



The MESSENGER

September 2023

**Worship Service Sundays
at 10 AM
on Zoom and Facebook**

**Bible Study
Tuesdays at 7PM
& Wednesdays at 12PM**

Grace Café 6:30pm

**Friday Morning Prayer
7am on Facebook**

***UMC Wayne Ministers
All the members of UMC in Wayne***

**Pastor
Ninabeth Metcalf**

**Lay Leader
Don Matthews**

**Music Director
Peter Candela**

**Parish Drive Director
David Philp**

**Admin. Assistant
Chanel Lindsey**

99 Parihsh Drive Wayne, NJ 07470

The United Methodist Church in Wayne

Makers Place Camp



We had a great summer exploring, experimenting and creating with our kids!



A big thank you to Christine and Olivia Mercado, Pat Moore, Jenn Schiffrin, Dawn and Michaella Castro, and Pastor Ninabeth.



**Sunday School begins
September 10th!
Celebrate with us at our Ice Cream Social
after worship!**

2023-2024 CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We are beginning our classes for confirmation!
on Sunday, September 10th
after worship service
at the Sunday School Ice Cream Social
The class is open to anyone
who is in 7th grade and above.
We are looking forward to an exciting journey!

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UMC IN WAYNE WORSHIP



UPCOMING SUNDAYS

September 3rd
Matthew 16:21-27
“Skip the Trip”
Holy Communion

September 10th
Matthew 18:15-20
“Risky business”
Blessing of the Backpacks & Laptops!
Ice Cream Social after Worship
Sunday School & Confirmation begins!

September 17th
Matthew 18:21-35
“Keeping Score”

September 24th
Matthew 20:1-16
“Fair’s Fair”

Fellowship Hour

Meet us for fellowship after each worship service on Sundays!

Come to share refreshments & conversation. If you would like to bring finger foods such as cookies, cakes, fruit, veggies, chocolate, or individually bagged snacks; a sign-up sheet is located in the narthex.

We will also happily accept donations of Keurig coffee pods, tea pods or bags, and sweeteners.

Please see Liz Tible for any questions.

Save the Date!

Blessing of our Pets Sunday October 1st

Lay Reader's Schedule for September:

1st Sunday 9/3
Patricia Moore

2nd Sunday 9/10

3rd Sunday 9/17
Cathy Nalesnik

4th Sunday 9/24
Marilyn Creamer

JOY & CONCERN PRAYER LIST



***If you would like to join our
phone/ e-mail prayer chain
please call or e-mail
the church office!
(973) 6943260
office@umcwayne.org***



Bonnie,
Gia,
Family and Friends of Anna Serpa ,
That Andrew may be found,
Nikolas,
Steven,
Family and friends of Edina;
Mike, Faith, & Ian,
Baby Adriana,
Baby Aubrey,
Lee,
Fran Carrieri,
Kaylee,
Ben,
Aunt Jeanne,
Mrs. Wyks who fell,
Nina,

The family and friends f Sherrie.
The family and friends of Dr. Steven Alexander,
The family and friends of Liam,
In memory of Patricia Marino,
Laura.

Dale Silenk,
Udeen Murray,
for those effected by fire, hurricane, earthquakes, and
drought.

Kedem,
Steven,
Carly,
Leonard,
Judy,
Kathy,
Olivia,
Hugo,
Peter,
Bob,
Beverly,
Carol

YOUR CHURCH TRUSTEES AT WORK

WE, THE TRUSTEES OF THE UMC OF WAYNE, wanted to keep you updated on the ongoing projects that we are dealing with to keep our aging building up to code and useful as we head into the Fall of 2023.

The commode in our main women's room has now been repaired and air fresheners have been installed in all our restrooms. Our new cleaning company, City Wide Solutions, has begun our annual stripping, washing, and waxing of our floors by doing our main bathrooms and the three primary classrooms used by our tenants, Giggle and Grow Preschool.

The waxing of the floors will be completed in late September or early October as we will do the Fellowship Hall, main Hallway, and the Narthex Entrance way after the Annual Rummage Sale.

A major leak and roof problem in the Sacristy is now being addressed with bids accepted for the work so we may proceed to correct this ongoing problem.

