



The MESSENGER

November 2023

® **Worship Service Sundays**
at 10 AM
on Zoom and Facebook

Bible Study
Tuesdays at 7PM
& Wednesdays at 12PM

Grace Café 6:30pm

Friday Morning Prayer
7am on Facebook

Creative Care
Healing Arts Fridays @ 7pm

UMC Wayne Ministers
All the members of UMC in Wayne

Pastor
Ninabeth Metcalf

Lay Leader
Don Matthews

Music Director
Peter Candela

Parish Drive Director
David Philp

Admin. Assistant
Nicole Force

The United Methodist Church in Wayne

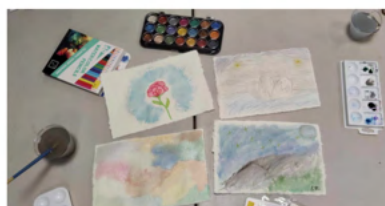
Blessing of the Pets!



Creative Care Ministries



Peace Stones
Hope Paintings



November's theme was
Healing Art



Gratitude Beads

UMC IN WAYNE WORSHIP

UPCOMING SUNDAYS

Sunday Morning Worship at 10am

November 26th
Christ the King Sunday
Matthew 25:31-46

December 3rd
Advent 1 - Hope
Mark 13:33

December 10th
Advent 2 - Peace
Isaiah 40:3-5

December 17th
Advent 3- Joy
Luke 1:46-55

December 24th
Advent 4 - Love
Luke 2:1-7

Christmas Eve Worship

Family Service @4:30pm

Lessons & Carols @ 7pm



*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.*

Fellowship Hour

Meet us for fellowship after each worship service on
Sundays!

Come to share refreshments & conversation.
If you would like to bring finger foods such as cookies,
cakes, fruit, veggies, chocolate, or individually bagged
snacks;

a sign -up sheet is located in the narthex.

We will also happily accept donations of Keurig coffee
pods, tea pods or bags, and sweeteners.

Please see Liz Tible for any questions.

The United Methodist Church in Wayne



*If you would like to join our
phone/ e-mail prayer chain
please call or e-mail
the church office!
(973) 694-3260
office@umcwayne.org*



JOY & CONCERN PRAYER LIST

Lois Mougalian

Marc Fauerbach

The Polito, Harty, and Malone family

Nikolas,

Steven,

Baby Aubrey,

Lee,

Fran Carrieri,

Kaylee,

Ben,

Aunt Jeanne,

Laura.

Dale Silenk,

Lauren

Kedem,

Steven,

Carly,

Leonard,

Judy,

Kathy,

Peter,

Bob,

Beverly,

Carol

Lynn

Joann & Don Miller

Baby Ryan



The Ruth Circle

Since our dear friend, Dora Peschel, died I started thinking about the Ruth Circle. Remembering all the amazing women who loved the church. There were 36 members in 1998. There are only a handful still with us, I've known them for 25 years.

The women were energetic, hard workers, bakers, fun, contributors and good friends. We did repasts for funerals. We never had a count, so we hoped that we made enough food (Like the fishermen and the loaves of bread).

Sundays we always had brunch at Merida's. Manager set aside 3 tables and benches for us, plus he deducted 20% from the bills. Donation was always welcome.

I was most amazed by their ages - Marie Venkovic lived to 105, Peggy Pope 104 and Dora 103! Several made it to 95! All were active for endless years!

Miss them all, but they leave us with fond memories.

Beverly Wiegand

YOUR CHURCH TRUSTEES AT WORK

We, the Trustees of the UMC of Wayne, wanted to keep you informed of projects that we have completed and upcoming projects that will be or need to be addressed before the first of the year.

Our new cleaning company has completed the stripping and waxing of all the major floors in our Church building including the classrooms used by Giggle and Grow, our school tenants. This is an annual cost that we incur to make our space clean and welcoming.

The annual trimming of the trees will be completed in November. We have trees on our property that are now posing a danger to people and places that must be removed before the winter would bring them crashing down, including by the playground and on the Parsonage property itself.

The biggest priority project is the reconstruction and lining of the Parsonage chimney that has now reached the critical must fix time. The fireplace has been leaking and the flue area must be completely rebuilt. The outside of the Chimney must also be completely rebricked and the area around the top of the chimney needs to have a cricket added to divert roof water away from the house. The stairs leading to the back of the house are unsafe and must be replaced to provide a safe exit in case of an emergency.

