

Newtown Square  
Presbyterian Church

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# NSPC Weekly

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The NSPC congregation extends a warm welcome to those who are visiting with us today. If you are in search of a new church home, we invite you to make that home with us. Please check the appropriate column on the pew pad if you would like to visit with the pastor or would like more information about the church. Include your phone number and/or email address. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Gathering Room following the service.

- Worship Leader:** Buff Biddle
- Ushers:** Eric Jones, Capt; Fred Villano, Marge DeYoung
- Acolyte:** Carmen Arraya
- Acolyte Guide:** Debbie Weiss
- Communion Servers:** Ed Arraya, Nicolle Arraya, Sara DiGirolamo, Paul Florence, Cheryl Koch, Jerry Schauer, Grant Snyder
- Communion Preparers:** Paul Florence & Carol Guest
- Fellowship Host:** Church Picnic

*Are you visiting us today?*

We would love to get to know you!

Please sign in using this QR code:



**THE LORD'S DAY**  
Second Sunday after Pentecost

**June 7, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Moment for Mission**

Kristi Schaub

May the peace of Christ be with you.

*And also with you.*

**PRELUDE**

*Father in Heaven* .....by F. Flemming / Arr. by I. Frazier

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Word of the Lord is upright,  
and God's work is done with faithfulness.

***Praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name!***

The Lord loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

***Praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name!***

The counsel of the Lord stands forever;  
the thoughts of God's heart extend to all generations.

***Let all that has breath and life praise the Lord!***

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 14**.....DIX

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

**\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WELCOMES US TO WORSHIP**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Holy and wonderful God,  
your love is steadfast and your grace is sure.  
We confess that in this fast-paced world  
we hurry away from you.  
You speak, yet we take no time to listen.  
You heal, yet we give ourselves the credit.  
You open to us the way of life,  
yet we still choose the quicker paths  
and are puzzled when they lead us to pain.  
Forgive us, we pray.*

*(Please offer in silence your personal confession.)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, believe the good news:  
*In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!*

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT RECOGNITION.....Kristi Schaub**

*(Children are dismissed for Sunday school following the Children's Message;  
youth group will help set up for the picnic with Ms. Kristi.)*

**ANTHEM .....***I Will Sing to You.....* by L. Shackley  
Sanctuary Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

OT Page 10 .....Genesis 12:1-9

This is the Word of our Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(The Apostles' Creed)*

*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. Amen.*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 353**.....SOLID ROCK

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

**RECOGNITION OF SERVICE FOR BUFF BIDDLE**

**LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR SERVICE**

For the gift of faithful service and for diligence that has kept the  
 good order of this congregation,  
*We give you thanks, O God.*

For minutes carefully recorded and records faithfully kept, that the  
 memory of this people might endure,  
*We give you thanks, O God.*

For wise counsel offered in Session, for patience in deliberation, and for steadiness in every season,  
***We give you thanks, O God.***

For steadfast love in the work entrusted to her, for labor offered not to be seen but to serve,  
***We give you thanks, O God.***

*[A prayer follows.]*

**WE BRING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS BEFORE GOD**

To give electronically, scan this QR code on your smart phone.  
Please feel free to give in-person as well.



**OFFERTORY**

*On a Hill Far Away*.....by G. Bennard / Arr. by Han-Ki Kim

Cheryl Koch, Violin

**\*DOXOLOGY 606**

*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**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

**PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise...***

...We join with all creation

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in your name.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

Great is the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.*

**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.

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND FILLING OF THE CUP**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*You may eat and drink as you are served. Grape juice is served and gluten-free wafers are provided in the center of each tray.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN 308.....NOEL**  
“O God in Whom All Life Begins”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*One Lord, One Faith, One Birth.....Arelia by S. Wesley*

*\*Congregation standing in body or spirit, as able.*

# UPCOMING EVENTS. *This Week @ ASPC*

## **Today, Sunday, June 7, 2026**

10:00 AM                      Worship Service  
10:15 AM                      Sunday School  
11:00 AM                      Church Picnic

## **Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

8:00 AM                      Men's Christian Fellowship  
6:00 PM                      AA

## **Wednesday, June 10, 2026**

10:00 AM                      Sermon Preview Bible Study

## **Thursday, June 11, 2026**

6:00 PM                      AA

## **Saturday, June 13, 2026**

10:00 AM                      ACA

## Worship Notes



The chancel flowers this morning are given by Paul Sperry and Elizabeth Sperry in memory of their parents, Robert and Sarah Sperry.

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## Prayer Requests



Please share your prayer concerns! Trusting that God hears our prayers, we want to pray with and for you!

