

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: Because God first loved us, we are made to love one another. For the sake of the life of the world, let us offer ourselves in love and peace to each other. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us extend peace to one another.

TIME WITH THE YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Katherine Peiper

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

see insert

**SCRIPTURE
SERMON**

*Acts 4:32-35
"Our Story"*

NT page 122
Rebekah Maul

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles Creed

ecumenical version

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

During the prayer there will be times for a responsive line from the congregation to be spoken as indicated below:

One: Hear us, O God --

All: Your mercy is great.

THE OFFERING OF OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Offertory Anthem

"Only God"

Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

***Prayer of Dedication**

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Great God of Every Blessing"

Hymn #694

***BENEDICTION**

***SUNG RESPONSE**

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

Hymn #542 v. 1

***God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.***

POSTLUDE



* - All who are able may stand

Bold Type - congregation responds in unison

If your child becomes restless and you need to take them from the service, you can hear the service through the speakers in the lobby area of the church, as well as in the sitting area located at the back of the administrative offices. Ushers can assist you.

**What's Happening at
Wake Forest Presbyterian**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU for October 18: chicken pot pie, salad, biscuits, candy bar cake (vegetarian option available). To make a reservation, please email dinner@wakeforestpres.org today. If you must cancel, please let us know before Tuesday morning.

HOLY HAY DAY: Mark your calendars -- Holy Hay Day is almost here! October 22 from 12:30 - 3:30, we invite you to join us for an afternoon of fun! Food, music, games, bounce house, photo booth, hay rides, trunk-or-treat, face painting, fairy hair, guitar raffle, and more fun for all ages! We can't wait to see you there!

TRI-AREA MINISTRY DINNER AND AUCTION to stop hunger and feed hope will be held here at WFPC on Friday, October 20, at 5:00. Tickets are \$20/person or two for \$35; contact Sandie Buda at sandiebuda@nc.rr.com or call TAM at 919-556-7144. Bring your checkbook; the evening will be filled with various opportunities to contribute to this fundraiser event! If you'd like to help with decorations, contact Sandie.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: Everyone likes to be appreciated, and what a nice way to show our love: by giving our fine pastors a card or note to show them how much we appreciate them. (If you'd like to include a gift, a small gift card to your favorite restaurant is helpful for folks with lots of evening meetings!) Boxes are located in the CLC and by the work room to drop in a note of thanks to our wonderful pastors.

HEALING AND WHOLENESS WORSHIP SERVICE *All Saints Day Celebration: October 30 at 7 PM* All Saints' Day is a celebration that dates back to 835 CE! It is a worship tradition of naming the loss and joy of life eternal for loved ones whom we have lost in the past. Come out and join us for a special worship service focused on giving thanks for the lives of loved ones who have gone on to be with God, but also the ongoing work we do together as people of God. This day and worship is many things: a reminder we are part of the continuing communion of saints...a time to claim our kinship with those who have gone before us...and a time for the church to be faithful in life and service for all who have been witnesses to God's love in this world. Come worship with us! Childcare will be provided. Contact John Fawcett at johnfawcett@wakeforestpres.org.

THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at the end of the 11:15 worship service on Sunday, October 29. The purpose of the meeting is to adjust the terms of call for our pastors.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Ready to decorate your car and have a blast with the kids? Use the link in Leaflets to sign up to have YOUR car be one of only ten cars for our Trunk-or-Treat at Holy Hay Day! Details are in the Sign Up Genius. Hurry... don't miss your chance!

ARE YOU WATCHING KIDS SCROLL THROUGH LIFE, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that with her own kids and learned that the average kid spends 6.5 hours a day looking at screens. The New Hope Presbytery's ConnectED team is very excited to partner with Wake Forest Presbyterian for a screening of *Screenagers*. *Screenagers* reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance. Parents and youth (10 and up), join us on Sunday, November 5, from 6-8 PM at WFPC. Dinner and follow up materials provided! We ask that folks please RSVP, as we are providing dinner for all participants and want to ensure we have enough food! We are asking that each participant provide \$3 to help cover the cost of food. RSVP using the link in Leaflets, or contact Katherine Peiper at katherienpeiper@wakeforestpres.org. Our hope is that this is just the beginning of great community conversation surrounding how we use our media, and how we empower our children to be smart consumers of both screen time and content!

HIS KIDS MINISTRIES

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON is "David and Jonathan" (1 Samuel 16:7). Car question for the ride home: Just as David was a good friend to Jonathan, how can you be a good friend this week? How does God's love for you help you to understand how to love others?

UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Club 4/5 on Saturday, November 4 (family workday at Hope Reins)

First Fridays on Friday, November 3 in the CLC

Screenagers on Sunday, November 5 in the CLC (see announcement to left)

YOUTH MINISTRIES

TAKE STOCK IN YOUTH! Have you had a chance to TAKE STOCK IN YOUTH? It is not too late! Look for the boards on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings so you can make a difference in the lives of the youth of WFPC! They are moved and changed in many ways when they experience retreats and mission trips, and we have you to thank for that!

ADULT MINISTRIES

A SEASON FOR GRATITUDE! Join us for the annual ladies' holiday luncheon on Saturday, November 4, 12:30-2:30 PM in the CLC. Before the holiday rush takes over, we will celebrate and prepare our hearts for the upcoming season. This year, we will be celebrating our gratitude for the multitude of God's blessings that we are fortunate to experience each and every day. And of course, we will enjoy our awesome potluck! Please invite a friend; it's going to be a great afternoon and you don't want to miss it! For more info or to RSVP: Leslie Olmo at leslieolmo@yahoo.com.

MISSION & OUTREACH

THANK YOU TO ALL the participants, sponsors, and volunteers who helped make this year's Mission and Outreach Golf Tournament a huge success. After expenses, over \$2,000 was raised for the mission and outreach fund. This fund is used to help support the mission ministries here at WFPC, as well as any non-budgeted needs that come before the Mission and Outreach elders and ministry team leaders.

THANK YOU FOR TURNING OUT FOR THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on October 1. Sadly, we've been reminded by recent events just how important it is to maintain a plentiful blood supply. We are thrilled to report we had 100% of our available appointments booked prior to the drive! The Red Cross collected 89 total units of blood, and we had a steady stream of donors throughout the day. Thank you, Wake Forest Presbyterian and the surrounding community, for helping to save lives!

REFORMATION SUNDAY

500 YEARS... In 1517, Martin Luther nailed the revolutionary 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg College. It was a list of points to be debated regarding the authority of the church in Rome, and it opened the door to the Protestant Reformation, leading eventually to contributions from John Calvin in Switzerland, and John Knox in Scotland, and the formation of the American Constitution. Want to know more??? Make note: On Sunday, October 29, we will observe the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a special service of worship (both 9:00 and 11:15) where we will hear from three famous reformers... Martin Luther, John Calvin and John Knox, whom we are privileged to have visiting us. You will not want to miss their messages. Wear plaid, if you have any to wear. Feel free to wear your kilt, if you have one, in honor of our denomination's Scottish heritage.