

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 a.m. – Corporate Prayer (C-202)  
3:30 p.m. – GriefShare Support (A-205)

### LABOR DAY

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 a.m. – Line Dancing (Grand Hall)  
5:30 p.m. – Line Dancing (Grand Hall)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:00 a.m. – Ladies Freedom Project (Auditorium)  
3:00 p.m. – NE Arts Academy Lessons through Thursday (classes end at 7:00)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 a.m. – Mothers Morning Out  
10:30 a.m. – “Fit for Him” Ladies Exercise Class (Auditorium)  
4:00 p.m. – Senior Men’s Bible Study “Last Lessons from Jesus” (A-205)  
5:15 p.m. – Dinner Serving Line Opens; closes at 6:15 p.m. (Grand Hall)  
5:45 p.m. – Nursery Opens (C-103)  
5:45 p.m. – Kids’ Choir K–5th Grades (B-102B and B-104A)  
6:00 p.m. – “The Gathering” for Middle School (803 Auditorium)  
6:00 p.m. – The Julie Vanderpool Quilters of NEPC (B-102)  
6:00 p.m. – Joyful Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary Balcony)  
6:30 p.m. – Combat Vets Support Group (C-303)  
6:30 p.m. – TeamKID (Kdg–2nd Grade) (Kids Auditorium)  
6:30 p.m. – Kids Quest (3rd–5th Grade) (B-103B)  
6:30 p.m. – “God Loves Me” Preschool  
6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Nights at NEPC Adult Options (see announcement #4)  
7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:30 a.m. – Focus Women’s Bible Study  
11:45 a.m. – Mother’s Heart Prayer Group (C-202)  
7:00 p.m. – REACH Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary Stage)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 a.m. – Mothers Morning Out

## HAPPENING AT NEPC

- GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP**  
**TODAY, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., A-205 (It’s not too late to join us!)**  
GriefShare is a thirteen-week, biblical grief support group to help you face the challenges of losing a loved one and move toward rebuilding your life. The group meets Sundays and runs through November 17. Open to the community. To register, call 451-4651 or email ewalter@nepres.com. Cost is \$15.00.
- LADIES FREEDOM PROJECT MEETS THIS WEEK**  
**Tuesday, September 3, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Auditorium**  
Come for any amount of time you can to trace, cut, trim, pin turn and stitch fabric to benefit women in Africa. NO sewing experience is needed. Bring a sewing machine and a bag lunch. To find out more, contact: Susie Necker, ssnecker@gmail.com or 445-8726.
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER THIS WEEK**  
**Wednesday, September 4, 5:15 – 6:15 p.m., Grand Hall**  
Join us for dinner and fellowship before the evening activities. Our menu will be Taco Night, with Beef and Chicken Tacos, Mexican Rice, Black Beans and Salad Bar. Cost is \$6.00/ Adults, \$4.00/Students (12 and up), \$3.00/Kids, \$25.00/Family Max. Pay at the door.
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT OPTIONS BEGIN THIS WEEK!**
  - ◆ **The Reason for God:** Come sit with Tim Keller (via video) as he talks with six skeptics about the Christian faith – Led by Pastor Desch (Grand Hall)
  - ◆ **Last Lessons from Jesus:** Is your focus on the timeless or the temporal? Explore Jesus’s final lessons to his disciples – Led by Pastor Walter (Room C-203)
  - ◆ **Public Speaking for Church and Community:** Principles for you to use near and far – Led by Pastor Crow (Room C-201)
- CONNECT – NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING**  
**Sundays, beginning September 8, 11:15 a.m., A-205**  
Join leaders Craig and Maria Currey as they share in an eight-week video series called “The God Who Speaks,” with interactive discussions and fellowship. Open to adults of all ages. Contact: mcurrey@nepres.com.
- CIRCLES RESUME THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10**  
Women’s Circles are a small group opportunity for fellowship, spiritual enrichment and service, meeting once a month September – May. They meet on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact Susan Craft at sfc58@sc.rr.com.
- MANOS A CORAZONES (HANDS TO HEARTS)**  
**Tuesdays, starting Sept. 10, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., A-103 (Kids Auditorium)**  
A bi-lingual after school program that offers parents/caregivers practice in conversational English, while their children play educational games. Volunteers needed. Contact Gert Wells, 586-3274 or gertrudewells@yahoo.com.

