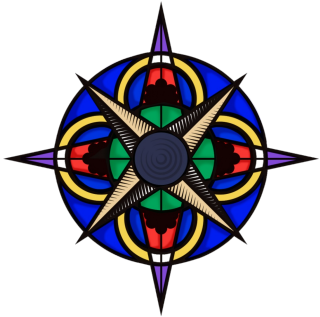




Wayne  
Presbyterian  
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## News & Views



## Sunday Worship

**December 18, 2022**

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

**Rev. Heather Shortlidge preaching**

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

### Meet Our New Bridge Associate Pastor – Liz Wagner

At a called meeting on Sunday December 11, the Session unanimously voted to hire Rev. Liz Wagner to serve as a bridge associate pastor. (Bridge is the presbytery language for a temporary pastor who is hired by the Session). Liz currently serves as our Director of Finance, and she is also ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Over the next few weeks, she will be transitioning out of that role and into a full-time pastoral role, overseeing pastoral care, Faith in Action (Mission), and the Board of Deacons. Liz will officially begin her duties as an associate pastor on Sunday January 8, when she will preach at both services, and will serve as one of our pastors until at least December 31, 2023. Please plan to attend worship and Coffee Hour Fellowship on January 8 to warmly welcome Liz to her new role.





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](http://waynepres.org) starting November 20.*

**The church office will be closed from December 26 through January 2, reopening on Tuesday January 3rd. Please plan on reaching out to staff prior to Christmas with any needs. If you have a pastoral emergency that week, please call the church, leave a message for Transitional Pastor, Rev. Heather Shortlidge, and she will promptly return your call.**

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## **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.

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.



[Greeters Needed for Christmas Eve. Sign Up Here](#)

### **For Such a Time as This**

Thank you to everyone who has 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](#)

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## 2023 BUDGET INFORMATIONAL AND FEEDBACK MEETINGS

Please join us this Sunday at 12pm in the Fireside room for our last informational session on the 2023 budget for WPC. Our Treasurer, Vijay Aggarwal, 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.

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### Christmas Angel Drop-Off

Thank you to all those who supported the Christmas Angels initiative. Drop-off day is Saturday, December 17, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Church parking lot.

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### 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](#)

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### Family Advent Calendars & Devotional Booklets

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.

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 Calendar](#)

[Get Your Devotional Booklet](#)



## WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Youth Christmas Programs

*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](mailto: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](#)



### 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.



## Wayne Presbyterian Church CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

### Christmas Eve: Family Worship Service & Christmas Pageant

Do you hear what we hear? WPC is having a Christmas Pageant! Celebrate Christmas Eve with the Children's Ministry of Wayne Presbyterian Church. Join us on 12/24 at 4:00PM in the Sanctuary for a magical and festive Family Worship Service and Christmas Pageant. We can't wait to see you there.

## Coming in 2023...

**WPC Book Club  
Presents**

**THE  
POWER  
OF  
RITUAL**

TURNING EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES INTO SOULFUL PRACTICES

Written By: **Casper ter Kuile**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 | 11:00AM | FIRESIDE ROOM**

JOIN REV. KATY FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION AMONG FRIENDS

REGISTER BY QR CODE OR ON OUR WEBSITE AT:  
[WWW.WAYNEPRES.ORG](http://WWW.WAYNEPRES.ORG)

### WPC BOOK CLUB

*The Power of Ritual* by Casper ter Kuile

Sunday, January 15 at 11:00am in the Fireside Room. Millennials and younger generations are increasingly identifying as "nones," meaning they don't affiliate with any religion. So where are young people finding meaning outside of church? Casper ter Kuile offers fascinating insight into his generation's search for meaning in everyday rituals. Join Rev. Katy in a discussion of Casper ter Kuile's book, especially if you're interested in being challenged to think "outside the box," in our views of fellowship, community, and sacred practices.

[Register](#)



A **FREE** benefit concert  
supporting music students  
in *The Common Place*  
Orchestra in Southwest  
Philadelphia.

## THE MEIRAVI STRING QUARTET

Sunday, Jan 15, 2023

4:00PM

WPC Sanctuary



**Music Transforms: Meiravi Quartet**  
Sunday, 1/15, 4-6pm, Sanctuary

Making regular public appearances at UPENN's Amado Recital Hall, Hall of Flags and the AVA Recital Hall, The Meiravi Quartet wows crowds with their classical and contemporary repertoire and is known for their rich musicality and vibrant sound. Join us on Sunday, January 15th at 4pm for a free-will benefit concert supporting The Common Place Orchestra, with music education programs at Mitchell Elementary School, Cornerstone Christian Academy, and The Common Place After School Program.

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**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 this week. We will post a new schedule in the New Year!



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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](mailto:mhholling@gmail.com) or 484-557-5733.

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**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](mailto: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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