984.71	8.00	
Interest Received	.71			
Withdrawals	0.00	7,506.34		
Balance as of 06/30/21	\$78,472.24	\$42,386.95	\$1,292.09	\$7,510.93

Per Capita ~ Received - \$712.00 Paid - \$0.00




## Capital Campaign

To our wonderful and caring Wickliffe Presbyterian Church Members and Friends from your Clerk of Session, Pastor and Church Session:

As our Church Session and Congregation met to discuss the issues with our Furnace/Air Conditioning on July 11<sup>th</sup> after Worship, I wanted to make all aware of our decisions and approach to the repair of our failing equipment.

For those who have not been in Worship you may not be aware of any decisions that have been made as we move forward. We have received two estimates for the replacement/repair of this equipment from Rob's Heating and Cooling and Clayton Heating. The estimated cost is between \$28,000 and \$31,000. We unsuccessfully tried to receive a third estimate from Prout and Mazza. We may still try and acquire a third estimate.

We, with much discussion and vote, decided to move forward on a Capital Fund Campaign to help defer costs of replacing the furnace/air conditioning. If you are so moved and would like to contribute to this effort, please mail your contributions to Wickliffe Presbyterian Church and mark it "Capital Fund Campaign". All contributions are helpful. We will also be addressing this issue with TLCC to see if they are willing and able to also support this project. To date we have already received over \$1800 in contributions.



Thank you for your support!  
Nancy O'Hara, Clerk of Session

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2021 Per Capita is again \$32.00. Per Capita informational flyers available at the church.

### Church Office Hours:

Monday - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday - Closed

Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Friday - Closed

(Hours may vary. Please contact the office for an appointment if you need in the church)

Church Website: [www.wickliffepc.com](http://www.wickliffepc.com)

Secretary's Email: [wickliffepc@gmail.com](mailto:wickliffepc@gmail.com)

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### Needle's Eye Soup Ministry

Please remember Needles's Eye! If Your initials appear, please consider donating regular size jar of peanut butter, and/or cans of beans or soup! We give a little, it adds up to a lot!

Thankfully yours, Donna Cooper

This month's initials are: A - B - C



## Happy Birthday!

August 6 - Donna Cole

August 8 - Norma Johnson

August 10 - Janet Merryman

August 10 - Steven Garstka

August 16 - Miranda Truslow

## Happy Anniversary

No August Anniversaries

*Fellowship, food & fun*

## CHURCH Picnic



**Sunday, August 8**

**10:00 AM Worship, Picnic to follow**

**Austintown Township Park - Stacey Pavilion**

**Pavilion is indoor (rain or shine)**

**Hot Dogs and Condiments  
will be provided by the Church**

### **PLEASE BRING**

**Casserole and/or Dessert to Share**

**Your own place settings w/ silverware  
(For Safety reasons, none will be provided)**

**Your own drinks  
(For Safety reasons, none will be provided)**

**Consider bringing your own serving spoon to  
eliminate many hands on serving utensils**

**Games to play after worship and lunch**

**Invite friends from Christ Church to join us!**

# AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10:00 AM WORSHIP Service				5:45 PM TOPS		
10:00 AM  CHURCH picnic				5:45 PM TOPS		
10:00 AM WORSHIP Service				5:45 PM TOPS		
10:00 AM WORSHIP Service	<i>September Newsletter Deadline</i>			5:45 PM TOPS		
10:00 AM WORSHIP Service  Benevolence						