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:45 AM		
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL		
J.O.Y.	55+	C-301

10:00 AM – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES		

Thrive	All Ages	Grand Hall
High School Middle School		803 Auditorium 803 Auditorium
NEPC Kids	K5 – 5th Grade	A-103
Nursery/Preschool	Infants – Age 4	Preschool area

11:15 AM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP		
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES		

Friendship Good News Sisters in Christ Harvest/Fellowship Grace	Seniors 55+ Women All Ages All Ages	C-201 C-203 C-302 C-301 Grand Hall
High School Middle School		803 Auditorium 803 Auditorium
NEPC Kids	K5 – 5th Grade	A-103
Nursery/Preschool Special Friends	Infants – Age 4 Special Needs	Preschool area B-105

### Pastors

Dr. George Crow, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Eric Walter, *Pastor of Congregational Care*  
Rev. Josh Desch, *Pastor of Community and Discipleship*  
Rev. Jason Pittman, *Pastor of Next Generation Ministry*

### Session

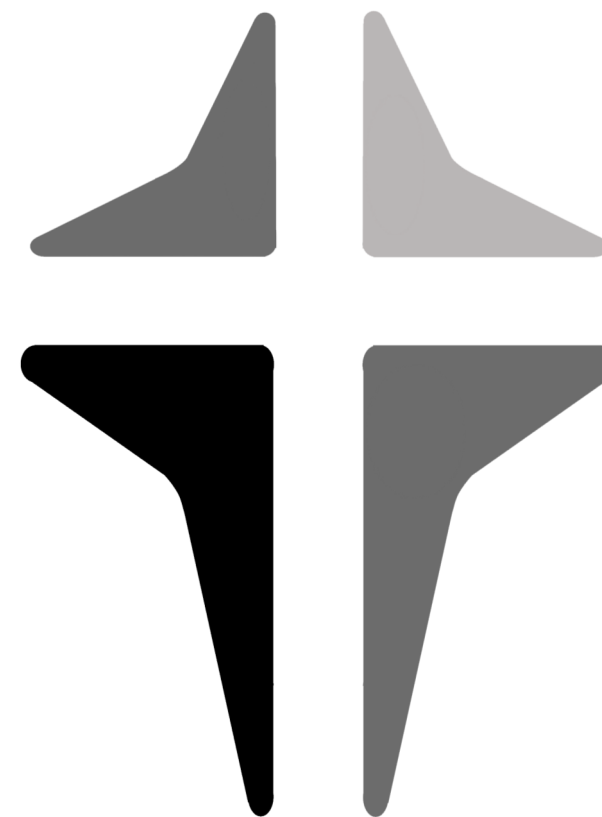
Avery Hilton *Clerk of the Session*  
Class of 2020 – Edwin Crow, Harvey Galloway, Jim Landreth, Joel Reynolds, Bill Wood  
Class of 2021 – Avery Hilton, Ben Jones, Ed Palekas, Ted Rausch, Ken Walsh  
Class of 2022 – Ladd Lumpkin, Charlie Mauney, Joe Necker, Hollis Walker, Jim Walthes

### Board of Deacons

Bob Ley & John Pascutti, *BOD Chairman & Secretary/Chairman-elect*  
BOD Class of 2020 – Steve Curlee, Jerry Daniel, Dick Frame, David Lighthart, Kent Puffenbarger, Doug Yeates  
BOD Class of 2021 – Steve Anderson, Joe Burns, Kirk Cox, Chip Flanders, Michael Fowler, Joe Fraley, John Gustafson, Jamie Hamilton, John Husband, Tim Jordan, Bob Ley, Stan Luallin, James McPheeters, Matt Myrick, John Pascutti, John Pate, Jasper Rogers, David Tait, Michael Velasco, Gary White  
BOD Class of 2022 – Matt Barnes, David Bradberry, Jamie Goodson, Jin Kang, David Knight, Mike Randall, Ott Renken, Ron Seftick, Bryan Tolar, David Winburn

