

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



**The Wide-Open Spaces of God
The Green Pastures**

July 30th 2023

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PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND NEWS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and help us, Holy One. We are like children who are lost.

All: Answer us, O God. It is hard to hope for what we don't see.

Leader: Come and help us Holy One. We are like children who are hungry.

All: Teach us to wait with patience, and to pray without fear.

Leader: Come and help us, Holy One. We are like children who are hurt.

All: Search our hearts for the words we can't say and shelter, strengthen, heal our brokenness each day.

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH #400

GATHERING PRAYER

A paraphrase of Psalm 23

**God, you are enough for us;
you give us rest in soft fields and beside whispering streams;
you restore and renew us, and lead us into life-giving ways;
When death and evil come close to us, you carry us through, you protect
and comfort us;
when others seek to do us harm, your grace uplifts and provides for us in
public view;
you fill us with your strength and we enjoy overflowing abundance;
We have confidence that your goodness and compassion will fill our days,
and we will stay immersed in your life and presence forever. Amen.**

THE BASKET

Thanksgiving Song

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 34:11-14 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I

will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.

MESSAGE *The Green Pastures*

HYMN *It Is Well With My Soul* *UMH #377*

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.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY *Give Thanks*

***Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. X2***

***And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. X2***

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**

God of love, you abide with us, you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

***CLOSING HYMN**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***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>

Text "GIVING" to 973-447-3223

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ANNOUNCEMENTS Sunday, July 30th, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS July 31st – August 6th

Monday July 31st

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

Tuesday August 1st

Makers Place Camp 10am – 2pm

Wednesday August 2nd

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Grace Café @ 6:30pm BYO dinner

Thursday August 3rd

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Friday August 4th

Prayer with Pastor Ninabeth @ 7am

First Friday Fellowship @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Sunday August 6th

Worship with Holy Communion @ 10am

Prayer and Devotion on Friday Mornings

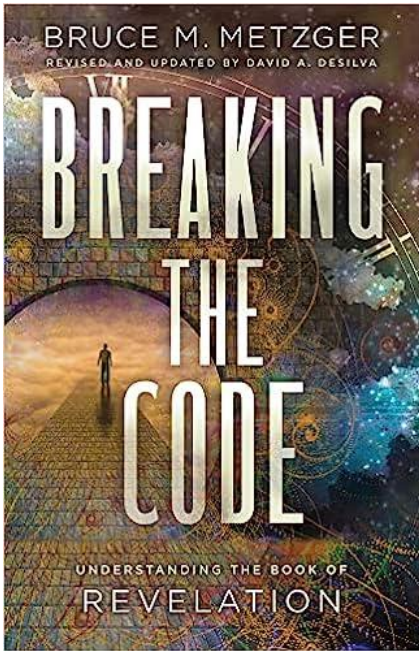
Live at 7am on Facebook

Facebook.com/umc.wayne

Join Pastor Ninabeth for this 30-minute gathering.

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

Breaking the Code: 6 Week Study on the Book of Revelation
Wednesday's at 12pm BYO lunch



The Book of Revelation contains passages of great beauty and comfort, as well as passages that strike the casual reader as bizarre, bewildering, and sometimes frightening. How are readers today to discern God's message in this peculiar part of the Bible? *This study* provides a trustworthy guide to the rich symbolism of this important biblical book.

July 19 – John's Vision

July 26 – Letters to the Churches

August 2 – God, the Lamb, and the Seven Seals

August 9 – The Dragon, the Beasts, and the Seven Trumpets

August 23 – Babylon and the Seven Bowls

August 30 – New Heaven and New Earth

If you are joining us on Zoom here are the Meeting ID: 851 3314 4096 and the Passcode: UMCWayne

Join us in worship this summer as we travel through

The Wide Open Spaces of God

Sunday July 9th – The Deep Waters
Psalm 18:16-19

Sunday July 16th – The Desert
Exodus 13:17-22

Sunday July 23rd – The Mountain of God
1 Kings 19:8-14

Sunday July 30th – The Green Pastures
Ezekiel 34:11-14

Sunday August 6th – The Promised Land
Deuteronomy 8:6-14, 17



Our annual **Rummage Sale** will be held on Friday, September 15th from 6-8PM (\$5 first-pick entrance fee) and on Saturday, September 16th from 9AM-3PM. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! We are currently collecting items, if you have donations please bring to the French Chapel. (Please see details of types of donations we will or won't accept on bulletin boards outside of the sanctuary.)

We are **seeking volunteers** for our **Rummage Sale**, to help with sorting, pricing, cleaning up, etc. Opportunities to give of your time towards our biggest outreach event of the year will be Tuesday 9/12, Wednesday 9/13, Thursday 9/14, Friday 9/15, & Saturday 9/16. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

MAKERS PLACE

CAMP

FREE

♥ Tuesdays
10 am - 2 pm
99 Parish Drive
Wayne, NJ
July 11 - August 22
973-694-3260
Grades K-8
Drop in or staying the whole time bring a lunch
Community Themed STEAM camp

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

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