



**WAYNE**  
CHURCH

Love and Serve Through Christ

October 8, 2017

Laity Sunday

\* Worship @ 9:15 a.m. (*contemporary praise, lower level*)

10:30 a.m. (*blended traditional, sanctuary*)

## THIS WEEK AT **WAYNE** CHURCH | A United Methodist Community

### TODAY (October 8)

THE GATHERING PLACE Service (lower level)	9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School classes (Education Wing)	9:15 a.m.
Youth Confirmation Class (Upper Room)	9:15 a.m.
"CHANGE" Adult Sunday School class	9:15 a.m.
Chancel Chorale mini-rehearsal (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP Service – LAITY SUNDAY (Sanctuary)	10:30 a.m.
Senior High Youth Group (Youth Room)	7:00 p.m.

### MONDAY (October 9)

COLUMBUS DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	ALL DAY
Advent Dinner and Craft Night Team Meeting (Art Room)	7:00 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)	7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY (October 10)

Ladies' Morning Bible Study (Conference Room)	10:15 a.m.
The Book of Exodus Disciple Bible Study (Parlor)	7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY (October 11)

Food Pantry Distribution Hours (Office Lobby)	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<i>Peculiar Treasures</i> Bible study (Art Room)	9:15 a.m.

### THURSDAY (October 12)

Food Pantry Distribution Hours (Office Lobby)	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wesley Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary & Choir Room)	4:45 p.m.
Praise Bells rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
Chancel Chorale rehearsal (Choir & Upper Room)	8:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY (October 13)

*Middle School Corn Maze (OFF CAMPUS)	4:00 – 9:00 p.m.
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### SATURDAY (October 14)

*Youth Gleaning Trip to Pete's Produce! (OFF CAMPUS)	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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### NEXT SUNDAY (October 15)

THE GATHERING PLACE Service (lower level)	9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School classes (Education Wing)	9:15 a.m.
Youth Confirmation Class (Upper Room)	9:15 a.m.
*Methodism & Latin American/Spanish influences Adult SSC (Parlor)	9:15 a.m.
Chancel Chorale mini-rehearsal (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP Service (Sanctuary)	10:30 a.m.
Senior High Youth Group (Youth Room)	7:00 p.m.

\* Denotes a *special event* - OR- a *change* of date, time, location, or other alteration.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Covenant of Friendship

\* Call to Worship

Mark Evangelista

Leader: In the midst of difficult times, we have new life from Christ.

People: When we think that there is no hope, God offers us healing love.

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of transforming love.

People: Let us sing and shout for joy.

Leader: Let us worship the One whose love never changes and who is with us forever.

People: Thanks be to God for all God's blessings. Amen.

\* Hymn # 103

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Congregational Prayer: (*unison*)      (*Prayer written in A.C.T.S. form*)

Heavenly Father, we Adore you for your eternal faithfulness and love, your almighty power and wisdom. We Confess that daily we fall short of what you would have us do and be, focusing more on ourselves than others, and on our desires rather than your commands. We Thank you, Lord, for all your many blessings, especially that you gave your Son so that we can walk in freedom and forgiveness. Finally, Lord, in Supplication with thanksgiving, we ask for your continued blessing upon our families, our church, and our nation, that we may know you and follow you and be a light to others for your sake. Lord, we pray these things in the name of our Savior, Christ Jesus. Amen.

Psalter # 780

(*read responsively*)

PSALM 46

Children's Message

Katie Quigley

\*\* (Children should return to their seats until dismissal.)

Worship through Music

Tom Gross (cello)

*"It is Well with My Soul"*

*(The words of the song will be on the screen for your meditation.)*

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*"10,000 Reasons"*

Chancel Chorale

\* Offertory Response

Doxology

(Hymnal, no. 95)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise him all creatures here below.*

*Praise him above ye heavenly host.*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\* Offertory Prayer

Mark Evangelista

\* Hymn #140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**\*\***(During the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse, children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade & under are dismissed to  
Worship Childcare. Janet French will escort them out of the sanctuary.)

