

News & Views



Sunday Worship

October 16, 2022 In-person at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Katy Shevel preaching Watch <u>online</u> at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Program Schedule

Children and Youth Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation: 9:30 a.m.

Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers during both the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services

Book of Job Bible Study w/Dr. Joe Modica: 9:30 a.m.

Westminster Choir Rehearsal: 5 p.m.

Youth Group: 6 p.m.



For Such a Time As This

Just as Esther leans into the unknown to stand up for her people, so Wayne Presbyterian Church must reflect and pursue the economic needs of our church, local and global communities so that all can enjoy the benefits of God's gifts as we chart our way into God's future.

Stewardship is the life and blood of our church. Paul wrote that God loves a cheerful giver. So please prayerfully consider how you support the church this year in its mission of City Lights, the Common Place, Habitat for Humanity and other local and global projects. The practice of generosity is more important now than ever. Presbyterians have always been generous. This is the time of year when members of WPC can decide how they can make an impact and financially support

programs and people throughout the world.

The 2023 Stewardship campaign is underway so please give generously on

Dedication Sunday November 13th.

Make a Donation

Congregational Meeting - October 23 after 9:30 a.m. worship

The Session has accepted a request from Executive Pastor Rev. Dr. Richard Miller to end his call at Wayne Presbyterian Church, as he has discerned that his work here is complete. Since Rev. Miller is an installed pastor, the congregation must vote to "dissolve" his pastoral relationship with the church. Therefore, the Session is calling a congregational meeting for Sunday, October 23 after the 9:30 a.m. worship service to vote to approve Richard's request. After the meeting, please join us in the chapel for a celebration of Richard's ministry.

Please note: On October 23, all 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Ed programs will meet as regularly scheduled, however, there will be no 11:00 a.m. worship service. The 9:30 a.m. service will be live streamed and recorded, but the congregational meeting will not. Please plan to attend the meeting in person to participate in this important vote.

Interim Music Plan

In conjunction with the Worship & Music Committee, the Personnel Committee has put together an interim music plan through the end of 2022. The church has engaged Kirsten Santos Rutschman as our Interim Music Director, Matt Lista as our Interim Director of the Chancel Choir, and as previously announced, John Grecia, as our Interim Director of the Wayne Oratorio Society. All three of these positions are until the end of the year, with the possibility to extend. Thank you to Kirsten, Matt, and John for stepping into these new roles. Over the next several weeks, our Session will begin to shape a plan for music ministry in 2023. Stay tuned for how to be a part of those conversations.

Coffee Hour Fellowship

We are excited to begin serving baked goods and treats at the 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Fellowship in the Connector on Sundays between the two services. Here is the schedule for the next several weeks: October 16 J-L October 23 M-O October 30 P-R November 6 S-U



Thank you very much for helping to make our time together extra special! Please contact Marian Hollingsworth if you have any questions: mhholling@gmail.com or 484-557-5733.

Fall Day of Service

Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

You are invited to join with Cornerstone staff, trustees, parents and volunteers for this wonderful day. There are plenty of indoor and outdoor opportunities to help, for volunteers of all ages and abilities.

<u>Sign up today</u> and join many of your fellow volunteers as we take time to give back to our Cornerstone community. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Fellowship of the Bean

All are welcome for the Sundays in October at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Library. This is a relaxed discussion group that meets for good coffee and conversation. Each week there will be a new topic of conversation. This coming Sunday we will be discussing a video clip of Anne Lamott!

For more information, please email Rick Davis at rdavis@ magisinsurance.com.



Dinner and A Movie

Dinner & A Movie is back! Grab your sleeping bag, come hungry and join us in the Chapel on Friday, October 21, 2022 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. for a special screening of Sing 2! This event is for children in Kindergarten-5th Grade. Grown-ups may drop off, but please note pick-up is at 8 p.m., sharp! Register all children attending using the QR code.







WPC Book Club: Sing for Your Life: A Story of Race, Music, and Family, by Daniel Bergner

Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 10:45 a.m. in the Fireside Room

Join us in the Fireside Room for fellowship and discussion of this thought-provoking and inspiring story. You can purchase your book from a local bookstore or Amazon, or check with your local library! Contact Janice Mack at gardengirl65@gmail.com if you have any questions.



TCP Trick-or-Treat

The Common Place is holding their annual Fall Fest on Halloween again this year. Candy donations can be placed in the box in the Connector until Thursday, October 27, 2022.

New Member Lunch Postponed

Our New Member Lunch on Oct. 23rd will be postponed to honor Rev. Richard Miller at his farewell reception. Information about the new date and time for the New Member Lunch will be forthcoming.



October Blood Drive

Our church is hosting its FIFTH blood drive of the year on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 From 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.. An important ministry of our congregation, but one that can only continue with your support donating or spread the word to those who can. So far this year we've collected over 200 pints of blood and have potentially saved up 600 lives. Please help us by donating or sharing the following link where you can sign up Redcrossblood.org Sponsor code: waynepres.

Conversation Cafes with ELL Students

One of our mission partners in Philadelphia (a mile from Huntingdon Valley) is an English Language Learner (ELL) program for immigrants, refugees and international residents who desire to learn English. The program has one session a month called a Conversation Cafe, where volunteers come in to speak English with the students so the students can practice their conversational English skills. In April, three members from Wayne volunteered and had a wonderful experience, which was described in the Wayne Press. If you would like to volunteer for the October Cafes, please contact Carol Diehl, ccdiehl8@ verizon.net by the rsvp date listed so that carpooling can be arranged and the number of volunteers can be communicated to the ministry.

October Cafes

(RSVP by Thursday October 20, 2022) Wed October 26, 2022 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Thurs October 27, 2022 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p. m.

Fair Trade Coffee

We hope you are enjoying the new Fair Trade Organic coffee (Earth Care approved) now being served by Community Fellowship during Coffee Hour. We are also offering 12 oz COMPOSTABLE paper cups that are advertised to reduce/eliminate the need for sleeves to keep the cups 'warm to the touch'. We plan to use these cups while also using the glass mugs on occasion.

During Coffee Hour there will be a sign on the table with a QR code. Scanning the QR code takes you directly to a comment card where you can share ideas, volunteer to help with Coffee Hour and most importantly - tell us what you think! Please let us know how these cups work for you.... we are listening. Lets work together as we strive to be better stewards of God's Gifts.

Please sign up <u>here</u> to be a Greeter!

Volunteer Opportunity: Be a Greeter!

Publications Submission Process

We want to help you connect with church members and publicize your ministries. Please send an email directly to our Communications Coordinator, Coltrane Jamison at commcord@ waynepres.org to have something placed in the Sunday bulletin or weekly congregational email. All submissions are due Thursday before the week of publication. For the Bulletin, that means 10 days prior to the desired Sunday. For News and Views, it means 6 days before the desired Wednesday. Please provide the exact wording of your announcement as well as desired publication dates. All announcements are subject to editing.

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