

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



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Holy Baptism & Holy Communion

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Holy One, giver of life,

All: we praise you!

Leader: Loving Christ, healer of our souls,

All: we thank you!

Leader: Holy Spirit, flame of love in our hearts,

All: we open ourselves to you.

Leader: We thank you for your love, we ask your blessing, and we trust your grace

All: as we worship you. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In

TFWS #2236

OPENING PRAYER

Gentle God, as your Christ gathered disciples together as a community, so you invite us to live in community with one another. Teach us how to love each other. Show us your way. Give us your Spirit, that the love we have for one another and for all the world may be your love alive in us: powerful, pure and infinite. We open our hearts to your grace. Speak, and we will listen. Amen.

THE BASKET

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:1-11 Common English Bible

After these things, the Lord commissioned seventy-two others and sent them on ahead in pairs to every city and place he was about to go. He said to them, "The harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest. Go! Be warned, though, that I'm sending you out as lambs among wolves. Carry no wallet, no bag, and no sandals. Don't even greet anyone along the way. Whenever you enter a house, first say, 'May peace be on this house.' If anyone there shares God's peace, then your peace will rest on that person. If not, your blessing will return to you. Remain in this house, eating and drinking whatever they set before you, for workers deserve their pay. Don't move from house to house. Whenever you enter a city and its people welcome you, eat what they set before you. Heal the sick who

are there, and say to them, 'God's kingdom has come upon you.' Whenever you enter a city and the people don't welcome you, go out into the streets and say, 'As a complaint against you, we brush off the dust of your city that has collected on our feet. But know this: God's kingdom has come to you.'

MESSAGE

Inter-dependence

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Ryder Storm Andrisano* **INTRODUCTION**

Here we come to the waters, to baptize a child, and in each other's presence to renew our commitments to Christ who has raised us, the Spirit who has birthed us, and the Creator who is making all things new.

PRESENTATION FOR BAPTISM

Pastor Ninabeth: I present Ryder Storm Andrisano son of Joseph and Jennifer Andrisano Godson of Anne Bentley and Tyler Muzzillo to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Pastor Ninabeth: Do you Joseph and Jennifer desire that Ryder be baptized?

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor Ninabeth: And so I ask everyone present, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

ALL: We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sin!

Pastor Ninabeth: Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

ALL: We accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves!

Pastor Ninabeth: Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

ALL: We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, put our whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as our Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races!

Pastor Ninabeth: Will you, the parents, godparents and congregation be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

ALL: We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world.

Pastor Ninabeth: Will you nurture one another in living the faith of the church and include Ryder in your care?

ALL: With God's help we will live the gospel of Jesus Christ. We will embody faith, hope and love so that Ryder will learn to trust God and live Love's service in the world. We will pray for him on his journey of discipleship among us.

Pastor Ninabeth: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

ONE: The Spirit of the Lord is with us. Let us pray.

Almighty God, the life you birthed in us by baptism into Jesus Christ will never die. Your justice never fails. Your mercy is everlasting. Your healing river flows.

Your Spirit blows where you will. We cannot stop you, God!

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.

Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.

Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.

Let these waters make us long for your coming reign.

Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!

All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!

BAPTISM

Ryder, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Let us welcome our new brother in Christ. Child of God by water and the Spirit.

Congregation: Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as a member of the Christ's church.

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

CALL TO CONFESSION

In all honesty and humility, let us confess our sins before God and be freed of the burdens that weigh us down for the journey ahead.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of grace, we confess we are in need of healing. Immerse us in your grace. We are in need of forgiveness. Immerse us in your grace. We are in need of the faith to heal and to bless. Immerse us in your grace. Heal our hearts, forgive our sin, and empower us to live the fullness of your love, in the spirit of Christ. Amen.

(please offer your prayers in silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved children of God: Hear and believe the good news, God's mercy and peace are upon you now and always.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY

Praise and Thanksgiving Be To God

UMH #604

We invite you to stand for the 4th verse as the ushers bring our gifts to the Altar.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Compassionate God, who strengthens us for the journey of faith, we bring these gifts in response to your call to sow seeds of love and justice. May our offerings build up the family of faith and extend your grace to the world beyond. Help us not to grow weary in doing good but to serve with joy and perseverance, trusting that the harvest of your Spirit will bear fruit in due season. Unite us as your new creation, made whole through Christ's love and empowered by your Spirit. In gratitude, we dedicate all that we have and all that we are. Amen.

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*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus Paid it All

Nicole Force

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* CLOSING HYMN

In Remembrance of Me

TFWS #2254

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Prayer for practicing inter-dependence by Kate Bowler

May we all risk being known,
practicing intimacy with the way we listen and share and ask each other
questions (even when we might not like the answers).

May we learn how to love when it makes no sense,
and be loved when our humanity feels like a liability.

May we find ourselves reminded that we belong to one another.

Neighbors. Strangers. Friends.

All wrapped up together in this web of beautiful, terrible inter-dependence.

Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS July 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS July 7th – July 13th

Monday July 7th

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

Tuesday July 8th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday July 9th

Bible Study @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday July 10th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Friday July 11th

Friday Morning Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday July 13th

Worship @10am

The Annual Choir Festival in Ocean Grove
is on Saturday, July 19 at 7 PM.

This spirit filled gathering is held in the historic Great Auditorium and it features a choir of several hundred singers, a brass ensemble, and a magnificent organ. There are prayers and congregational singing also.

For more information, see Cathy Nalesnik or Anita Dispenziere (We are singing in it!). Come enjoy a day "down the shore" and end your evening with wonderful musical worship and praise!

MISSION U 2025



PRACTICING
HOPE
TOGETHER

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.



**JOIN US FOR AN UMC IN WAYNE
FAMILY PICNIC**

Pack a picnic basket and join us at
the Lincoln Park Community Beach.

Any questions please ask
Lyn Sentkowski at (973) 715-3173

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).

Helping, Sharing, Caring Opportunity

Don Matthews is now at home! God is good! Patty is his primary caregiver as he continues to recover. It is exhausting for her and we would like to lighten her load just a little bit by helping to put home cooked meals on their table. A Meal Train has been created to help them. A Meal Train is where friends can sign up to deliver a home cooked meal on a schedule that has already been set up. If you are interested in signing up, please contact Lyn Sentkowski at 973-715-3173

The words and music in our liturgy, hymns, and songs are by:

Gather Us In. Marty Haugen ONE LICENSE: 00031

Praise and thanksgiving be to our Creator Author: Frank J. Whiteley; Author: Harold Francis Yardley (1982) ONE LICENSE: AF20220106

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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 has begun!

Shoes, Boots, Men's, Women's, and Children's Clothing without stains can be dropped off in in the "crib nursery" at the back of the sanctuary. *We would appreciate the clothing to be hung up,* for your convenience we provide hangers and racks.

Housewares, toys, hats, gloves, scarves, jewelry, pocketbooks, backpacks, sunglasses, lamps, picture frames, framed artwork, games, small working appliances, decorations, antiques, bicycles, and sporting goods can be placed in the "French Chapel" across from Fellowship Hall and next to the office.

Bake Sale information is forthcoming...

Save these Dates:

Set up for the sale September 23, 24, 25 from 6pm - 8pm

Friday September 26th from 9am - 5pm

\$5 Pre-sale is Friday September 26th 6pm - 8pm

Regular Sale is Saturday September 27th 8:30am - 3pm