Scripture Reading

Danielle Wesley

JAMES 1:17

Message

"CHANGE VS. TRANSFORMATION"

Virginia Gardiner  
(lay leader)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer: (*unison*) 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.

\* Hymn # 698

*God of the Ages*

\* Benediction

Mark Evangelista

\* Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

*All are invited to stay after worship for refreshments & conversation!*

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SERMON NOTES:

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- The Old Testament offers many examples of how the Lord led the Israelites through times of intense change. What examples of change and transformation in the Old Testament offer guidance for change for God's people today?
  
- In what areas of your personal life might you be resisting a change that God may be calling you to make? How can you use times of change to allow God to transform you into a stronger Christian disciple?
  
- Change can be difficult. When we are struggling with change, it helps to focus on the enduring nature of God's love. Spend some time this week meditating on the following scriptures that focus on the eternal faithfulness of our Lord:

*"I am the Lord, and I do not change."* - MALACHI 3:6

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love is eternal."* - PSALM 107:1

*"For He has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you."* - HEBREWS 13:5

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."* - HEBREWS 13:8
  
- As you pray this week, you may also want to try the A.C.T.S. prayer structure: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. It is a great way to focus our prayer life and fits with Jesus' instruction in the Lord's Prayer.

*Altar flowers are given by the Fisher family in memory  
of Julia's father, DeWitt Ellinwood.*

*A rosebud is placed on the altar to celebrate the birth of Jane Margaret  
Cummings, born October 5, 2017, to Beth & Gregg Cummings.  
Proud grandparents are Anne & Jack Childs.*

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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The victims of the Las Vegas shooting; Janet Allen & family; Austin-Hall family; Nick Breslin; Kathy Brooks; Emily Brown; Nancy Brown & family; Ed Carney; Nita Clark; John & Anne Cronin; the Cui & Viray families; Cayla Digiovanni & family; Norma DiVito; Janis Downs; Adin Ebersole; Oggie Evangelista; Ellsworth Faust; Brittany Fischer; Karen Ford; the Friel family; Julia Glanzmann; Florence Grafton; Nancy & Ed Hagelgans; Bill Hahn; Linda & Jerry Hogan; Diane Hurst; Ethel Johnson; Cindy Kerr; Svetlana Khaltueva & Tanya Khaltueva (O'Connor); Sarah Kirch; Colin Lamey; Rick Ludwig; John Lynch; Kathryn Marsh; Susan Wildemore Meyer; Sarah Miller; Nicole Obenski; Norn Oberholtzer; Terri Pagani; Tacy Phillips; Brian Schwenk; Louis Sciotto; Bud & Ginny Schofield; Alex Scott; Kay Shaw; Sally Smith; Charlene Ann Travagline; Ben Vargas; Lily (Lian) Voon; Karen Wannenburg; George Warner; the Weinans family; and Brenda Ziglar.

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JESUS: WHO IS THIS MAN? | A Sermon Series

WORSHIP

*Would you like to know more about Jesus Christ? Billions of people claim to follow him; whole libraries have been written about him; his life changed the course of human civilization. For six weeks, we will look at this man called Jesus from the perspective of the first book ever written about him, the gospel according to Mark. Our search will help us understand his ministry, his message, and reveal who this man really was.*

September 24 | *Remember Your Baptism*  
October 1 | *The Kingdom of God*  
October 15 | *Called by God*  
October 22 | *Jesus' Healing Ministry*  
October 29 | *Tell Me a Story*  
November 5 | *Conspiracy of the Pharisees*

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ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UPS!

WORSHIP

Please consider signing up to donate the flowers that adorn our altar each Sunday morning. The cost of an arrangement is \$22.50. Contact the church office or sign up in the narthex.

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## RUMMAGE APPRECIATION!

