

**Welcome to Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church  
130 Haverford Road  
Wynnewood, PA19096**



**First Lesson: Isaiah 55: 1-9  
Second Lesson: Luke 9: 10-17  
Sermon: "YOU Do It"**

**August 24, 2025**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **\*Call to Worship**

LEADER: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**PEOPLE: The light shines even in the places where shadows touch our lives.**

LEADER: Rejoice, then, you people, for Christ's presence lives among us,

**PEOPLE: And brings light to our world.**

### **\*Opening Song:**

#### **Responsive Reading** Psalm 71: 1-6 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

<sup>2</sup> **In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me.**

<sup>3</sup> Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

<sup>4</sup> **Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.**

<sup>5</sup> For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.

<sup>6</sup> **From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you.**

### **\*Song of Confession**

## **Prayer of Confession**

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Song of Confession Reprise**

#### **First Lesson: Isaiah 55: 1-9 (NIV)**

*55 “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. <sup>2</sup> Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. <sup>3</sup> Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. <sup>4</sup> See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. <sup>5</sup> Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.” Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. <sup>7</sup> Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. <sup>8</sup> “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. <sup>9</sup> “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

#### **Second Lesson: Luke 9: 10-17 (NIV)**

*<sup>10</sup> When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, <sup>11</sup> but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He*

welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing. <sup>12</sup> Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, “Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here.” <sup>13</sup> He replied, “You give them something to eat.” They answered, “We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd.” <sup>14</sup> (About five thousand men were there.) But he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.” <sup>15</sup> The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. <sup>16</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. <sup>17</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

### **Children’s Sermon:**

Heather Cronan

### **Sermon:** “YOU Do It”

Heather Cronan

### **Song of Praise**

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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. Amen.

### **Sharing of the Peace**

### **Prayer Requests**

### **Pastoral Prayer 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.*

## **Offering**

### **\*Doxology** (Hymn #625)

*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.*

### **\*Closing Song:**

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Song Reprise**

*\*Congregation is invited to stand.*

Today's preacher is: **Heather Giardinelli-Cronan**

Heather holds multiple positions at Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church including Church Administrator, Ruling Elder and Lay Minister. Heather sits on the Outreach and Finance Committees and is the chair of the Property Committee. She is a graduate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary's Urban Theological Institute and holds a certification in Christian Ministry. Heather lives in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania with her husband, adult daughter and a menagerie of animals.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S TEAM (Aug. 31):**

Preacher – Heather Cronan

Worship Assistant –

Audio/Visual -- Judy Maurer

Coffee Hour: Laura Scales

Opening the Building – Heather Cronan

# Weekly Announcements:

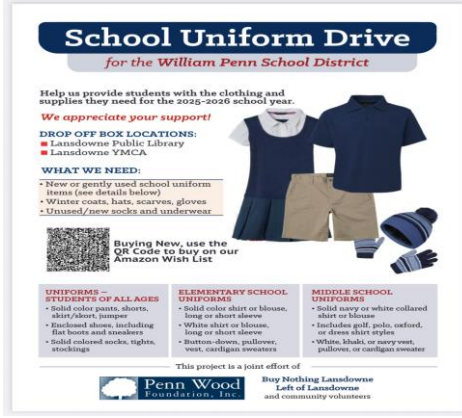


**PENN WYNNE PRESBYTERIAN**  
**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

**HELP FILL A BACKPACK FOR A STUDENT IN NEED**

**DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY**

Help us fill a backpack with school supplies for a local student! Please see Linda Patterson for a list of needed items.



**School Uniform Drive**  
*for the William Penn School District*

Help us provide students with the clothing and supplies they need for the 2025-2026 school year.

**We appreciate your support!**

**DROP OFF BOX LOCATIONS:**

- Lansdowne Public Library
- Lansdowne YMCA.