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CONNECTING  
PEOPLE TO GOD  
AND EACH OTHER  
THROUGH CHRIST

Sunday, September 1, 2019

TRADITIONAL  
10:00 AM

CONTEMPORARY  
11:15 AM

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TRADITIONAL  
10:00 AM

#Prelude: "Hallelujah! What a Savior" Arr. Kristin Campbell  
Dr. Robert Jones, pianist; Haley Kovach, violin

#Call to Worship: "Declare Your Maker's Praise!" arr. Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir; Jeremy Buzzard, Director of Music

\*Opening Hymn: "This is My Father's World" Hymn 58

\*Apostles' Creed and Gloria Patri Pastor Crow

#Welcoming the Body of Christ

\*Hymn: "Amazing Grace" Hymn 202

\*Doxology Hymn 624

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Pastor Crow  
Ministry Focus: *Walt and Haley Clay (Navigators, Mexico)*

Offertory: "Peace I Give to You" Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir; Haley Kovach, violin  
Peace I leave you. My peace I give you. Not as the world gives, I give to you.  
Peace I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled and fear not. In this world  
you shall have tribulations. Take heart! I have overcome the world! Peace I  
leave you . . .  
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Scripture James 2:1-13 (ESV)

Message Pastor Desch

\*Congregational Benediction: "O Church Arise" Getty/Townend  
O church, arise, and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies.  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.  
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\*Postlude: "How Firm a Foundation" Kenon Renfrow  
Dr. Robert Jones, pianist

# Ushers will seat you at these times.  
\* As the congregation stands, please feel free to remain seated as needed.



The flowers are given to the glory of God.

CONTEMPORARY  
11:15 AM

Call to Worship

"Who You Say I Am"  
Apostles' Creed

Welcome

Pastor Desch

Worship through Song

"Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love"  
"The Lord is My Salvation"

Worship through Prayer

Ministry Focus: *Walt and Haley Clay (Navigators, Mexico)*

Worship through Giving

"All I Have is Christ"

Worship in the Word

Pastor Desch

Worship in the World

"There's No Other Name"



As we stand to sing, feel free to sit as needed.

Check midweek update weekly for a link to our Spotify playlist.



Ministry Focus:

**Walt and Haley Clay (Navigators - Aguascalientes, Mexico)**  
Walt and Haley served with MTW in Uruguay from 2012 to 2017. Then in 2018 they moved to Mexico with their children. They work with local evangelical churches as they evangelize and disciple folks, and connect them with the local body of Christ. They have adapted very well to the culture, and engage folks wherever they gather during their weekly activities.

"HOW TO LOOK AT (AND TREAT) OTHER PEOPLE"

James 2: 1 "My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. . . . 13 For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment."

1. How we see \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 1-11)

2. How God sees \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 5, 13)

3. How to judge \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 12-13)

WELCOME

We are glad you're here, and pray God meets you in a special way during your worship this morning.

Nursery and Preschool is provided for infants - four year olds during services.

NEPC KIDS is offered for K5 - 5th graders during each worship hour. Ushers or greeters will direct you.

Gathering | Growing | Going



THINKING ABOUT  
BECOMING A MEMBER  
OF NEPC?

You are invited to four sessions, in which we will share with you who we are as a church in belief, in practice and in seeking to help you with your faith. Each of the four lessons will be offered two times every week to better serve busy schedules: on Sundays at 11:15, **beginning October 6** and repeated again Wednesday evenings at 6:30, **beginning October 9**. To receive updates and details, please print your information below. **Next classes will be offered in March 2020.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

