



Sunday February 8, 2026

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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

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Cathy Nalesnik

WELCOME

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Cor. 2.9-10)**

Leader: No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what the Holy One has prepared for those who love God.

All: But these things you have revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

Leader: Reveal your light to us, O God, so that we may be your light.

All: Let your grace shine in us, that we may be light in the darkness for all those who struggle or wander.

Leader: Illumine our way, that we may faithfully follow Christ.

All: Be our light, that we may be light for others, in the name of Christ. Amen.

***HYMN**

Mighty to Save

W & S #3038

OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and mercy, you call us to love. Our hearts swirl with many feelings; our hands tremble with many fears and desires. Receive all our emotions, calm our wandering minds, and settle us in your love. Shape us with the gentle hands of your grace as vessels of your mercy, in the name and spirit of Christ. Amen.

THE BASKET

This Little Light of Mine

UMH #585

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: Holy God, your light exposes our sin, but bathes us in grace. In the light of your love we see ourselves truly. We hold in your light all in us that is hurting and hurtful, release our judgment of ourselves and one another, and grant us your healing and forgiveness.

Silent confession...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

All: God rebuilds our lives, repairs our mistakes, fills our emptiness with hope and joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 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.

MESSAGE

Salt, Light, and a Cup of Coffee

HYMN

Pass It On

UMH #572

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

O Day of Peace

UMH #729

O day of peace that dimly shines
Through all our hopes
And prayers and dreams
Guide us to justice truth and love
Delivered from our selfish schemes
May swords of hate fall from our hands
Our hearts from envy find release
Till by God's grace our warring world
Shall see Christ's promised reign of peace

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb
Nor shall the fierce devour the small
As beasts and cattle calmly graze
A little child shall lead them all
Then enemies shall learn to love
All creatures find their true accord
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled
For all the earth shall know the Lord

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of all creation, source of every blessing: you have given us so much. As we bring our tithes and gifts to you this day, these seem so small by comparison, unless we see that we are truly called to give ourselves back to the world. May we be the salt that brings value and flavor into relationships with those around us. May we be the light that helps others find their way to your love and care. We pray all of this in the mighty name of Jesus, who came to help us see all we could be. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

As We Go 2x

W & S #3183

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS February 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 9th – 15th

Monday February 9th

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

Tuesday February 10th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday February 11th

Bible Study @ 12pm in the pastor's office BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday February 12th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Sunday February 15th

Worship @ 10am

Garden of Eatin' Lunch and Informational Meeting @ 12pm



The UMC in Wayne Garden of Eatin'
is a reality! We recieved the Dig IN!
grant from City Green!

Join us on February 15th at 12pm for an informational meeting
Lunch will be provided!



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.](#)



Spring 2026 Basic and Certified Lay Servant Classes

This spring we are offering a Basic Lay Servant Class (beginning Mar. 2) and a Certified Lay Servant class in Leading Worship (beginning Feb. 9). Both classes will be offered over Zoom.

Get more info and register [here!](#)

Please contact [Megan McKay](#) with any questions.

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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

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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

Opportunities to Observe a Holy Lent Windows Into the Light

*Worship with us on
A Lenten and Holy Week Journey of Witness*

*Study the Bible with us on
a Lenten Journey of Stories and Art
Beginning Ash Wednesday February 18th*



UMC in Wayne

LENTEN

Soup Sale

\$6.00
PER CONTAINER

Sunday's
February 22nd - March 29th