



News & Views



Covid protocols at the church:

We are back to in-person Sunday worship services at 9 am and 10:30 am. We require that all those attending wear a mask.

We will livestream the 10:30 am service only. Click [here](#). Visit the [website](#) for the most up-to-date information and to see how specific events are affected.

January 30, 2022 in person worship **4th Sunday after Epiphany**

Bill Golderer, guest preacher

Watch [online](#) at 10:30 AM

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](#).

Upcoming preachers

February 6 - Richard Miller / Scout Sunday & the Congregational Annual Meeting after the 10:30 worship

February 13 - Katy Shevel

Sunday Programs

Adult Education

9:00a - Bible Study w/ Joe Modica - Knox Rm. & Zoom

9:30a - WPC Book Club Discussion - Fireside

10:30a - WPC Book Club Discussion - Fireside

11:45a - WTMP - Fireside Rm.

Youth

9:00a - Confirmation - 208, 209

10:30a - MS / HS Sunday School - 208, 209

6:00p - Youth Group - 208, 209

Children

9:00a - Children's Program - 204

10:30a - Sunday School - Davidson Hall

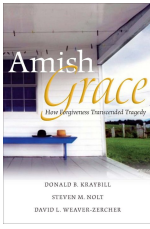


We welcome our new Associate Director of Music, Dr. Kirsten Santos Rutschman. She begins her ministry with us this Sunday, January 30.

Kirsten will be directing the children's choirs, the bell choirs, and the chamber orchestra. An organist, pianist and Swedish fiddler, Kirsten holds degrees in musicology (Ph.D., M.A.) from Duke University and in German Studies (B.A.) from Stanford University. In addition, she has studied and completed Fulbright-supported research in Sweden.

Before coming to Wayne, Kirsten was Organist/Accompanist at First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis for almost four years. During that time, she taught music theory and related courses at Saint Louis University, Webster University, and Southern Illinois

University, Edwardsville, and she served on the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Kirsten has also presented a research paper at the National Convention of the AGO (Boston, 2014).



WPC Book Club Discussion Happens this Sunday!

Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy. Join us on the [new date](#) - Sunday, January 30 at 9:00am or 10:30am. A Zoom option will be January 31 at 7:00pm. You can purchase a book during the week at the church office, M-F 8:30 - 4:30, for \$10. Email [Janice Mack](#) with questions.

Congregational Meeting Information

February 6, 11:45 am (please stay in the sanctuary after 10:30 worship, or log on to the Zoom meeting if attending virtually)

Please plan to attend our annual congregational meeting in the sanctuary or online. This is an important annual event where we gather to elect a new class of Elders, Deacons, and Stewards, and provide organizational updates. The annual report will be available at the meeting as well as on the website prior to the meeting. Remote attendees will be able to vote via Zoom and ask questions via chat. Remote attendees will not be able to ask a question verbally.

Please [click here to register](#) so we may plan appropriately for in-person attendees and provide Zoom information to those attending virtually. Upon submission of the registration form, a separate email will be sent to you with the Zoom link. Registration is not mandatory for in-person attendance but helpful for planning.

Should you have any questions about this meeting, please contact Elder [Elizabeth Castleman](#).



Hospitality Update - Note from Rev. Katy:

Our Hospitality Steering Committee has completed its work! Coming out of this pandemic, our hope is to rebuild connections within our community of faith and to refocus our energies on outreach to visitors. We have identified several key ministries and programs that we would like to launch (and in some cases relaunch) in spring and summer of 2022. To name a few, we would like to restart the Andrew Ministry

Program, the Stephen Ministry Program, and to launch some new small group ministries. Please [read](#) our complete summary report and list of recommendations.

Now I need some help from all of you! If you are interested in nurturing the practice of hospitality and community outreach in our church, please email [Katy](#).

Elder / Deacon Officer Training

This is an invitation to all Elders / Deacons that have either missed officer training in the past due to Covid or for women who want to attend the Women's Retreat on the March 25 & 26. There will be a class for both groups on Saturday March 12 - 9:00 - noon. Please let [Katy](#) know if you will be attending this date.



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