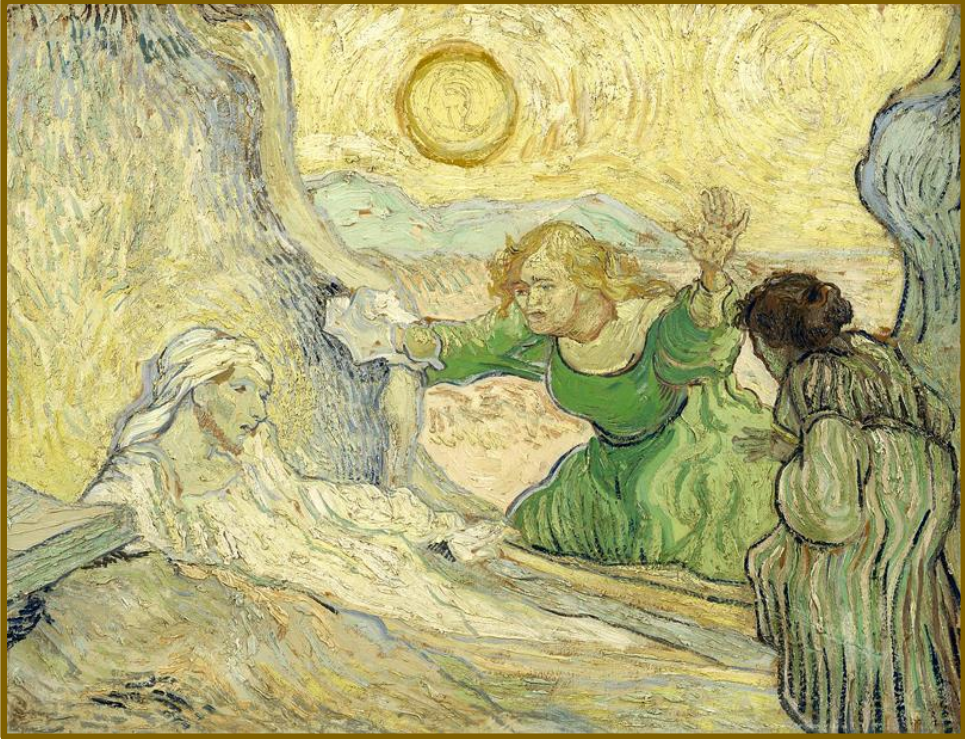


The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 3, 2024

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, you have sent us saints who have guided and inspired us; and we thank you.

All: You have given us saints who have loved and us and transformed us. We praise you.

Leader: May we be your saints, shining with your light, radiant with your love.

All: Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

For All The Saints

UMH #711

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we give thanks for the saints who have gone before us: people of all ages, even children, who have shined a light on the way with their love. Make us holy with the same love they had. Help us to hear your Word and to be changed by your Spirit in us, sanctified for your purposes, in the name of Christ. Amen.

THE BASKET

SCRIPTURE READING John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So, the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So, they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may

believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

MESSAGE

 *Heartbroken* 

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly turn from their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Trusting in God’s tender mercy, let us come honestly before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We recall those times when we have been most in harmony with God’s love, and we give thanks.

Silent prayer

We recall those times when we have been most out of harmony with God’s love, and we open our hearts to God’s mercy.

Silent prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the grace we know in Christ Jesus, God forgives us entirely, redeems us and sets us free to live by the power of the Spirit of love, in the name of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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**

Compassionate God, who weeps with us and offers us eternal hope, we present our gifts with grateful hearts. Just as you called Lazarus from the tomb, call us to new life and purpose through our giving. Use these offerings to build your kingdom and bring comfort to the grieving and light to those in darkness. May our contributions reflect your love and grace, transforming our community into a place of hope and renewal. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

We are here because Jesus has called us – strangers and friends, locals and visitors,
believers and doubters, the certain and the curious.
It is always a mixed company that Jesus gathers and invites to his table where,
in bread and wine, he meets us and through him we, who are different,
are joined to each other.
So come, not because you understand, but because you are understood.
Come, not because of how you feel, but because God has food for you.
Come, not because you deserve a place,
but because Jesus invites you, just as you are.

