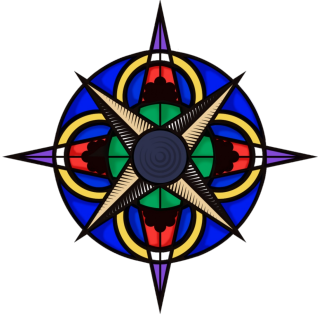




Wayne
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News & Views



Sunday Worship

December 4, 2022

In-person at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Heather Shortlidge preaching

Watch [online](#) at 11:00 a.m.



FROM
GENERATION
TO GENERATION...

Season of Advent

CELEBRATE ADVENT AT
WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Family Advent Celebration
November 27, 4pm

Sunday Worship Services
November 27, 9:30am & 11am
December 4, 11, 18, 9:30am & 11am

Wayne Oratorio Society Concert, Handel's Messiah
December 3 & 4, 7:30pm

Christmas Eve Family Worship Service
December 24, 4pm

Christmas Eve Worship Services
December 24, 7pm & 10pm

Christmas Day Worship Service
December 25, 11am

New Year's Day Worship Service
January 1, 11am

*Family Advent Calendars and Devotional Booklets will be
available in the Church Office and at waynepres.org starting November 20.*



PCUSA Co-Moderator Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace

This Sunday, Ruth Santana-Grace will be guest preaching at both the 9:30am and 11:00am worship services. Rev. Ruth Faith Santana-Grace began serving as Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Philadelphia in February 2014, making her the first woman and person of color to be installed in their more-than-300-year history. In June, commissioners to the 225th General Assembly elected the Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace and the Rev. Shavon

Starling-Louis as Co-Moderators of the PCUSA, positions they will hold for the next two years. Ruth will be leading us in Worship and joining our WPC community for lunch and a conversation about the greater church in the Chapel from 12:00pm-2:00pm. Come and meet the new Co-Moderator of the PC(USA) and hear more about the mission activities of the Philadelphia Presbytery and what Presbyterians are up to in the wider world.

Sunday Program Schedule

Children Sunday School: 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.

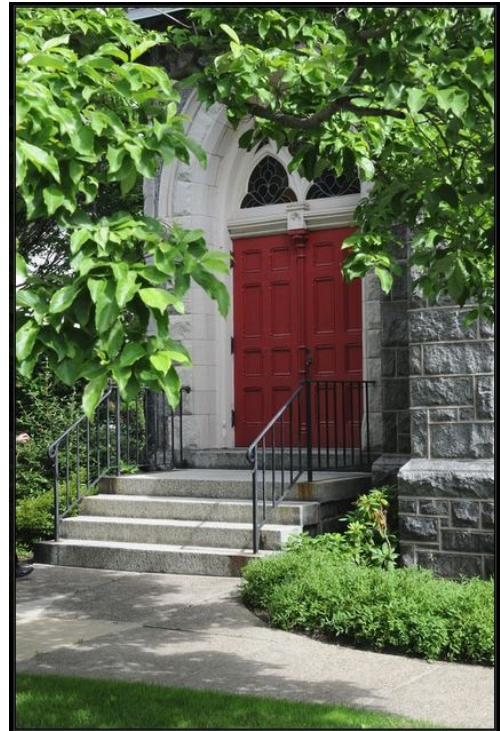
Fellowship of the Bean: 9:30 a.m.

Youth Confirmation Class: 9:30 a.m.

Youth Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Westminster Choir Rehearsal: 5 p.m.

Youth Group: 6 p.m.



For Such a Time as This

The 2023 Stewardship Campaign is underway and as of November 20th we have received \$1.108 million from 211 members compared to \$894,000 from 183 members last year. This is a great starting point towards our goal of \$1.6 million.

Thank you to everyone who have already given and to those who have not we pray you will consider giving so that our church may continue to provide exceptional programs in a beautiful environment.

Your financial support and commitment to Wayne Presbyterian are vitally important and will enable church leaders to efficiently plan and budget for 2023. Thanks to everyone for their continued generosity to help the church thrive as we chart our way into God's Preferred Future. You can submit a pledge online or by calling our Director of Finance, Liz Wagner at (610 688-8700 ext. 216).

We are grateful for your prayers, and financial support in the year ahead. Your Gifts will continue to bring Christ's mission and ministry at Wayne Presbyterian Church.

The Stewardship Committee

[Give](#)

2023 BUDGET INFORMATIONAL AND FEEDBACK MEETINGS

Please join us in the Fireside room for one of three informational sessions on the 2023 budget for WPC. Our Treasurer will be available to describe our proposed budget and answer your questions. This will be an excellent opportunity to discuss the ways our pledges are utilized to further the goals of our church and provide feedback as we finalize our financial plans. The meetings will be Saturday December 10th at 12 p.m. and Sunday December 11th and 18th at 12 p.m.



Become a Christmas Angel

The Deacon's Christmas Angel Tree will be in the Connector this Sunday. Bring holiday cheer to 80 of our mission partner families by providing a box of food and goodies. A list of suggestions to help with shopping can be found on the website and at our table in the connector each Sunday. Drop off day is Saturday, December 17, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Church parking lot.

[**Select a Family**](#)

Alternative Gifts 2022

Our yearly tradition of giving to our partners has begun online. The Alternative Gifts "Catalog" and order form can be found at the link below. The various choices offer important gifts that will look familiar to you and will help our Faith in Action partners in so many ways. We are accepting payments via all versions of credit cards.

