

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



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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

Who Knows Where the Time Goes

Parish Drive

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Light of Christ, grant your peace to the world,

All: and bless all creation with the light of your love.

Leader: Deliver us from the power of the shadows,
and bring us into the dominion of your light.

All: Christ, you are the light of the world. Alleluia

**Fill us with your Spirit, that by your grace
we may be light for the world. Alleluia!**

*HYMN

Holy Ground

TFWS #2272

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we are indeed standing on holy ground where love abounds.

You are the pre-dawn glow that promises yet another new beginning;

You are the still dusk that brings rest to a weary world;

You are the prophecy of God's life-giving Word inscribed on our hearts;

You are the law that finds its fulfilment in love;

You are the mountain where the presence of God blazes and burns;

You are the valley where the face of God peeks out from suffering eyes;

**You are the glory that we long for, the whispered rumor of a different order,
the Shining One who transfigures all things.**

You are the One we worship. Amen.

THE BASKET

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sometimes it feels like it doesn't really matter, God, if we ignore the needs
of our partner, or shout at the kids unnecessarily, or elaborate on the truth
just a little, so we look better, or waste the resources our world so**

generously gives; sometimes it just feels silly to worry about making things beautiful, to keep reaching for the best of the good, and not just the easy, to stay true to what is true.

What difference does it really make, in the big scheme of things, if we just take the easy way, the not-bad-but-could-be-better way?

Silent reflection.....

And then we come here, and we remember.

You do not change to accommodate our good-enoughness, our that'll-do-ness; You do not darken the sun just a little, so we won't feel so dull, or switch off some of the stars to keep us from feeling small.

**You are holy – whole-y – one and complete and God;
You are Light and Life and Love and Fullness – you can be no other;
You are Beauty and Goodness and Truth – brilliant and dazzling;
And it is we who must change, we who come to this place to worship,
It is we who must choose to gaze on your holiness & beauty,
and be changed into glory.**

And, so here we are, God. Please, show us yourself. Amen.

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 17:1-9 The Message*

Six days later, three of them saw that glory. Jesus took Peter and the brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain. His appearance changed from the inside out, right before their eyes. Sunlight poured from his face. His clothes were filled with light. Then they realized that Moses and Elijah were also there in deep conversation with him.

Peter broke in, “Master, this is a great moment! What would you think if I built three memorials here on the mountain—one for you, one for Moses, one for Elijah?”

While he was going on like this, babbling, a light-radiant cloud enveloped them, and sounding from deep in the cloud a voice: “This is my Son, marked by my love, focus of my delight. Listen to him.”

When the disciples heard it, they fell flat on their faces, scared to death. But Jesus came over and touched them. “Don't be afraid.” When they opened their eyes and looked around all they saw was Jesus, only Jesus.

Coming down the mountain, Jesus swore them to secrecy. “Don't breathe a word of what you've seen. After the Son of Man is raised from the dead, you are free to talk.”

MESSAGE

Don't Be Afraid: Listen to the Light of Love

HYMN

Go Light Your World

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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

Shine Jesus Shine verse 3

TFWS #2173

**As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me**

**Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word
Lord and let there be light**

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**

Radiant God, you meet us in moments of mystery and transformation, calling us to listen, to follow, and to give ourselves in love. Let these offerings be more than habit; let them reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use them—and us—to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of your Beloved Son, we pray. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

UMH #371

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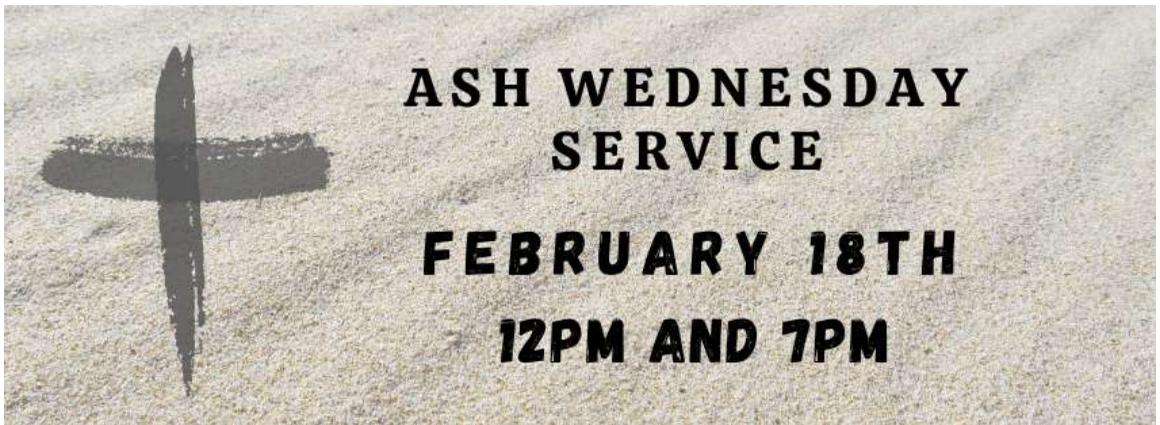
POSTLUDE

Presence of the Lord

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The Olive Tree Bible Study will meet after Worship Today

Join us for Lunch at 12pm to find out more about the “Garden of Eatin’” beginning to grow at the UMC in Wayne.



Our Lenten Bible Study
Windows Into the Light
a Lenten Journey of Stories and Art

*Begins Ash Wednesday February 18th at 12pm
in our Sanctuary and then moves to Fellowship Hall*



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LENTEN

Soup Sale

\$6.00
PER CONTAINER

Sunday's
February 22nd - March 29th

ANNOUNCEMENTS February 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 16th – 22nd

Monday February 16th

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

Tuesday February 17th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday February 18th

Bible Study @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday February 19th

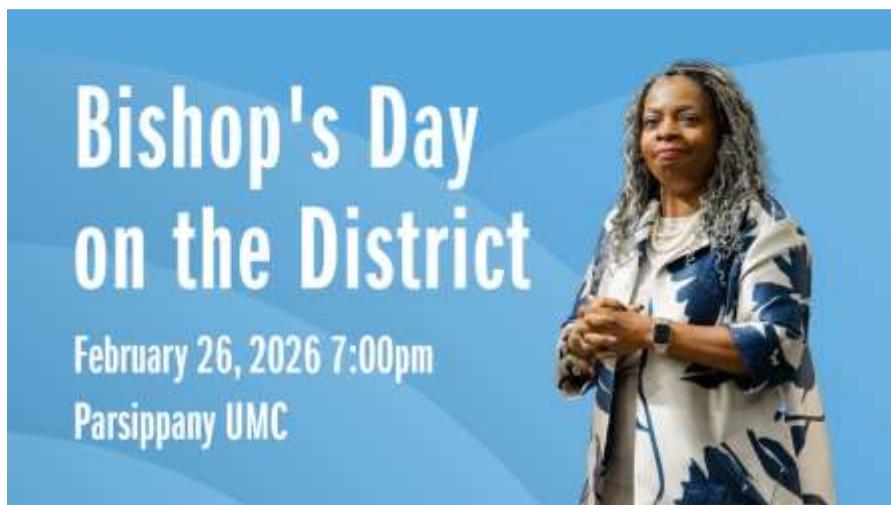
Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Sunday February 22nd

1st Sunday of Lent Worship @ 10am

Soup Sale Begins!

Administrative Council Meeting in the French Chapel after Worship



Christian Outreach Project (COP)

For one week each summer, COP sends groups to houses in local communities to provide repairs to homeowners who are unable to handle the projects themselves. This year's service week is June 28-July 4. [Register here.](#)

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