The Parsonage chimney project is also in the bid process as we try to secure a contractor to perform the repair and deal with the leaks coming from the chimney that go from the roof down into the Parsonage basement. We continue to be aware of the expensive nature of this project, but it has now become the number one priority to be corrected before further damage is incurred.

We have also had to deal with a leak in the air conditioning condenser that flooded the Pastor's inner and outer offices as well as replacement of the breaker control switch that controlled the air conditioning.

We continue to be mindful of the costs associated with the maintenance of our beautiful buildings, but time has caught up with us and there are urgent fixes that need to be addressed along with our monthly maintenance costs.

We are thankful for the support of the Congregation and its donations in helping us to maintain our house of worship in a useable and functional manner.

Respectfully, The Trustees of The UMC of Wayne (August, 2023)

BOOK CLUB

Book club will meet after church in the French Chapel the third Sunday of each month except for September when we will meet in Room 8.

We welcome all who are interested to join us.

See Pat Moore for more information or email me at pat.moore18@gmail.com

This is the list for 2023/2024:

September 2022

Lucky Boy: a gripping tale of adventure and searing reality of two mothers bound together by love for one lucky boy by Shanthi Sekaran

October 2022

Wonder: A contemporary novel about seeing the beauty all around us through the story of a boy who is different from other kids his age, by R, J, Palacio

November 2022

The Personal Librarian: tells of the work of the lifework of Belle da Costa Greene the personal librarian for J. P. Morgan, by Marie Benedict

December Break for the Holidays

January 2023

The Runaway Wife: Connie is tired of solving family problems, so she gets in her little green care and drives off on a journey from England to Scotland, by Dee MacDonald

February 2023

The Hotel Nantucket: fresh off a breakup Lizbeth is named the new general manager of the abandoned Hotel Nantucket and works to bring it back to life, by Elin Hilderbrand

March 2023

After Anne: a portrait of the creator of one of literature's most prized heroines (Anne of Green Gables) Lucy Maud Montgomery, by Logan Steiner

April 2023

The Women: A Novel: when Frances McGrath's brother leaves for the Vietnam war, she joins the Army Nurse Corp in this tale of a country divided by war and politics, by Kristen Hannah

May 2023

The Dictionary of Lost Words: Esme a young girl collects the words discarded by her father who is collecting words for the first Oxford Dictionary some of the words related to women's experiences this novel is set in the era of the Suffrage movement, by Pip Williams

June 2023

True Biz: follows a seismic year of a teacher and her students at a boarding school for deaf who want their parents, doctors, and politicians to stop telling them what to do with their bodies, by Sara Novic

First Friday Fellowship

The First Friday Fellowship group will resume meeting on Friday, October 6 at noon.

Please bring a lunch and beverage.

All are welcome!

We will continue to get to know one another better through shared stories and activities.

Our past meetings have been fun and informative:

March- we brought special plates and shared the history and stories behind them.

April- we learned about Easter and Lent traditions through a Bingo game

May- we brought travel souvenirs and shared travel adventures

June- we learned about Summer Solstice and international traditions

July- we shared First/ Favorite stories about our jobs.

Ideas for future meetings are welcome. Please reach out to Anita in person or via cell (201- 874- 6915) with your thoughts and comments.



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Text "GIVING" to 973-447-3223
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Wayne Interfaith Network Food Pantry

If you, or someone you know, who lives in Wayne is in need of food:

The food pantry hours are:
Mondays & Wednesdays: 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Tuesdays: 9:00 to 11:00 am
Thursdays: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Fridays: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

We accept donations of food and other items. Drop them off at church in the hall by the Sanctuary door.
Please consider donating sugar-free, gluten-free, and no-salt food items for our families with members who have dietary restrictions.

SHOP RITE & FOODTOWN CARDS Do you shop for groceries at any Shop Rite or the Wayne Jack's Foodtown?

If you use grocery cards, our church is able to claim 5% of that total.

It's a very easy process.

Purchase the card amounts of \$25, \$50, or \$100
Present that card to the cashier at check-out; the card is scanned, and your remaining balance will be recorded on your sales slip.
Nothing for you to swipe or sign.

If you have any questions or would like to purchase a card:

Please see Dianne Devos or call or email the church office.



\$1480

The amount of monies recieved this year!