**WITNESS**

Thanks to all who helped provide, tote, unpack, sort, sell, and pack up the mountain of Rummage we received in late September! All your hard work benefited ministries such as Chosen 300, Cradles to Crayons, and Green-Drop! We raised over \$1400 to go toward supporting Chosen 300, our food pantry, the Pastor's Discretionary fund, and many other local community needs. Our next sale is scheduled for December 1 & 2, so mark your calendars now! To read the full "thank you" with more details, check out the Weekly! Thanks again from the Rummage Team!

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**NURTURE**

## WORSHIP CHILDCARE SCHEDULE - ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Date	Nursery	Preschool	K-3 <sup>rd</sup>
10/8	Jarrold Quigley	Kirby Brislin	Tacy Phillips

## WORSHIP CHILDCARE SCHEDULE - YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Date	Nursery	Preschool
10/8	M or D Sloan	M or D Sloan

## HOSPITALITY GREETERS & FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Date	Families/Individuals
10/8	Scott, Estrade, & Sperling

## HOSPITALITY HOSTS

Date	Head Host	Hospitality Team
10/8	John Wannenburg	Liz Howley, Bob King, & Beth Lindgren

\*Upcoming volunteer schedules may now be accessed in your weekly church email ([www.wayneumc.org/Weekly](http://www.wayneumc.org/Weekly))!\*

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## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTING 10/15!

**NURTURE**

\*STARTS NEXT SUNDAY, October 15 @ 9:15AM in the Parlor! Our Methodist tradition comes through England. Increasingly, the Christian traditions of many in the United States come through Latin America and Spain. Please join us in the parlor for a Sunday School class on this topic.

INTERESTED? QUESTIONS? Email Lowell Gustafson - [lowell.gustafson@villanova.edu](mailto:lowell.gustafson@villanova.edu)

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UPCOMING WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY!

NURTURE

\*starts Monday, October 16 @ 7:00PM @ Kimm Ebersole's house! All women welcome! This is a very casual evening Bible study; come when you can and leave when you need to, attend as you are able. No RSVP needed each week (only at the beginning if you think you may be attending occasionally or regularly). The door will be open! Our first study sessions will be on the book *Not a Silent Night* by Adam Hamilton. Get the dates for and read more about this upcoming study AND the rest of the 2017-2018 year in the Weekly! QUESTIONS? Email Kimm Ebersole – [ebersolekimm@gmail.com](mailto:ebersolekimm@gmail.com)

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NEXT SENIOR LUNCHEON: Thurs, October 19!

NURTURE

@ Noon in the Art Room | Our next speaker will be Jim Schoenlank, who will be sharing with us about *The Giving Bean*—great coffee for great causes and fundraisers. Check your weekly email for a full schedule of speakers and topics. Suggested donation of \$10. QUESTIONS ABOUT SPEAKERS? Email Marge & Art Miller - [ammiller12@aol.com](mailto:ammiller12@aol.com)  
You must RSVP to the church office by the Tuesday before the luncheon so that we may place our catering order accordingly! RSVP to [LearnMore@wayneumc.org](mailto:LearnMore@wayneumc.org) or call (610)688-5650.

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RESERVE YOUR SPACE FOR

NURTURE

THE WOMEN'S RETREAT Saturday & Sunday, OCTOBER 21-22, 2017!  
Read more details about how to sign up in your weekly email. QUESTIONS? Email Janet French – [JNFteach@aol.com](mailto:JNFteach@aol.com)

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CHOSEN 300 UPCOMING MEALS

OUTREACH

\*October 28 | This meal will be handled by the Youth/Confirmation Group and their families, who will take most volunteer slots. If any slots are still open, an announcement will go out.  
\*December 23 | We will need all church volunteers for this meal! Please mark your calendars and watch for the upcoming sign up.

