

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



The White Angel at the Tomb of Christ, Mileseva Monastery, 13th C

Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026

UMC in Wayne

99 Parish Drive Wayne, New Jersey 07470

Email: Office@umcwayne.org Phone: (973) 694-3260

Website: www.umcwayne.org Watch on Facebook: UMC.Wayne

Join us on Zoom: [Meeting ID: 823 9591 4126 Passcode: 092827](https://www.zoom.us/j/82395914126)

PRELUDE

He Is Risen

Parish Drive

WELCOME

INTROIT

Easter Proclamation

Jubilation Ringers

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The darkness is banished!

All: The brightness of God's love floods in on us!

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead!

All: Christ is alive forevermore!

Leader: Hallelujah!

All: Hallelujah! AMEN!

HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today verses 1-3

UMH #302

OPENING PRAYER

Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia! Our hopes and dreams have come true. We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us. Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love, O God. Help prepare us for the opportunities to serve you by serving others. In Christ's Name, we pray. AMEN.

THE BASKET

He Rose

UMH #316

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the tomb. Look, there was a great earthquake, for an angel from the Lord came down from heaven. Coming to the stone, he rolled it away and sat on it. Now his face was like lightning and his clothes as white as snow. The guards were so terrified of him that they shook with fear and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He isn't here, because he's been raised from the dead, just as he said. Come, see the place where they laid him. Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, 'He's been raised from the dead. He's going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.' I've given the message to you." With great fear and excitement, they hurried away from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples. But Jesus met them and greeted them. They came and grabbed his feet

and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Go and tell my brothers that I am going into Galilee. They will see me there.”

MESSAGE

Go and Tell

ANTHEM

Glorious

Parish Drive

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly turn from their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin to God with one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God, still creating, we hear your promises of a new day of joy and peace, and we are skeptical.

We expect things to go on the same as they always have, from bad to worse. The past will keep us guilty, the future will make us afraid, and the present will burden us with too little time and too much to do.

Forgive our lack of faith, our quickness to believe that you do not hear us, and our pessimism about tomorrow.

Do a new thing in our hearts, and let us be glad and rejoice in your abundant care; through Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent reflection

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Come into the light of God’s love! Christ is risen! Death has been swallowed up in victory! Know beyond all doubt that God’s love is always with you, surrounding you, leading you, comforting you. Be at peace. AMEN.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

As a people forgiven and freed, we reach out to lift others up,
offering the peace of Christ.

Remember to send your peace through the camera to those worshipping remotely.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY

Christ Has Risen

TFWS #2115

**Christ has risen while earth slumbers, Christ has risen where hope died,
as he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied.**

**Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun sustain the cheer;
let the world confirm the rumor: Christ is risen, God is here!**

**Christ has risen for the people whom he died to love and save;
Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace his grave.**

**Christ has risen for disciples huddled in an upstairs room.
He whose word inspired creation can't be silenced by the tomb.**

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**

**As we offer our gifts on this joyous morning, may they bring light to those
in the shadows, laughter to all who mourn, and hope to those longing for
life anew. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

We are here because Jesus has called us – strangers and friends, locals and
visitors,
believers and doubters, the certain and the curious. It is always a mixed
company that Jesus gathers and invites to his table where, in bread and wine, he
meets us and through him we, who are different, are joined to each other.
So come, not because you understand, but because you are understood.
Come, not because of how you feel, but because God has food for you.
Come, not because you deserve a place,
but because Jesus invites you, just as you are.

COMMUNION SETTING *please see Communion Setting in Pews*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor Ninabeth: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Pastor Ninabeth: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor Ninabeth: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION SONG

*How Great You Are and Revelation Song
sung by Cathy Nalesnik and Rachel Fikslin*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* CLOSING HYMN

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

UMH #312

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jesus Messiah

Parish Drive

Thank you for financially supporting our ministry.

We offer many ways to give:

In the sanctuary or by mail.

Online at www.umcwayne.org

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZP6G/home>

Text "GIVING" to 973-447-3223

QR Code:



Our Easter Flowers are given by:

JoAnn Caltavuturo – 3 tulips

In memory of

*Ethel & Stephen Corsale, Georgianna & Joseph Soriano,
Stella & Cateno Caltavuturo*

Don & Marilyn Creamer – 2 Tulips & 2 hyacinths

In memory of Paul & Dottie Atherton and Jim & Dot Creamer

In honor of our grandsons, Sean & Aidan

John & Dianne DeVos – 1 daffodil & 1 hyacinth

In memory of our sisters Annie and Nancy

In honor of our sister in Laws Fran and Regina

The Gaines Family – 1 tulip & 1 hyacinth

In honor of Morgan, Riley, & Nathan

Patty & Jeff Hassler – 2 tulips

In memory of our parents

Lori, Alex, and Dylan Ingerman – 2 hyacinths

In memory of David Ingerman, beloved husband and father.

Charles G. Mougalian, beloved father and Bapa.

Robert & Nancy Kinch – 2 daffodils

In memory of loved ones

Janet Melone – 2 hyacinths

In memory of loved ones.

Ken & Ninabeth Metcalf – Easter Lillies

In memory & honor of loved ones.

Lois Mougalian – 1 daffodil & 2 hyacinths

In memory of our parents, Charles Mougalian, and David Ingerman

*Cathy Nalesnik – 2 tulips
In memory of Dorothy and Harry Nalesnik
Alice and John Buschner*

*Lynn O'Brien – 4 tulips & 6 hyacinths
In memory of Uncle Dennis, Nanny Corbett & Gigi
Nanny & Grandpa Corbett and Nana Whitmore
Grandma & Grandpotter Potter and Uncle Mark Smith
Nanny & Grandpa O'Brien and Auntie Bridgette & Auntie Liz
Linda Crosman and Grandpa Warren*

*Lind Penin – 2 tulips
In Memory of Santos and Dorothea Penin
Gladys Jacobus*

*Beth Willer – 2 daffodils & 2 hyacinths
In memory of Noel Phillips, Abigail Phillips, Aileen & Joe Laurie,
and Chuck & Marion Willer*



UMC Wayne Ministers are All the members of UMC in Wayne
Pastor Ninabeth Metcalf
Peter Candela – Music Director
Marilyn Creamer – Handbell Director

The Food pantry(WIN) is in need of the following items:

Peanut butter (small jars are best)

Jelly

Coffee

Black beans and pinto beans

Spaghetti Sauce

Canned chili

Canned stew

We are grateful for any canned goods and cereals that you donate, but we are just short on the items above.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Mission Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS April 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS April 6th – 12th

Monday April 6th

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

Tuesday April 7th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday April 8th

Bible Study @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday April 9th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Sunday April 12th

Worship @10am

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

Easter Proclamation. Lloyd Larson. ©2008 Lorenze Publishing Company

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today. CCLI Song # 27965 Charles Wesley | Samuel Arnold © Words: Public Domain; Music: Public Domain

He Rose. CCLI Song # 1510347 William Farley Smith © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise. CCLI Song # 95997 Charles Wesley | David Evans | Robert Williams | Thomas Cotterill © Words: Public Domain; Music: 1927 Oxford University Press

CCLI License # 3179963, CCLI Streaming License # 20349948