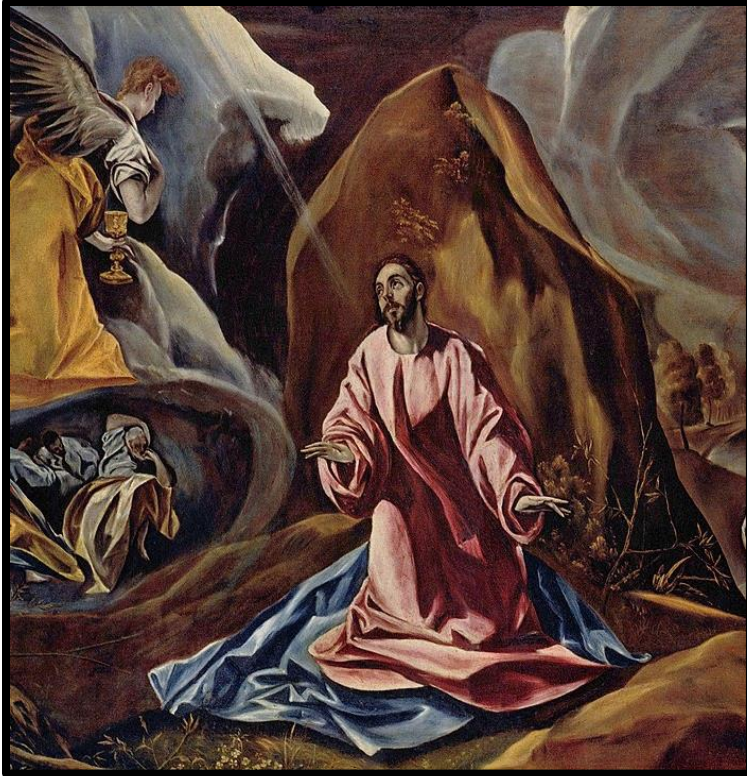


The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2024

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PRELUDE

Parish Drive

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gracious One, you are our life.

All: You are our Source, our security, our beauty.

Leader: Loving Christ, you are our healing.

All: You are our courage, our healing, our hope.

Leader: Holy Spirit, you are our breath.

All: You are our compassion, our generosity, our love.

We worship you. Breathe new life in us, and set us free. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

All Hail the Power Vs. 1,2, & 6

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OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, open the windows of our hearts, that the light of your love may flow in. Open our ears, that we may hear your Word. Open our arms, to embrace your way. Open our hands, that we may serve you with strength and joy. Speak to us; we are listening. Amen.

THE BASKET

CALL TO CONFESION

Trusting in God's tender mercy, let us confess our sin to God with one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess we want to be safe, we want to be respected, we want to feel good about ourselves, we want to be in control, more than we want to be faithful.

We confess our self-centeredness, and surrender it to your grace.

Forgive us, open our hearts to your gift, and strengthen us to follow Christ in humble service.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our God deals gently with those who stumble, who lose their way, and who get dazzled by wanting power and glory. That is the good news for us. We are forgiven, and graced with new life.

All: Thanks be to God, who is the home of our hearts, who fills us with grace and mercy in every moment. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:32-45

Jesus and his disciples were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, with Jesus in the lead. The disciples were amazed while the others following behind were afraid. Taking the Twelve aside again, he told them what was about to happen to him. "Look!" he said. "We're going up to Jerusalem. The Human One will be handed over to the chief priests and the legal experts. They will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles. They will ridicule him, spit on him, torture him, and kill him. After three days, he will rise up."

James and John, Zebedee's sons, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

They said, "Allow one of us to sit on your right and the other on your left when you enter your glory."

Jesus replied, "You don't know what you're asking! Can you drink the cup I drink or receive the baptism I receive?"

"We can," they answered.

Jesus said, "You will drink the cup I drink and receive the baptism I receive, but to sit at my right or left hand isn't mine to give. It belongs to those for whom it has been prepared."

Now when the other ten disciples heard about this, they became angry with James and John. Jesus called them over and said, "You know that the ones who are considered the rulers by the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. But that's not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. Whoever wants to be first among you will be the slave of all, for the Human One didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people."

MESSAGE

SONG

Parish Drive

PRAYER OF THE 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

We hope you will notice how generous we are in these moments, Gracious God, and pat us on the back. But instead, you challenge us to offer more, not just from our abundance, but our lives, our hearts, our hands in serving those around us. Bless these gifts, and all whose lives will be touched by them. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks

CLOSING SONG

Are Ye Able

UMH #530

BLESSING FOR THE JOURNEY

POSTLUDE

Parish Drive

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

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

**Pastor Ninabeth Will be on vacation from
Friday October 11th after our Friday Morning Prayer and Devotion
and returning to the UMC in Wayne on Tuesday October 22nd**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS October, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS October 21st ~ October 27th

Monday October 21st

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

Tuesday October 22nd

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 7pm Everywhere is Jerusalem

Wednesday October 23rd

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 12pm BYO Lunch Painting the Stars

Grace Café @ 6:30pm BYO Dinner

Thursday October 24th

Christian Meditation @ 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

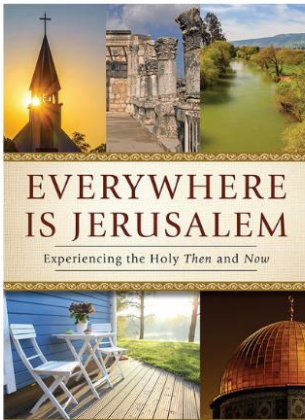
Bible Study @ 7pm Justice or Just Us?

Friday October 25th

Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday October 27th

Laity Sunday and Pastor Appreciation Service @ 10am



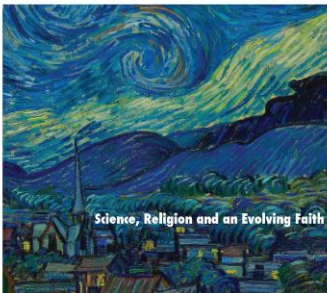
James C. Howell

Part travelogue, part Bible study, this book will take you on a spiritual journey to the places that are most important in our faith, and you'll discover that the most important place of all is the place where you are, right now. Call or email the office for the Zoom link.

UMC in Wayne
Tuesday Evening Bible Study
Beginning
Tuesday October 22nd @ 7pm
In person or on Zoom

In *Everywhere Is Jerusalem*, James Howell takes you on a spiritual pilgrimage to significant places in the ongoing story of the Christian faith.

**PAINTING
THE STARS**



UMC in Wayne
Wednesday Bible Study
Beginning
October 23rd @12pm
BYO Lunch

*“When I have a terrible need of
– dare I say, ‘religion’? –
then I go outside at night and paint the stars.”*
– Vincent Van Gogh

In this 7 session study we will critically examine the intersection, and reconciliation, of science and faith.



Thursday Bible Study beginning October 24 @ 7pm

Confronting racism is not just a social or political matter, but a theological one. It is the Bible that calls us to pursue justice, and the Bible that calls us to oppose racism. *Justice or Just Us* is a four-week video curriculum based on a sermon series and anti-racism commitment at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis.

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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.

First Friday News

Please save the date for our next meeting 11/1!

Also don't forget to sign up in the Narthex for our special event on 12/6!

Place: Painting with a Twist in Montville

Time: 11am-1pm, Cost: \$40

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Hurricane Helene Relief

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<https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-620-umcor-us-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx>

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