COMMUNION SETTING *please see Communion Setting in Pews*

Pastor Ninabeth: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Pastor Ninabeth: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor Ninabeth: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN *While Receiving*

Let Us Break Bread Together

UMH #618

CLOSING SONG

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

UMH #712

BLESSING FOR THE JOURNEY

POSTLUDE

***Special thanks to Eddie Easse
for enlivening our Worship with his musical talent***

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

***Please join us as we continue our worship
with food and conversation in fellowship hall***

**Thank you for financially supporting our ministry.
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In the sanctuary or by mail.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS November, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 4 ~ 10

Monday November 4th

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

Tuesday November 5th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 7pm Everywhere is Jerusalem

Wednesday November 6th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 12pm BYO Lunch "Painting the Stars" Religion and Science

Grace Café @ 6:30pm BYO Dinner

UMC in Wayne Council Meeting @ 7pm in the Pastor's office

Thursday November 7th

Christian Meditation @ 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Bible Study @ 7pm Just Us or Justice

Friday November 8th

Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday November 10th

Worship @10am

Mark your calendarTwo Free Concerts, featuring, **Voices of Praise!**

Saturday November 2nd @ 7pm, Cedar Hill Reformed Church, 422 Cedar Hill Ave, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Sunday November 3rd @ 3pm, The Chapel, 264 Jacksonville Rd, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035

****Make sure to check out the SILENT AUCTION in the Narthex today!! It will run through 11/24!!**

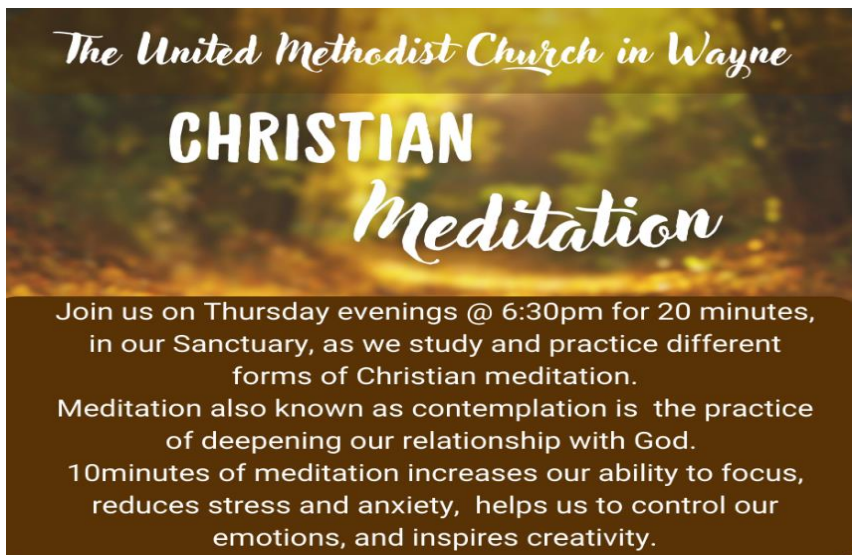
Advent/Christmas Booklet

Please make sure to fill in your participation sheets for the Advent/Christmas booklet found on the back table. Don't forget to give them to Sue Whitty or Pastor Ninabeth in person or by email by November 12th.

Thank you! sueandtiger@verizon.net

First Friday News

REMINDER: The group will go to Painting with a Twist on December 6th from 11-1pm. Sign-up sheet in the narthex on the bulletin board or see Susan Whitty with questions, sueandtiger@verizon.net



The United Methodist Church in Wayne

CHRISTIAN
Meditation

Join us on Thursday evenings @ 6:30pm for 20 minutes, in our Sanctuary, as we study and practice different forms of Christian meditation.

Meditation also known as contemplation is the practice of deepening our relationship with God.

10minutes of meditation increases our ability to focus, reduces stress and anxiety, helps us to control our emotions, and inspires creativity.

Check Our Social Media Pages for Suggestions!



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