We appreciate your generosity and support during this Advent season and always!

[**View the Catalog**](#)

Family Advent Calendars

Each day in December, color a new figure on the calendar. Then, complete the daily action prompt together as a family. These are available to all and can be accessed digitally or can be picked up at the brochure table outside of the Sanctuary.

[**Get Your Calendar**](#)

Devotional Booklets

Beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, this daily devotional follows the Christmas story through Epiphany. It includes contributions from guest contributors of Sanctified Art, Dr. Christine J. Hong and Carmelle Beaugelin. Booklets are available and can be accessed digitally or picked up at the brochure table outside of the Sanctuary.

[**Get Your Devotional Booklet**](#)



Christmas Poinsettias For Sale

Online Sales for poinsettia sales are now open. The last day to receive orders is December 11. Each Poinsettia is a red branched plant with 5-6 blooms and costs \$10 each.

When sales open, please use the form to specify the names of your loved ones to be memorialized or honored. There will be a separate booklet of dedications created and distributed.

The plants you order will be used in the beautiful Poinsettia Tree display and handed out to you after the service. Thank you for helping us keep this wonderful tradition alive.

[**Purchase Poinsettias**](#)



Wayne Oratorio Society Presents: Handel's

MESSIAH

December 3rd and 4th, 2022 at 7:30PM

100 Voices with Professional Orchestra & Soloists

Wayne Presbyterian Church,
125 E. Lancaster Avenue, Wayne, PA

Free Concert - Arrive early for best parking and seating

● Free will offering taken to support the Society ●



Brian Kershisnik's Nativity



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Christmas Tea
Saturday, December 10th, 9:30-11:30am, Chapel

Our beloved event is now on Saturday! Sit back, relax, and sip your favorite cup of Tea (or Coffee) and join us for light breakfast and holiday fellowship. We welcome back Sarah Hostetter who will speak to us about God's Precious Children, her ministry with Liberian women and children. There will be a chance to sponsor a child or donate to this worthwhile cause. Bring your girlfriends. It is going to be fun!

[Register](#)

Monthly Contemplative Prayer Time

2nd Sunday of the month from 8:00-8:45 a.m. via Zoom, Sunday, December 11th. Would you like to open more fully to God in your daily life and enrich your experience of Sunday's worship service? Join us the second Sunday of the month at 8:00am for a guided group experience with the Christian spiritual practices of Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer. Portions of Sunday's sermon scripture text will be the focus of your prayer time. Come as you are. No particular background or knowledge is needed. All are welcome.

You may participate from home or with other folks in Room 207 (use your own device with the sound turned off).

Contact Buff Barnes: buffbarnes@gmail.com or Jeanne Kauffman: jkauffman2853@gmail.com for the weekly Zoom link.



WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Christmas Programs

Youth Group Christmas Caroling: Feeling full of Christmas spirit and want to share it amongst friends? Join Youth Group on Sunday, December 11 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at The Mansion at Rosemont. We'll be singing our hearts out with Christmas cheer for all to hear! Email Austin Ricketts at austin@waynepres.org for more information.

Youth Christmas Party: Oh, come all ye middle schoolers and high schoolers to this year's Youth Group Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Rooms! Join the crew for cookie decorating, a white elephant exchange, Christmas snacks, a fun Christmas-themed scavenger hunt, and writing Christmas cards for kids at Gemma Services. Youth Group is also collecting \$10 gift cards to include for Gemma Services, with a goal of 30 gift cards, to be used for toiletries, food, and everyday supplies. Examples include Target, Walmart, etc. To attend the party, or to donate gift cards for Gemma Services, please reach out to Austin Ricketts at austin@waynepres.org.



Dinner and a Movie: The Star

- Friday, December 16th, Chapel, 6-8 p.m. -
Grab your sleeping bag and your best buddies, come hungry, and join us in the Chapel on Friday, 12/16 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. for a special screening of The Star! This event is for children in Kindergarten-5th Grade. Grown-ups may drop off, but please note, pick-up is 8 p.m., sharp! Register each child attending below.

[Register](#)

Families Make Great Hosts for Family Promise/ IHN!

Our church will be hosting Family Promise/IHN participants from 12/11 to 12/18, and we encourage families to become involved! During the program, our church typically hosts 3 to 4 families who are experiencing homelessness and are enrolled in a program to help them get back into safe, affordable housing. We usually host plenty of kids who really enjoy playing with other kids! Your children, anywhere from age 5 and up, can have a fun evening while learning that kids experiencing significant challenge and transition can be just like them. The experience can provide the basis for important conversations about social challenges and solutions. There are many ways to become involved. Learn more about Family Promise [here](#), or click [here](#) for more information about WPC hosting or to sign up!



Blood Drive

Our church is hosting its December blood drive on Wednesday, December 21, 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. We are respectfully asking ANYONE who is eligible to donate to do so, to help fill our 98 open spots. What an amazing Christmas gift to someone who is suffering. Please help us by donating or sharing the following link where you can sign up [Redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) Sponsor code: waynepres.



[Sign Up Here to be a Greeter](#)

Coffee Hour

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:

December 4 G-I
December 11 J-L
December 18 M-O

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.



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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