

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



6th Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023
Mother's Day

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PRELUDE

Oh Happy Day

Parish Drive

GREETINGS AND NEWS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come close and listen!

All: The One who made heaven and earth sings a song of life!

Leader: Come close and listen!

All: The One who raises us from the dead sings a song of love!

Leader: Come close and listen!

All: The One who walks with us through fire and water sings a song of hope!

Leader: Alleluia! We join the eternal song of life, love, and hope.

All: Alleluia! God's song goes on and on!

*OPENING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH #92

OPENING PRAYER

Author of Life, you gift us with breath, enfold us in love, and bless us with your presence. When we feel lost, remind us that you are always near. When you seem far away, show us that you are closer than our breathing. When we are lonely and afraid, send us your Companion to offer comfort and courage. Open our eyes, hearts, and spirits to recognize it is still Easter and your unstoppable love abides with us always. Amen.

THE BASKET

Today, we give special thanks and praise for our church mothers, the people who, steadily and without much recognition teach a new generation of children about the love of Jesus.

A Prayer of Thanks

Thank you, Lord, for all who care
Bless them with your love
Thanks for mothers everywhere
Bless them with your love
For those who brighten up our day
Bless them with your love
Who always have the right words to say
Bless them with your love
Thanks for hugs, and love and smiles
Bless them with your love
Thanks for all those extra miles
Bless them with your love
And when they feel they're not enough
Bless them, bless them, with your love.

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:15-21

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

MESSAGE *The Spirit of Life, Love, and Hope*

ANTHEM

Carry You

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PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ is with you.

And also with you.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Here, Lord, we put our love into practice. These gifts we offer came from your love for us. Now, let them express our love for you, as they reach out to others with your love for them. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

see insert

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Love Me Like a Rock

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***Thank you for financially supporting our ministry.
We offer many ways to give:***

In the sanctuary or by mail.

Online at www.umcwayne.org

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/umcwgiving>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS May 14th, 2023
CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 15th – May 21st

Monday May 15th

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Tuesday May 16th

Wayne Clergy Council meeting in Fellowship Hall @9:30am

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Bible Study 7pm in fellowship hall

Wednesday May 17th

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Bible study @12pm Bring your own lunch

Grace Café @6:30pm

Thursday May 18th

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Friday May 19th

Prayer & Devotion @ 7am on Facebook with Pastor Ninabeth

Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm in the Underground

Sunday May 21st

Worship and Baptism @ 10am

Attention High School Graduating Seniors

The United Methodist Women Scholarship applications can be picked up in the church office and **must be returned by May 15th**.

**** Applicants must be an active member of the UMC in Wayne****

Any questions contact Nancy Kinch. (973) 694-2603 or nkinch@aol.com

Bible Study!

Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit

Matthew Skinner explores six key themes that illustrate the ways in which reading Acts is capable of igniting our imagination about the character of the Christian message, the work of God's people (the church), and the challenges of living faithfully in a complex and changing world.

A companion book is available for this study.

"Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit by Matthew Skinner."

Our Bible studies are held in-person and on ZOOM
Tuesday Evenings at 7pm and Wednesday's at 12pm (BYO lunch)

Fellowship Hour

We are in need of the following supplies:

Coffee cups with lids

Decaf tea bags

Decaf Kcups

Creamers (non-refrigerated)

Sugar packets

Forks

If you would like to bring food for fellowship hour please see Liz Tible or sign-up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

2023-2024 CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE BEGINNING

Save the date!

On Sunday June 11th after worship

Mr. Bob and Pastor Ninabeth will be holding a meeting for all confirmands and their parents.

The class is open to anyone who is in 7th grade and above. This meeting will outline the schedule and content of our classes.

We are looking forward to an exciting journey!

Prayer and Devotion on Friday Mornings

at 7am on Facebook.

Our Facebook page is: UMC.Wayne

Join Pastor Ninabeth for this 30 minute gathering.

You do not have to be a Facebook user to participate.

The words and music in our hymns and songs are by:

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REDBIRD!

We have three church members joining the Butler Church to go on the Red Bird mission trip. This will be Gianessa's third year helping and Miley's first year. They will be going along with Pat Moore, who has been going for 10 or more years.

The total cost per person is \$575.

The trip gets costly, but who can put a price on helping do God's work!
Any donation you can make would be very appreciated!

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