

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



All Our Relations

Sunday July 27, 2025

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

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God of love, we ask you to teach us to pray.

All: You show us your grace, and our wonder is our prayer to you.

Leader: Christ, your love gives us joy.

All: Let our gratitude be prayer to you.

Leader: Holy Spirit, you fill us with your power.

All: Let our lives be our prayer to you.

And let this, our worship, bring you praise.

OPENING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

UMH #145

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God of heaven and earth: the morning breezes whisper your holy name, the trees clap their hands in time to creation's songs of joy.

You build your community in our midst, despite our best efforts to tear it down.

Your simple gifts of love and peace are of more value than all the world promises us.

Jesus Christ, Teacher of our hearts: you walk with us through the streets of fear and failure, holding our hands so we have no need to reach out for the Evil One.

You give us words to speak when the worries of our lives turn us speechless.

Spirit of Grace and Hope: your river of mercy tumbles through us washing our hearts of all we cannot release.

God in Community, Holy in One, we lift our hearts to you. Amen.

THE BASKET

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

We are invited to pray to the One who seeks to make us whole; whose will it is to restore us to new life. Join me as we pray, saying,

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, we are a broken people.

**The fabric of life is tattered in our hands; the web is torn.
Even as we wound the earth we dream of its wholeness.
Even as we deplete Creation we marvel at its abundance.
Even as we separate ourselves from the natural world
we long to rejoin it, to reclaim our sacred belonging in the Body of Christ.
We have starved ourselves of your grace, O God.
Though we have tuned away, forgive us.
Heal us and renew us.
Deepen our hunger for unity.
Renew in us the gift of your Spirit that we may truly do your will and
become one with you and all of your creation. Amen.**

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Here is the good news, my friends: Christ came searching for us, calling us by name, leading us into God's kingdom.

All: In Christ, we become new people: broken, we are made whole; lost, we are found; forsaken, we are restored to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 11:1-4

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

so he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

MESSAGE *Recognizing God*

HYMN *God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* *UMH #150*

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

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

UMH #152

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, daily you give us our bread. You call us into community with all the world. For this we thank you. In gratitude we give you our lives, symbolized in our gifts. Receive them with love, bless them with grace, and use them according to your will. Send us into the world to share your love, to do your will, to forgive as we have been forgiven, that your Reign of Grace may prevail upon earth. Bless us that we may bear fruit in your Realm, in the name of Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

* CLOSING HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH #147

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thank you for financially supporting our ministry.

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Please join us after worship in Fellowship Hall at

The Thirsty Table

Thirsty for a deeper understanding in your faith journey?

Join us for a conversation among friends;
asking questions,
sharing faith stories and Godwinks!

What is a “Godwink”?

It’s synchronicity, a moment of grace, a glimmer of hope,
an answered prayer, a feeling of being guided by the Holy Spirit.

You will find us at the table with the Bibles.

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Our next gathering will be on August 1 at noon at

Anita Dispenziere’s home

942 Pines Lake Drive West, Wayne

A Sign-up sheet for food and beverages is posted
on the bulletin board in the narthex.

All are welcome to join our time of fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS July - August 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS July 28th - August 3rd

Monday July 28th

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

Tuesday July 29th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday July 30th

Bible Study @ 12om in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday July 31st

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Friday August 1st

Friday Morning Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

First Friday Fun and Fellowship @ 12pm @ Anita Dispenziere's Home

Sunday August 3rd Worship @10am

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*Ground of all being,
Mother of life, Father of the universe,
Your name is sacred, beyond speaking.
May we know your presence,
may your longings be our longings in heart and in action.
May there be food for the human family today
and for the whole earth community.
Forgive us the falseness of what we have done
as we forgive those who are untrue to us.
Do not forsake us in our time of conflict
but lead us into new beginnings.
For the light of life, the vitality of life,
and the glory of life are yours now and forever.
Amen.*

The Casa Del Sol Prayer of Jesus - John Philip Newell

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

Today's liturgy is adapted from Steve Garnaas-Holmes.

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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