

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



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PRELUDE

God of Wonders

Parish Drive

WELCOME

INTROIT

Over the Rainbow

Jubilation Ringers

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Creator God, we praise you!

All: Risen Christ, we greet you!

Leader: You heal us of our brokenness and restore us to full living.

All: You rescue us from our isolation and restore us to community.

Leader: You overpower the forces of evil, and establish your dominion on the earth.

All: Alleluia! We gladly tell of the wondrous things you have done! Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me

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OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we long for your peace. Voices of power shout at us with words of fear. But in your silent, whispering voice you speak your peace to us. You calm our fears. You heal our wounds. You overcome our demons. Help us to listen in hope, to receive in trust, and to live in faith, by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

THE BASKET

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of love, we need you. This world needs you. We are broken.

Spirits of hate and fear haunt us.

Demons of violence and injustice possess us.

We are part of a hurting and hurtful world.

We are horrified by evil and yet we contribute to it, though we know not how.

Forgive us, for we know not what we do.

Forgive us, heal us and grant us your mercy,

in the name and the Spirit of the crucified and risen Christ.

(please offer your prayers in silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Let go of the demons that bind you in sorrow. Christ has broken those bands and reaches out in love for you. Receive God's loving blessings, for they are given especially for you. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE Luke 8:26-39 The Message

They sailed on to the country of the Gerasenes, directly opposite Galilee. As he stepped out onto land, a madman from town met him; he was a victim of demons. He hadn't worn clothes for a long time, nor lived at home; he lived in the cemetery. When he saw Jesus he screamed, fell before him, and howled, "What business do you have messing with me? You're Jesus, Son of the High God, but don't give me a hard time!" (The man said this because Jesus had started to order the unclean spirit out of him.) Time after time the demon threw the man into convulsions. He had been placed under constant guard and tied with chains and shackles, but crazed and driven wild by the demon, he would shatter the bonds.

Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"Mob. My name is Mob," he said, because many demons afflicted him. And they begged Jesus desperately not to order them to the bottomless pit.

A large herd of pigs was grazing and rooting on a nearby hill. The demons begged Jesus to order them into the pigs. He gave the order. It was even worse for the pigs than for the man. Crazed, they stampeded over a cliff into the lake and drowned.

Those tending the pigs, scared to death, bolted and told their story in town and country. People went out to see what had happened. They came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had been sent, sitting there at Jesus' feet, wearing decent clothes and making sense. It was a holy moment, and for a short time they were more reverent than curious. Then those who had seen it happen told how the demoniac had been saved.

Later, a great many people from the Gerasene countryside got together and asked Jesus to leave—too much change, too fast, and they were scared. So Jesus got back in the boat and set off. The man whom he had delivered from the demons asked to go with him, but he sent him back, saying, "Go home and tell everything God did in you." So he went back and preached all over town everything Jesus had done in him.

MESSAGE

ANTHEM

You Say

Parish Drive

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

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**

Gracious God, we give you our lives, symbolized in these gifts. Receive them with love, bless them with grace and use them according to your will. Send us into the world, attentive to your voice, listening for your will, ready to serve for the sake of the healing of the world, in the name of Christ. Amen

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

In Christ There Is No East or West

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Blessed Be Your Name

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ANNOUNCEMENTS June 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS June 23rd – June 29th

Monday June 23rd

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

Tuesday June 24th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday June 25th

Bible Study @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday June 26th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Administrative council @7pm in Fellowship Hall

Friday June 27th

Friday Morning Prayer and Devotion @ 7pm on FaceBook

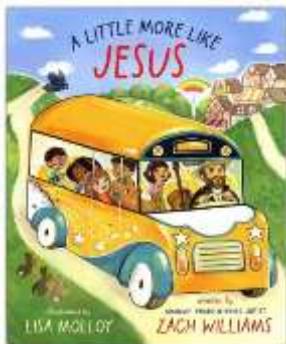
Sunday June 29th

Worship @10am

UMC WAYNE Sunday School

Matthew 19:14

“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’”



June 22 and 29, 2025

Come and join us on a “PRAYFUL” walk around the church. We will read the book **A Little More Like Jesus** By Zach Williams, then discover the wonderful things God has made for us as we explore nature that surround our church.

Watch for our Nature Art Sale this fall to support our Sunday School

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

We will not meet in July.

Feel free to enjoy some festivities with family and friends.

Our next gathering will be on August 1 at noon at

Anita Dispenziere’s home

942 Pines Lake Drive West, Wayne

Sign up sheets for food and beverages will be posted mid-July on the bulletin board in the narthex.

All are welcome to join our time of fellowship.

GNJ Youth Takes Over Six Flags

We're heading to Six Flags Great Adventure on Wednesday, August 27, and your student is invited to join us for a day packed with fun, thrills, and time with friends from across GNJ! All youth groups are welcome.

We'll meet at the front gate at 10:00 AM and spend the day enjoying rides and attractions together. Please register so that we can coordinate and meet up there with churches across GNJ! <https://www.ignitenj.org/sixflags>

Parents or churches are responsible for purchasing tickets in advance at [sixflags.com/greatadventure](https://www.sixflags.com/greatadventure).



July 18 – July 20th at

Centenary University in Hackettstown NJ

Interested in deepening your faith in community?

Gaining experience interpreting Scripture?

Working toward healing for yourself, your community, and all of creation?

United Women in Faith Mission U is for you!

Mission u offers a unique opportunity for faith communities to create powerful intergenerational learning experiences.

This year's curriculum for adults is: *Practicing Hope*, for youth: *Communities of the Spirit: Living into Hope as Resurrection People*, and for children: *Hope as a Resurrection People*.

Please see Pastor Ninabeth if you are interested in attending this transformational educational program.

It is time to go through your closets, climb the attic stairs,
and/or go down into the basement for your gently used items.

Our Rummage Sale Collection Begins July 1st!

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