

The United Methodist Church in  
**Wayne**



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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of love, we long for you. We search for you. We wait for you.

**All: Light the lamps of our hope, so we may wait and watch with patience.**

Leader: The world is often dark, and it feels late.

**All: Light the lamps of our faith, so we may shine with your light.**

Leader: There are still those who wait in darkness.

**All: Light the lamps of our love, so we may share your light with others.**

**God, we open the vessels of our hearts to you; we hold the wick of our hearts to the flame of your love. Fill us with your light. Amen.**

## HYMN

*Onward Christian Soldiers vs. 1, 3, & 5 UMH #575*

## OPENING PRAYER

**O Lord. Awaken us again to your comforting and loving presence in our lives. Help us to be open to the many ways in which you have called to us and sustained us. Make us ready to be of service to you. AMEN.**

## THE BASKET

### SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:1-13

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

**MESSAGE:**            *A Light for the World*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

This Is My Song

UMH #437

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR VETERANS DAY**

Leader: We remember today, O God, all those who have served under the colors of their countries.

**All: We commend them to you for their bravery, their patriotism, and their honor.**

Leader: Grant that those who serve today may be kept in your everlasting love and protection.

**All: Give comfort and encouragement to their families.**

Leader: We pray for the day when there will be peace on earth and the kingdoms of this world will have become the kingdoms of our Christ.

**All: Hasten that day, O God, and help us to live in that hope. Imbue us with your spirit of love and forgiveness, in order that we may understand the nature of Christ's kingdom.**

Leader: Hear our prayers for our enemies in the world, that they may be converted to Christ's will for the nations and join us in a better world community.

**All: Let your holy will prevail among all people, and your name be exalted forever. Amen.**

**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

Gratefully we give you our gifts as symbols of our lives. Receive them with love, bless them with grace, and use them according to your will. Guide us by your light, shape us by your Word, and send us into the world to serve others for the sake of the healing of the world, in the name and the Spirit of Christ. Amen.

*Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.*

### \* CLOSING HYMN

*I Want to Be Ready*

*UMH#722*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS November 12, 2023**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 13 – November 19**

#### **Monday November 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 7pm in Pastor's Office

#### **Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Bible Study @ 12pm in Room 8 BYO Lunch

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Grace Café @6:30pm in Room 8 BYO Dinner

#### **Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

#### **Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>**

Creative Care Ministries Healing Arts – Hope

Boy Scouts in the Underground

#### **Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Thanksgiving Worship @ 10am with Jubilation Ringers and Parish Drive

#### **Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Book Club- After Worship- Book: "The Personal Librarian"

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Healing Arts**

Hope Paintings, by Ryan Clements  
Friday, 11/10 @ 7pm in Fellowship Hall

**Interfaith Service**

Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> @7pm

Our Lady of Consolation Church, 1799 Hamburg Tpke,  
Wayne, NJ

*Special Choir Opportunity! Arrive at 6:30 to sing!*

## Veterans Day November 11, 2023



World War I ended on November 11, 1918, with the signing of the Armistice by the Allies and Germany. In the first Armistice Day proclamation in 1919, President Woodrow Wilson called for the nation to remember those who had died in their country's service and to make the day an opportunity for

America to "show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation." In 1927 Congress called for the display of the U.S. flag on government buildings, and in 1938 Congress called for the observance of Armistice Day in churches and schools — again dedicating the day to the cause of world peace.

Armistice Day became Veterans' Day by an act of Congress in 1954, changing its purpose and scope. President Eisenhower called on the nation to remember the sacrifices of those who fought in all our nation's wars, to celebrate the contributions of all veterans of military service, and to rededicate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace. It is Eisenhower's call that remains the three-fold purpose of Veterans' Day: remembering those who fought and died, celebrating all veterans, and promoting an enduring peace.

### ***We Remember:***

<i>Don Creamer</i>	<i>1977-1998</i>
<i>Marlon Flores</i>	<i>2000-2008</i>
<i>Richard Jackson</i>	<i>1965-1968</i>
<i>Paul F. Jenny</i>	<i>1966-1969</i>
<i>Robert Kinch</i>	<i>1970-1971</i>
<i>Michael Lakner</i>	<i>1969-1971</i>
<i>Donald Stone</i>	<i>1972-1974</i>

### ***And those who have joined the Communion of Saints:***

<i>James Backman Jr.</i>	<i>1946-1952</i>
<i>Charles Mougalian</i>	<i>1955-1957</i>

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