The estimated cost for these critical projects to keep our Church safe and provide a comfortable Parsonage for Pastor Ninabeth has now totaled near \$27,000 and we will be adding the cost of snow plowing and the continued general maintenance of the Church as we move forward.

We are thankful for the support of the Congregation and its donations in helping us maintain our house of worship in a useable and functional manner. Any donations that anyone can make to the Trustee budget line will certainly help us to keep addressing our priority maintenance issues.

Respectfully, The Trustees of the UMC of Wayne (November,2023)



Christmas Poinsettias

\$10 each

Help us decorate our
sanctuary on Christmas Eve

If you wish to purchase a plant in memory
or in honor of a loved one,
indicate that with your order.

Orders are due on Sunday December 10th.

BOOK CLUB

Book club will meet after church in the French Chapel the third Sunday of each month except for September when we will meet in Room 8.

We welcome all who are interested to join us.

See Pat Moore for more information or email me at pat.moore18@gmail.com



First Friday Fellowship

The First Friday Fellowship group will be meeting on Friday, December 1st at noon.

Please bring a lunch and beverage.

All are welcome!

We will continue to get to know one another better through shared stories and activities.

Ideas for future meetings are welcome. Please reach out to Anita in person or via cell (201- 874- 6915) with your thoughts and comments.



UMW Scholarship Cookie Sale will be Sunday, December 17

after the church service.

We are asking for donations of cookies to be dropped off at church on Thursday, December 14. We will be meeting at 4:30pm that day to package the cookies.

Any questions please contact Nancy Kinch or Anita Dispenziere.

Your Generosity Changes Lives!

Thank you for financially supporting our ministry.

We offer many ways to give:
In the sanctuary or by mail.
Online at www.umcwayne.org
giving.ncservices.org
Text "GIVING" to 973-447-3223
QR Code:



Wayne Interfaith Network Food Pantry

If you, or someone you know, who lives in
Wayne is in need of food:
The food pantry hours are:
Mondays & Wednesdays: 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Tuesdays: 9:00 to 11:00 am
Thursdays: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Fridays: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

www.winfoodpantry.org

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We accept donations of food and other
items. Drop them off at church in the hall by
the Sanctuary door.

Please consider donating sugar-free, gluten-
free, and no-salt food items for our families
with members who have dietary
restrictions.

SHOP RITE & FOODTOWN CARDS

*Do you shop for groceries at any Shop Rite
or the Wayne Jack's Foodtown?*

If you use grocery cards,
our church is able to claim 5% of that total.

It's a very easy process.

Purchase the card amounts of \$25, \$50, or \$100
Present that card to the cashier at check-out;
the card is scanned,
and your remaining balance
will be recorded on your sales slip.
Nothing for you to swipe or sign.

If you have any questions or would like to
purchase a card:

Please see Dianne Devos
or call or email the church office.

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response to their communities. This
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response is local—forms the
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training and response. To learn more
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SAVE THE DATE

HOLIDAY CONCERTS IN THE COMMUNITY!

A Festival of Lessons and Carols

December 17th at 4:30pm
at UMC in Wayne

New Jersey Choral Society (Lyn S performing):

December 9th at 7:30
Our Lady of the Valley, Wayne

December 10th at 3:00
Our Lady of the Valley, Wayne

December 12th at 7:30
Westside Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood

The Ridgewood Singers are presenting their winter concert

Sunday December 3 at 2 PM.
At the First Presbyterian Church on
East Ridgewood Ave in Ridgewood.

*See Cathy Nalesnik and Anita Dispenziere
for tickets or information about the Ridgewood Singers*





ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 1

First Friday Fellowship Group @ 12pm



DECEMBER 3

1st Sunday of Advent Worship @ 10am



DECEMBER 10

2nd Sunday of Advent Worship @ 10am



DECEMBER 17

3rd Sunday of Advent Worship @ 10am

Festival of Lessons & Carols @ 4:30pm

Open House @ the Parsonage after festival



DECEMBER 21

Blue Christmas on the Longest Night 6pm - 8pm



DECEMBER 24

4th Sunday of Advent Worship @ 10am

Christmas Eve Family Service with Parish Drive @ 4:30pm

Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols @ 7:00pm