With your donations we were able to send 3 people to the Red Bird Mission this year!
Thankyou for your generosity!

If you would like to learn more about the Red Bird Mission please click this [Link](#)



RED BIRD MISSION TRIP 2023



PAT'S SITE

We fixed a floor in a bedroom then painted the room and fixed a front door for a lovely woman. Our sites were in the same neighborhood and were able to visit. In our spare time we cleaned and painted gutters. Final job was painting a stairwell in the school.



GIANESSA'S SITE



We worked on a roof and had the cutest puppies on our site.



MILE Y'S SITE



We worked on a floor and roof. I can cut a hole in a floor.



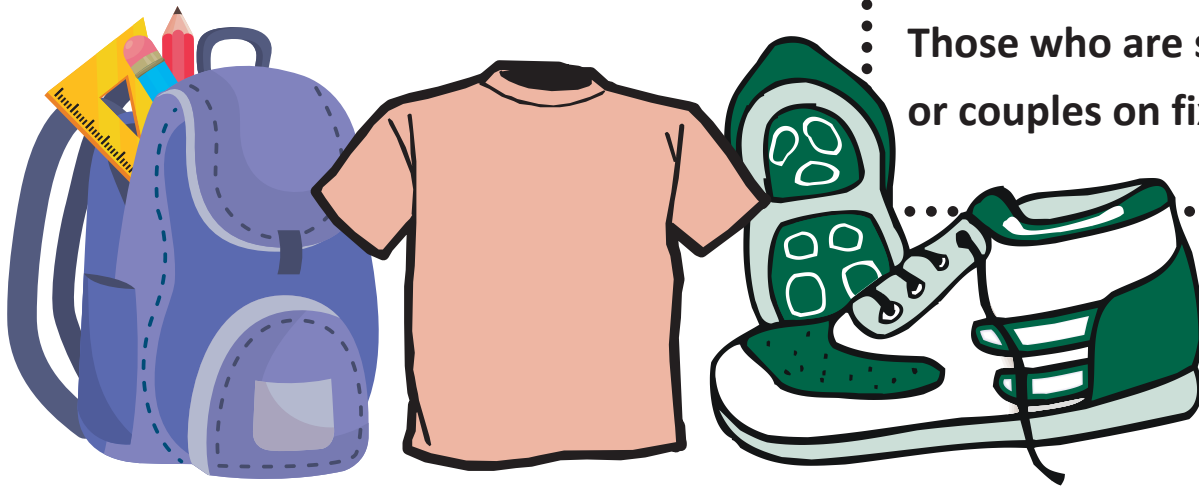
Thank you to all who supported this trip

Hunger in Wayne, NJ

Food insecurity is when a person is unable to obtain a sufficient amount of healthy food on a day-to-day basis.

73

Number of school-age children currently being served by the WIN Food Pantry each month.



Annually, the WIN Food Pantry gives each eligible child a voucher to a local department store to purchase new sneakers and clothes. In the fall, every school age child gets a new backpack filled with school supplies.

170

Number of local families in Wayne, NJ who are registered to receive food from the WIN Food Pantry each month.

60

Those who are senior singles or couples on fixed incomes.



Thank you for supporting WIN and helping to feed your neighbors!

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The United Methodist Church in
Wayne

99 Parish Drive

We are hosting our annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 16th, 2023.

Bag sale from 2pm-3pm. One low price for everything you can fit in the provided bag. No outside bags are allowed.

You name it...we have it!! Everything from Abercrombie shirts to a toy Zebra! There will be a bake sale with delicious homemade treats!! Listed below are some of the broad categories and items we will have available. Don't delay as most treasures will go quickly!



Sale is
CASH ONLY.

Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing
(dresses, suits, pjs, coats, etc.)
Shoes and boots (men, women and children)
Accessories (Pocketbooks (some designer),
scarves, sunglasses, hats, gloves)
Kid's bicycles Decorations Jewelry
Boogie Boards Antiques Picture frames
Toys Lenox Framed prints
Sporting goods Lamps Houseware
Games Storage items Small appliances

FRIDAY NIGHT September 15th, 2023

6:00-8:00PM

PREVIEW SALE.FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF UMC WAYNE

\$5.00 per person entrance fee.

Get a jump on all of the good stuff!