



Wayne Presbyterian Church



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 a.m. service only. Click [here](#). Visit the [website](#) for the most up-to-date information and to see how specific events are affected.

February 6, 2022 In-person worship

5th Sunday after Epiphany Scout Sunday Annual Congregational Meeting

Richard Miller preaching

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 13 - Richard Miller

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
5:00p - Westminster Choir
6:00p - Youth Group - 208, 209

Children

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

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](#).

**Thursday Morning
Men's Ministry -
7:00 AM - Hybrid
in February**



Questions? Please contact [Tim Pretz](#) or [Sal Ambrosio](#) for Zoom link.

Sign up for Rev. Katy's Newsletter!

Want a fun way to keep in touch with Rev. Katy and her published writings? Sign up [here](#) to receive a new monthly newsletter from Katy to read her latest articles and for a source or two of faithful inspiration!



We welcome our new Associate Director of Music, Dr. Kirsten Santos Rutschman. She began her ministry with us 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).

Youth Hangouts

Youth hangouts resume this Thursday, February 3rd! Middle and high schoolers are invited to come to the church from 4-5 p.m. for socializing.

Youth Group Lock In

The Youth Group Lock In is on February 18th and 19th with pizza, games, a movie and more!! Contact [Austin Ricketts](#) with questions.

Adult Ed Offering: Critical Race Theory, Intersectionality, & Social Justice

On Sunday, February 20th and Sunday, 27th, David Bronkema, Ph.D. will be speaking in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m.

He will be addressing a central question: from a Christian viewpoint, what is all the uproar about?



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 [Richard](#) know if you will be attending this date.



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