**This week, please pray for:**

- Eric Jones & his family
- Helen Walter (friend of Joe Falcon)
- Dennis White (friend of Joe Falcon)
- Joe Falcon
- Penny & the Doran Family (friends with Julia Altenburger)
- The Gauntlett Family

### ***Office Hours:***

*Monday, Wednesday, Thursday*

*9:00 – 3:30*

*Tuesday & Friday - Closed*

# Announcements

Our annual **Church Picnic** is TODAY! Please join us even if you haven't signed up!



**Join us on Wednesday, June 10th for the “Sermon Preview” Bible Study.** The sermon text for the week is Genesis 25:19-28. We will meet at 10 AM in the conference room at NSPC and on Zoom (watch your email for the link!)



## **Gemma Backpack Update!**

*A volunteer is needed to drop off backpacks at Gemma Services* in Plymouth Meeting near the mall. Delivery can be any time in May or June. You can call for an appointment. Thank you. Volunteer to Sue Bechtold 484-832-8984

## **Wawa Pick Up Helpers Needed**

1 - Wawa needs a substitute pick up person the following date: Sun. Sept. 27th



2 - Our WAWA Mission program is in need of a person to pick up the second Sat. of every month. This is an easy job. We have insulated bags at the church. Take 4 and go to WAWA. Pick up their food donation between 11 and 4 approximately. Bring the food to the church upstairs kitchen and put it in the freezer. Place the insulated bags back in the area hanging by the choir robes by the office. Text Marg MacDonald and Nancy Holt with the number of items you pick up. A more detailed explanation will be given to the new volunteer. Please contact Sue Bechtold ([suebechtold1@gmail.com](mailto:suebechtold1@gmail.com)) to volunteer. Thank you!



### **Please Sign the Friendship Pads!**

Each Sunday, there are black pads in the pew racks. It would be nice if they were passed down the row weekly. Perhaps you are the end person in the row and see the pad. Please remember to pass it along to your row. We appreciate your help!



### **American Red Cross**

*Every pint donated makes a difference!* Our next drive is July 23rd! We are teaming up with Rep. Lisa Borowski's office for a full-day drive! Registration is open:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Newtown%20Township>



## **Youth Announcements**

### **Youth Group Schedule**

- 6/7 Church Picnic
- 6/14 Breakfast Club
- 6/21 Prep for VBS
- 6/28 VBS Sunday / Youth in church & Grand Slam Outing



**Please bring all VBS donations by June 14<sup>th</sup>.**  
You can see what is needed and a link to our Amazon Wish List on the inserts.



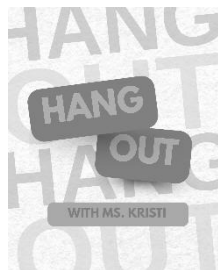
## VBS Donations



### Calling all volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to teach summer Sunday school. It is a one-room classroom. All books, lesson plans, and supplies will be provided to you for the Sunday you sign up to teach. This is a great way to connect with the young people of our church!

Thank you in advance for taking part in this wonderful ministry of the church. Please reach out to Kristi with any questions. [Sign Up Here!](#)



Since the end of the school year is such a busy time for our youth, Miss Kristi has created a **“Hang Out” calendar**. Groups of Youth or individual youth can reach out to grab a bite with Kristi (Jesus is paying). Just let me know where you would like to go. Some options are Dunkin, Panera, Italian Delight, or Starbucks. ***This is a great way to connect during the busy end of the school year.***

***Just pick a time and let me know where you would like to meet.***

***Use the QR Code or [Click Here to Schedule Your Hang Out](#)***



**Help Out with VBS!** Please feel free to come on any of the dates that work for you. I'll personally be at the church during these hours, so you're welcome to stop by for a little while or stay the whole time - whatever works best for your schedule. The only set time is the Installation on Sunday.

- Friday, June 19 – Painting Backdrops and Decorating 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Saturday, June 20th - Painting Backdrops and Decorating if needed 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Sunday, June 22 – VBS Leaders Installation (During Worship) 10:00 AM

Watch your emails for online training information!



**Laser Tag at Grand Slam is now on June 28<sup>th</sup>!**

A vertical poster with a black background and white text. At the top, it says "NSPC YOUTH EVENT" in white, flanked by two horizontal lines. Below that, the main title "LASER TAG OUTING" is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath, it lists the details: "WHEN: JUNE 28 TH, 2026", "TIME: 12:00-2:00 PM", "WHERE: GRAND SLAM MALVERN, PA", and "COST: ABOUT \$20 PLUS ARCADE". At the bottom, it says "THIS INCLUDES LASER TAG AND GAME ROOM". There is a QR code in the bottom right corner.

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# *Reflections*



***In Ministry Together at Newtown Square Presbyterian Church:***

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***Plus...all the members of NSPC***

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