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## COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

NURTURE

For Inquirers & those considering Membership

Sundays, October 29, November 5 & 12 @ NOON in the Upper Room

There are few greater joys in the life of the church than receiving new members. **WAYNECHURCH** will be adding to our church family in the coming months. Our new member class will gather after worship for three Sundays, October 29, November 5, & November 12. This time together is designed to get to know the Pastor, explore personal faith, Methodism, and how we seek to express these beliefs here at Wayne. If you wish to explore the possibility of membership or wish to attend and learn more about the church, please email Pastor Tom - [T.ebersole@wayneumc.org](mailto:T.ebersole@wayneumc.org)

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## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WITNESS

October & November slots are open! We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help during Food Pantry Distribution Hours: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9am – 1pm -OR- sign up for a half-shift (9-11am or 11am-1pm)! INTERESTED? Email us – [LearnMore@wayneumc.org](mailto:LearnMore@wayneumc.org)

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## FAMILY HAYRIDE, BONFIRE, & HOT DOG ROAST!

NURTURE

Sunday, November 5, 2017 @ 3:45PM at Sugartown Strawberries

Join us for hayrides and fun as a church family at Sugartown Strawberries!! Meet us there at 3:45PM; the hayride departs at 4PM followed by a bonfire with hot dogs and marshmallows. More details about cost and what to bring can be found in your weekly email! \*\*Reservations must be made with Janet French & prepaid before this event!\*\*

RSVP or read more by visiting [www.tinyurl.com/waynechurchHAYRIDE](http://www.tinyurl.com/waynechurchHAYRIDE)

QUESTIONS? Contact Janet French - [JNFteach@aol.com](mailto:JNFteach@aol.com)

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## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB!

NURTURE

For our next book we will be reading *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. As always, all women are invited to read and join in the discussion evening in November... date TBA! We are also looking for someone to host, so get in touch with Janet if you are willing/able to host! INTERESTED? QUESTIONS? Contact Janet French – [JNFteach@aol.com](mailto:JNFteach@aol.com)

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR 2018

**OUTREACH**

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP! March 24-31, 2018 | Join us on our next mission trip to Costa Rica—an opportunity to Love and Serve Through Christ by supporting the growth of Methodist communities in Costa Rica and to experience being one global church with Costa Ricans of all ages. INTERESTED/QUESTIONS? Email us – [learnmore@wayneumc.org](mailto:learnmore@wayneumc.org)

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JOIN ONE OF OUR ONGOING STUDIES!

**NURTURE**

- \*Ladies' Morning Bible Study (Conference Rm)      Tuesdays @ 10:15AM  
    Contact Janet French – [JNFteach@aol.com](mailto:JNFteach@aol.com)
  - \*The Book of Exodus Disciple Bible Study (Parlor)      Tuesdays @ 7:00PM  
    Contact Galen Black – [revblack@aol.com](mailto:revblack@aol.com)
  - \**Peculiar Treasures* Bible study (Art Room)      Wednesdays @ 9:15AM  
    Contact Katie McNabb – [katesend@aol.com](mailto:katesend@aol.com)
  - \*Ladies' Evening Bible Study (Kimm Ebersole's house) See Weekly for schedule!
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MORE INFO ABOUT YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MAY BE FOUND IN YOUR WEEKLY EMAIL, OR VISIT  
[www.wayneumc.org/Weekly](http://www.wayneumc.org/Weekly)

If you are not receiving the weekly church email and would like to, visit [www.wayneumc.org/Weekly](http://www.wayneumc.org/Weekly) and click

**SUBSCRIBE TO OUR EMAIL LIST!**

(Printed copies of the weekly are also available in the entranceway.)  
If you have any questions, please email the church office –  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT **WAYNE**CHURCH

Columbus Day – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	October 9
Middle School Youth Corn Maze Outing	October 13
Youth Gleaning for Chester County Food Bank	October 14
Next Senior Luncheon	October 19
Women's Retreat	October 21-22
Next Chosen 300 Meal	October 28
Coffee w/the Pastor starts!	October 29
Daylight Saving Time ends	November 5
Youth Making Apple Pies after worship	November 5
Family Hayride, Bonfire, & Hot Dog Roast!	November 5

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