

RETHINKMISSION

Serving beyond the walls

“the church exists by mission, as a fire exists by burning.”

As a missionary friend was fond of saying, being a missionary is less a matter of crossing the sea, as it is seeing the cross – and that means all of us are called to be engaged with the world around us to make a difference for good in Christ’s name!



Wayne UMC provides ongoing support to the humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church, a worldwide denomination. Their mission is to alleviate human suffering—whether caused by war, conflict, or natural disaster—with open minds and hearts to all people. Recent supported efforts are relief for the Japan disaster and the U.S. spring storms. Be There. Be Hope.

Do you see yourself helping others? Join us.

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When Jesus washed the feet of His disciples, he taught us, in dramatic fashion, that if we claim to be His followers, we must be servants to one another. Christian service comes in many forms and calls us to be part of a body that extends far beyond the walls of our own individual churches.

At Wayne United Methodist Church we strive to be **outwardly focused** in everything that we do. The invitation to help others is open to all people and you **do not need to be a member** of our church to join us.

Mission Quick Facts:

- Did you know our local food pantry helps those in need in our immediate neighborhoods on a regular basis?
- Wayne UMC has been sending work teams to help Chester County residents through the Good Works organization since 1993.
- Our members helped families rebuild after Hurricane Katrina.

Sharing Our Mission Story...

As we focus on our community and neighbors in Philadelphia we seek to assist people in need. At a time when we may be afraid and uncertain ourselves we know it is the Lord's plan for us to serve.

United Methodist Neighborhood Services

Serving the people of North Philadelphia through programs, clothing referrals and food cupboard.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)

Supporting the homeless in our area.

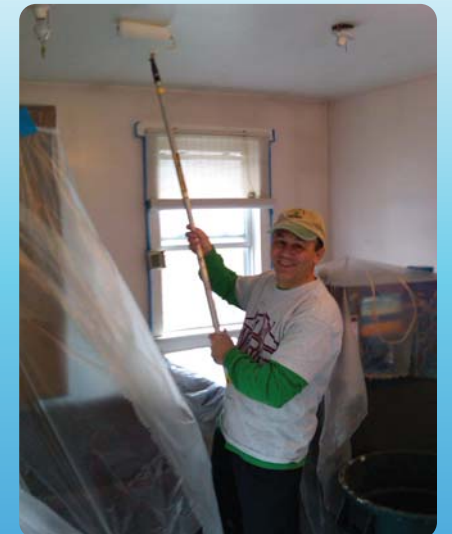
Good Works

Bringing hope to families in Chester County by making their homes "warmer, safer and drier".

Mid-Town Parish

Partnering prayerfully, hands-on and financially.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. — Matthew 25:35-36



Mission Quick Facts:

- For over 10 years our members have served *Interfaith Hospitality Network* and host Central Baptist Church by providing meals and chaperone support for the homeless.
- Our church family sent approximately 400 bikes to Ghana.
- We've sent mosquito nets to prevent malaria, and shoes to school kids in Africa.
- Our children raised enough money to purchase 2 arks worth of animals for Heifer International.