**WHAT WE NEED:**

- New or gently used school uniform items (see details below)
- Winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves
- Unused/new socks and underwear

Buying New, use the QR Code to buy on our Amazon Wish List

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| <b>UNIFORMS – STUDENTS OF ALL AGES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid color pants, shorts, skirt/short, jumps</li><li>• Buckled shoes, including flat boots and sneakers</li><li>• Solid colored socks, tights, stockings</li></ul> | <b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNIFORMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid color shirt or blouse, long or short sleeve</li><li>• White skirt or blouse, long or short sleeve</li><li>• Button-down, pullover, vest, cardigan sweaters</li></ul> | <b>MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid navy or white collared shirt or blouse</li><li>• Includes golf, polo, safari, or dress shirt styles</li><li>• White, khaki, or navy vest, pullover, or cardigan sweater</li></ul> |
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This project is a joint effort of

**Penn Wood Foundation, Inc.** Buy Nothing Lansdowne  
Left of Lansdowne and community volunteers

Students in the William Penn School District are in need of uniforms! Cash donations are welcomed and will go towards purchasing uniforms. Each uniform costs \$25. If you are interested in donating, please contact Blessing. You also have the option of purchasing directly on Amazon via the QR code in the flyer. Thank you!

## Monthly Fellowship Brunch



All are invited to our next fellowship brunch, which will take place on **Saturday, September 27th from 11am-1pm in the lounge!** This event will take place monthly and is a great opportunity for us to stay connected. Please use the emailed spreadsheet to RSVP and indicate what you will bring so we don't have any duplicates. Thank you!



### Coffee Hour & Worship Assistant

Sign-up sheets for future coffee hours and worship assistant slots will be in the lounge during coffee hour. Thanks to ALL of you for stepping up to support these important ministries in the life of the church. We really appreciate it!

### Audio/Visual Support

The audio/visual ministry needs additional support. If you are interested in participating (or simply learning about it), please reach out to our Music Director, Frank Coates ([frank@musicplaypatrol.com](mailto:frank@musicplaypatrol.com)). Thanks to Judy for all she does!



**Join Our Weekly Prayer Group (starting in September)!**

We will be starting our long-awaited weekly prayer group on Wednesday, September 3rd at 11:30am. Zoom details are forthcoming. You are welcome to just show up, though you can also reach out to Heather to let her know you are coming or find out additional information.

**Penn Wynne is invited to OPC's Deacons "BYO Picnic!"**

*The Deacons of Overbrook Presbyterian Church are formally inviting members of Penn Wynne to join them at their annual "Bring Your Own Picnic" gathering for food and community. This event will take place on Sunday, September 14th from 1-5pm at General Wayne Park (305 Maplewood Avenue, Merion Station, PA). It is suggested that people bring their own picnic lunches. The OPC Deacons will provide beverages and desserts. There are picnic tables and benches, but you are welcome to bring blankets as well. Amenities include two large playgrounds, a basketball court, a baseball field, and tennis and pickleball courts. If you would like to attend, please reach out to Blessing.*

*We welcome all visitors to our service today. We are delighted to have you. Penn Wynne is a loving and inclusive congregation. We welcome people from all backgrounds and all nations. We are committed to seeking justice in the world and in our nation, to caring for the poor and advocating on behalf of the powerless. Our congregation includes people from many different backgrounds, people in 12 step recovery as well as members of the LGBTQIA community. We are both a neighborhood church and a gathered congregation. Wherever you come from and whoever you are—you are welcome here!*

*Love,*

*The Session of Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church*

### **Penn Wynne's Mission Statement**

We are loving Christians who welcome all of God's children as they are. We serve our neighbors with kindness and compassion. We are an inclusive congregation that strives for justice. We each seek to nurture our own faith and the faith of others in God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

At Penn Wynne, we: Demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ, Welcome and support LGBTQ+ people, Welcome and support people of all races and nations, Welcome and support people who are suffering, Educate ourselves and others about anti-racism, environmental justice, and other social justice issues, and Support initiatives working to make this a better world for all.

We serve by: Educating children and adults, and Providing space for community programs (for example, 12-step programs and Girl Scouts).



**PENN WYNNE**  
**Presbyterian Church**  
*Many Hearts Walking Together*