

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



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Appreciation Sunday

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In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

~Matthew 5:16

PRELUDE

In My Life

Parish Drive

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *inspired by Psalm 66*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

All: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.

Leader: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

All: God has poured such wonder into our lives!

Leader: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

All: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens!

AMEN.

PRAYER OF APPRECIATION

Gracious God, we thank you for Pastor Ninabeth and Music Director Peter who you have placed in our lives and in our congregation. We pray that you would fill them with the knowledge of your will, granting them spiritual wisdom and understanding. Strengthen their hearts and renew their spirits. May they live lives fully pleasing to you, bearing fruit in every good work. Give them joy in their calling, courage in challenges, and peace in their service. May your love continue to guide them as they shepherd us with faithfulness and grace. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

W&S #3001

A PRAYER OF THANKS

Leader: Creator God, for the gifts of Creation, for earth and sea, sky and stars, for plants and animals and all living creatures, and for food that you give us,

All: we give you thanks!

Leader: For the gifts of beauty, for art and music, for literature and drama, for the beauty of each culture and every language,

All: we give you thanks!

Leader: For the gifts of community, for all those who have come before us, for those who have taught us and provided for us, for all those who have helped us in our life's journey,

All: we give you thanks!

Leader: For family and loved ones, for love that has not failed us, for friends who have stood by us in hard times,

All: we give you thanks!

Leader: For the gift of Christ, your love embodied among us, and for the gift of faith, for our traditions, for scripture and teachings of wisdom, for the whole Body of Christ, all people who seek union with you throughout the world,

All: we give you thanks!

Leader: For your grace, walking with us each moment of our lives, for your forgiveness and your guidance, for your blessings even in the hardest of times, and your abiding presence, for your amazing love poured out into us and through us,

All: we give you thanks! May we always be grateful.

May our lives be songs of humble, joyful praise!

THE BASKET

LISTENING PRAYER

God, when you have spoken to our hearts it has given us joy. We are grateful. So we listen again. Bless us, that we may receive, be changed, and serve you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him, they raised their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, show us mercy!"

When Jesus saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they left, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. He fell on his face at Jesus' feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus replied, "Weren't ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?" Then Jesus said to him, "Get up and go. Your faith has healed you."

MESSAGE *Stop. Look. Go.*

HYMN *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* *W&S #3122*

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 (Old 100th)
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, in gratitude for all you have given us, and in faithful stewardship of what you have placed in our hands to share with the world, we give you these gifts as symbols of our lives. Receive them with love, bless them with grace and use them according to your will, for the sake of the world, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Be Your Name

W&S #3002

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS October 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS October 13th – 19th

Monday September 13th

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

Tuesday September 14th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Finance Committee Meeting @ 7:30pm

Wednesday October 15th

Bible Study BYO Lunch @12pm in Fellowship Hall

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday October 16th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Friday October 17th

Friday Prayer and Devotion on FaceBook @ 7am

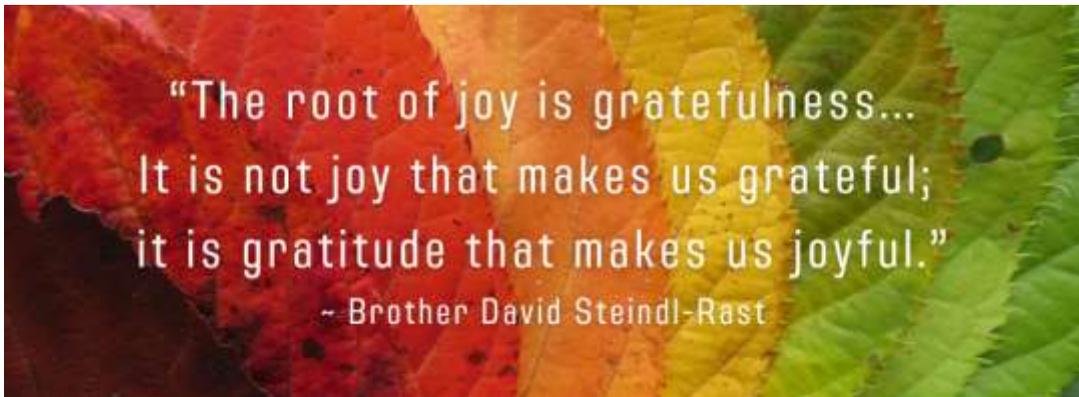
Sunday October 19th

Worship with Parish Drive @ 10am

Administrative Council Meeting

Save the Date!

*Our 2025 Annual Church Conference is on
Thursday October 30th @ 7pm in Fellowship Hall*





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Please pick up a shoebox that is filled with all of the directions you will need. **Return to the church the first week of November** so we can bring our donations to a Drop Off Center and bring a smile to a child's face this holiday season. Any questions can be directed to Linda Penin <mailto:lindapenin@aol.com>

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UMC in Wayne Mission

To welcome all in worship and fellowship, and to grow in faith, love, service, and grace, as we follow the example of Jesus

UMC in Wayne Vision

Rooted in God's grace, guided by the teachings of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we form disciples of Christ by creating a safe & inclusive community to connect, share, grow in faith, serve, and learn with one another.

Guiding Scriptures

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever."

2 Peter 3:18