

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**

*What a Beautiful Name*

*Parish Drive*

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Holy One, we come into your house with joy.

**All: Beloved, we live in your presence with awe.**

Leader: In the shelter of your temple we find rest.

**All: In the beauty of your presence we find grace.**

Leader: We seek your blessing, your Word, your fire.

**All: We bless you. We love you. We worship you.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*My Lord, What a Morning*

*UMH #719*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God of peace and beauty, in the midst of the world's chaos we turn to you. With anxiety all around us we open our hearts to your grace. Beneath the noise of this world, speak your quiet, steady Word to us. Even in the tumult, we are listening.**

**THE BASKET**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

**All: Beloved, we come into the temple of your grace and offer you our lives as a sacrifice. In the name of Christ, our Savior, forgive us our sins, remove from us everything that diminishes life and love, and perfect us in love, that we may be a perfect offering for you.**

*In silence we open our hearts ...*

## **WORDS OF GRACE**

Leader: This is the good news: God intends for us to find life, to embrace hope, to receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Servant.

**All: The end of our journey is not rejection and emptiness, but the fullness of grace and hope in our God. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE** Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said,

“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?”

And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

**MESSAGE**            *In the Time of Loss and Chaos – Let us Be the Light*

**ANTHEM**

*Take My Life, And Let It Be*

*Parish Drive*

## **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 100<sup>th</sup>)

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, we are your creation, made in your image.**

**Loving Christ, you healed and taught; you fed and forgave. You gathered a community of justice and radical hospitality.**

**Holy Spirit, you give us life. Fill us with your courage and compassion. Grant to each of us the gifts we need, each in our own way to bear witness to your love in this troubled world.**

**Holy Trinity, bless your church, that by your loving presence in us we may faithfully proclaim your gospel in all we do. We dedicate our gifts to your purposes, and commit ourselves to you and to one another for the sake of your ministry in and through us. Amen.**

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

**CLOSING HYMN**

*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

UMH #717

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*My Sweet Lord*

*Parish Drive*

**Join us today after worship in Fellowship Hall as  
We begin our journey on a**

**PATHWAY FOR FRUITFUL, HEALTHY,  
AND SUSTAINABLE MINISTRY**

Rev. Gina Yeske, Associate Superintendent for the Metro-Highlands Region of GNJ will lead us in our first gathering.  
For more information see Pastor Ninabeth

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Join us on Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup> @7pm in Fellowship Hall  
as Steve Bandler from New York Life Insurance Co. will offer us valuable resources

## HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD OR GRANDCHILD, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS INFORMATIVE EVENT.



*Please RSVP to the Church Office*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS November 2025**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Monday November 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday November 18<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

**Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Bible Study BYO Lunch @12pm in Fellowship Hall

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

**Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Saving for College Presentation @7pm in Fellowship Hall

**Friday November 21<sup>st</sup>**

Friday Prayer and Devotion on FaceBook @ 7am

**Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Worship @ 10am

# Craft Event

November 23 2:30pm  
United Methodist  
Church  
99 Parish Dr. Wayne, NJ

**Make your elf's return  
magical**

Bring your friends and your child's elf as we create a special  
balloon delivery for Santa's little helper's arrival!

All materials provided (except your elf)

Step by step guidance

Fun Festive Atmosphere

Tickets \$35

Text Jen

845-549-2055 for tickets and details



## THE RACK IS BACK!!!!

Now-March 1, 2026

A friend of mine has a rack of coats, and a bucket of hats, gloves, and scarves for anyone in need. The rack hangs in her front yard in Ringwood.

The sign outside reads

“Need a coat, take one- Want to help, leave one”.

If you have any coats, gloves, hats, or scarves that you cannot use anymore, you can bring them to church and give them to me.

I will make sure they get to the rack!

Thank you in advance, Liz Tible



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