



What's Up Wickliffe!

MAY 2026

Dear Folks of Wickliffe Presbyterian Church:

For the past couple of weeks, I have been stripping off a wallpaper border in a bedroom, which was my youngest daughters. At that time in her life, she was horse crazy and we found this colorful border. It was 15" high with four horses, running with mountains and blue sky in the background and of course green grass on the bottom. It was perfect bright compliment to her bedroom but it was time it had to go!! This border was plain stubborn and didn't want to come off only in little pieces even after getting it wet with fabric softener spray. I had stripped the paper in the kitchen and dining room last year and it was a piece of cake compared to these horses. Every muscle in my back, shoulders and neck hurt. I could only use the scraper for a short time before having to take a break. The Lord and I had some interesting conversations as I realized there had to be some greater meaning in all the time and effort it was taking to get this border off. On one of my rest breaks I came upon this devotional reminding me where my strength comes from during times of despair and in my daily living.



Abiding in Him: I am your strength and your shield. When you trust in me-My awesome strength and shielding protection-you are helped enormously. Weights of worry fall off you as you connect with Me through trust. The resulting lightness within you invites Joy to rush in, and you can bask in My merry Light. I have told you that whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the Light of Life. An excellent way to stay near Me is to place your confidence fully in Me. A heart that trusts in Me can even leap for Joy!

Another good way to follow Me closely is to give thanks in every situation. One of the simplest-yet most effective-prayers is, "Thank You, Jesus." I encourage you to express your thoughtfulness in a

variety of ways. If you are artistic, you can express yourself through singing, dancing, painting, and sculpting. If you're verbally gifted, you can speak or write praises to Me. More profoundly, you can learn to worship Me in everything you do. Whatever you do, do it heartily-as to Me, your Lord. Devote yourself to thanking and praising Me; these delightful disciplines glorify Me and fill you with gladness. (Sarah Young, pg.166)

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give you thanks to him in song. Psalm 28:7

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. I Thessalonians 5:16-18

What did I personally learn in this project? We can become overwhelmed in a situation but if we break it down into smaller portions, the task can be completed. It's difficult for us to "Give Thanks" in everything but that is what our Heavenly Father wants us to do even though life isn't easy just like the wallpaper border. No matter what is going on in your life, give it over to our Lord and Savior and He will get you through, whatever you are facing.

Tonight, I finally hung up the curtains and blind in the newly painted bedroom and without too much time to spare, as out of town guests are coming to spend a few days.

In His Service,
Pastor Marsha

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MAY SCHEDULE

- May 3 5th Sunday of Easter
- May 10 6th Sunday of Easter
♦ Mother's Day
- May 17 7th Sunday of Easter
♦ Support Meeting
♦ Ice Cream Social
- May 24 Day of Pentecost
♦ Communion
- May 31 Trinity Sunday
♦ Benevolence Sunday



Happy Birthday!

May 11 Kevin Yacucci
May 22 Nancy Witt
May 25 Kathleen Kirchner

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
 Secretary's Email: wickliffepc@gmail.com

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TLCC Daycare and Preschool
 Director, Norma Johnson





2026 Per Capita is \$35.00.
Per Capita information flyers are available at the church.

IN STEP WITH SESSION



It was a blessing that all our Elders were present on April 21st for our Session meeting. Thank you all for attending the meeting.

The following items were discussed:

The Annual Church Picnic with Hubbard, Needles Eye and the Pentecostal Church being invited will be on Aug 23rd. Please plan on attending. We are changing our venue and having it outdoors at our church with picnic held in hall. Final details to follow.

Our Hall rental fee has been raised to a total of \$100. \$50 fee plus \$50 for Custodian. The Custodial fee will be returned if person renting hall cleans it properly. This is for members and TLCC only.

Tables and Chairs are going to be moved to Library for storage.

Don't forget that it has been approved to have a Trash and Treasure sale on July 10th and 11th starting at 9.

Please bring in donated items and leave on table in hall to Narthex. Sherrie and Ruth are in charge and would like people to sign up to help. You don't have to be there all day. We will be selling hotdogs etc. along with having a bake sale. More details to follow.

Keep in mind that we are trying to cut costs and could use your cooperation in finding ways to turn our bottom line around. One way is to help support our office by buying supplies. Audrey is to place in bulletin ideas on supplies she might need.

Donna mentioned that she and Bill attend the Sunday School class after Worship and would like to invite anyone interested to attend.

