



Wayne Presbyterian Church



News & Views

December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent
Casey Thompson preaching
Watch [online](#) at 10:30 AM

An important reminder for those coming to the church in person. We are asking all congregants to mask while in the building for worship or other meetings.

Weekly bulletins are available.
They will be uploaded weekly by the end of day Friday. You can download and /or print a copy by clicking [here](#).

Sunday Programs

Adult Education

9:00a - Bible Study w/ Joe Modica
5:30p - Companions in the Wilderness w/
Rev. Katy Shevel -Fireside Rm.

Youth

9:00a - Confirmation worship with families
10:30a - MS / HS Sunday School - 208, 209
6:00p -Youth Group

Children

9:00a - Children's Program - 204
10:30a - Sunday School - Davidson Hall



Congregational Meeting December 12 after 10:30 am worship

Please plan to attend an important Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary or online to vote to accept Rev. Casey Thompson's resignation, approve the transitional Terms of Call, and elect an elder to fill an unexpired term on Session. [Click here](#) to learn about in-person and Zoom participation options and registration.

Reception for Rev. Casey Thompson following the Congregational Meeting

Please join us for a reception in the Chapel to recognize Rev. Casey Thompson for his 11 years of service as Senior Pastor of Wayne Presbyterian Church. We will enjoy food, refreshments, and various speakers who will share significant memories and milestones.

Saturday Live Stream: <https://youtu.be/s98sdSGIXAc>

Sunday Live Stream: <https://youtu.be/U8PoXmTUJU0>

Presents G.F. Handel

MESSIAH

DEC. 4 & 5, 2021
7:30 P.M.

Free Concert | No Tickets
115 Voice Choir & Professional Orchestra



A MINISTRY OF
WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tim Evers, Conductor | John Grecia, Accompanist
Melanie Sarakatsannis, Soprano
Kerry Ann Erickson-Felps, Contralto
David Price, Tenor | Mark Hightower, Bass

Wayne Presbyterian Church | 125 East Lancaster Avenue,
Wayne, PA 19087 | 610-688-8700 | www.waynepres.org

Proof of Vaccination and Mask required to attend



A Family Advent Celebration

Sunday, December 5
11:30am-1:00pm

We look forward to seeing all the families that have registered this Sunday!

Companions in the Wilderness Adult Ed Class - Sundays evenings in the Fireside Rm. & via Zoom 5:30-6:30 p.m.

This Sunday, Dec. 5, we will meet Lemuel Haynes, the first African American ordained minister. We will be exploring Haynes' own writing on the "The Curse of Ham," a biblical text that was widely used in the Antebellum South to justify slavery. Join us for a fascinating discussion of how Haynes challenges the practice of slavery in light of the grace and freedom promised to all through Jesus Christ. Coffee and tea will be served in the Fireside Room. It's not too late to register [here](#) to be added to Katy's class email list.



Faith in Action / Alternative Gifts 2021

On the second Sunday in Advent, we light The Candle of Peace. The Bible says '*Peace, I give to you...let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid*'. By supporting Alternative Gifts, you are showing true caring and support for our Partners in times of unexpected need. You will be given a gift

card for each tax-deductible purchase - and the partner chosen will receive the funds to further their mission. The 2021 Alternative Gifts "Catalog" and order form is now available on the church [website](#). Once you place your order online you will receive a confirmation email. Cards can be picked up at the church on the Christmas themed table in the back parking lot door vestibule within 48 hours after placing your order. Deadline to order is Sunday Dec 19, 2021. If you have any questions, or need assistance with the ordering process, please contact [Lani Fabere](#), or call me at 610/687-5753. Thank you as always, for considering our Partners with your gifts and prayers.

Poinsettia Orders Now Being Taken

Forms are available [online](#) and in this week's bulletin. You can place an order between services this Sunday and next. The last day for orders is 12/12.





Christmas Angels

You can be a Christmas Angel by providing a holiday meal and small gifts for one of our mission families. Please visit our table in the Connector in between services through 12/12 or go to the [website](#) to see our list of families.

Baker Industries Annual Employee Holiday Luncheon

The Baker Industries Holiday Party will once again be handled following CDC guidelines by serving individual pre-packaged sandwiches, cookies and drinks. Please consider assisting with a monetary gift for both the purchasing of the food as well as for a \$10 gift card for each employee. There will be a table in the Connector for any questions or donation you would like to add to the fund. Thanks in advance for your generosity, Lani Fabere 610-687-5753.

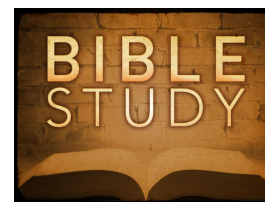
Stewardship Campaign 2022 Update

Thanks to all those who have already submitted their Estimate of Giving (EOG) for the upcoming year and for your steadfast support and generosity. For those who have not yet done so, we encourage and ask you to please return your EOG to the church office as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can contact Ruth Wisniewski by phone 610-688-8700x241 or by [email](#) to indicate your Estimate of Giving. Giving envelopes are available for pick up in the Connector the next time you are at the church.



Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study next week - 12/8 & then 12/15 - 9:30 am - Fireside Rm. & Zoom

We invite the women of the church to join us for the second of a three week study of the first two chapters of Matthew and Luke – preparing for Christmas with emphasis on trust, obedience and adoration. Contact [Lee Pretz](#) for information and the Zoom link.



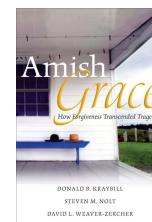
Thursday Morning Men's Ministry - 7:00 AM - Hybrid - Fireside Rm. & via Zoom

Our December guest speaker is Michael J. Lee: Chair; Associate Professor of History & Grace F. Kea Chair of American History; Eastern University.

Questions? Please contact [Tim Pretz](#) or [Sal Ambrosio](#) See the [flyer](#) for full details.

WPC Book Club selection for January

Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy. Start reading now and join us on January 9 for small group discussions on the complexity of forgiveness and reconciliation through the lens of an Amish community's response to tragedy. Discussion groups will be held at 9:00, 10:30 and a Zoom option on Monday, January 10 at 7:00pm. Register [online](#). Email [Janice Mack](#) with questions.




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**WOMEN'S RETREAT
2022**

**Grief, Joy, and
the Heart of God**

SAVE THE DATE
JANUARY 21 & 22

Location: Wayne Presbyterian Church

Catherine Ricketts will be our retreat leader. There is more information on the back of this card but for details, please see our website: [waynepres.org](#)