Remember we need people to volunteer for the following: Coffee hour snacks, Liturgist during worship and Teachers for Children's Sunday School.

Thank you all for your support as we move forward in 2026. Please let your Elders and/or Pastor know if you have any suggestion.

Blessings to all, Your Clerk of Session, Nancy O'Hara

T.L.C.C. NEWS AND EVENTS

**Happy Mothers Day to our Families at T.L.C.C.
 Program will be held Friday, May 8, 2026 at 11:00 AM**

**Annual Graduation Ceremony for our
 Preschoolers going to Kindergarten
 Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 7:00 PM**



MOTHER'S DAY



Pentecost

Trinity
SUNDAY



DEACONS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

May 17, 2026



Ice Cream Social

The Deacons will hold their annual **Ice Cream Social** on **May 17, 2026** immediately following worship. A free will offering will be taken to help support the Deacon missions. We will serve hotdogs, baked beans, pickles, potato chips, potato salad, ice cream will all the toppings, and cookies that will be donated from our wonderful women of Wickliffe!

Please come with an appetite and join us in fellowship and fun. Hope to see you on May 17. Please support the Deacons!

Happy Spring!

Mother's Day Blessings

Just as God gives to each rose
A gentle touch of dew
And gives unto each evening sky
The lovely sunset's hue

So may he give to you
From his enduring love
Great happiness
and hearts' content
And blessings from above.

Happy
Mother's
Day



Nubia Group
Nubiagroup.blogspot.com

**GOODTIMERS will meet
Wednesday, May 13 at 11:30 AM
at Denny's Restaurant, Mahoning Ave.,
Austintown. ~Ruth Capper**





Trinity
SUNDAY



Wickliffe Presbyterian Church will hold a **RUMMAGE SALE**

Friday, July 10 ~ 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Saturday, July 11 ~ 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

**(Saturday from 11:00 to 1:00 PM,
fill a bag for \$2.00)**



We are taking donations if you have unwanted household items/clothes/miscellaneous items, you can drop them off at the church. Contact Sherrie Wolfe at 330-406-8351 or Ruth Capper at 330-509-2205.

We can meet you at the church.

SAVE THE DATES!!

Needle's Eye Soup Ministry

Thank you all for the April donations! Please come with me some day and experience the welcome we receive each time we arrive with our jars of peanut butter, cans of soup, and beans!

If you have never been there, you will see a pretty and happy place!

~ Donna Cooper



FRAUD PROTECTION PROGRAM

**TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026
10:00 AM**

Westminster Presbyterian Church
119 Stadium Drive
Boardman, OH 44512

The purpose of the program is to learn how to protect yourself from fraud and offer education in digital/online scams so that it doesn't happen to you.

The gathering will be held in the lower level of the church, so use the lower level parking lot when arriving and enter the church on the west side of the building.

~ Submitted by Pastor Marsha Parrish



Coins for Church

We are continuing our "Coins for Church".

There is a container in the Narthex for you to drop off your spare change. This money is used for building maintenance and repairs. Any questions, please see Tracy Martin.

~ Tracy Martin

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>3 9:30 AM Worship Service</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Mtg.</p>	4	5	6	7	<p>8 11:00 AM TLCC Mothers' Day Program</p>  <p>Happy Mother's Day</p>	9
<p>10 9:30 AM Worship Service</p>  <p>8:00 PM AA Mtg.</p>	<p>11 5:30 PM TLCC Board Meeting</p>	12	<p>13 11:30 AM Goodtimers Denny's Rest.</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>5:45 PM TOPS</p>	15	16
<p>17 9:30 AM Worship Service Support Mtg.</p> <p>Ice Cream Social</p> <p>8:00 PM AA Mtg.</p>	18	<p>19 10:00 AM Fraud Protection Event-WPC</p> <p>5:00 PM Session Mtg.</p>	<p>20 7:00 PM TLCC Preschool Graduation</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>5:45 PM TOPS</p>	22	23
<p>24 9:30 A Worship Service Communion</p>  <p>8:00 PM AA Mtg.</p>	 <p>Memorial Day Remember & Honor</p>	<p>26 12:30 PM Discovery Group</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p>	27	<p>28</p> <p>5:45 PM TOPS</p>	29	30
<p>31 9:30 AM Worship Service</p>  <p>8:00 PM AA Mtg.</p>						