



Wayne  
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News & Views



WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Join Us for Sunday Worship

Sunday, January 8, 2023  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Liz Wagner, Bridge Associate Pastor, Preaching

Out of town or unable to make it to the sanctuary?  
Join via livestream at 11:00 a.m.  
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Rev. Liz Wagner, our current Director of Finance, begins her transition Sunday into our new Bridge Associate Pastor role. Hired by the Session, Rev. Wagner will spend the next several months transitioning between financial work and the ministry of pastoral care. At its called meeting on January 9th, the Session will be acting upon a plan and timeline for hiring a replacement Director of Finance, so stay tuned for more details. Until a new finance person is on the ground, Liz will be wearing both her pastoral and finance hats, so please be patient and gracious as she juggles these two roles. In the meantime, Rev. Shevel and Rev. Shortlidge are also responsible for providing pastoral care, so there will not be any gaps in pastoral presence over these next few months of transition. Rev. Wagner will serve as our Bridge Associate Pastor until at least December 31, 2023. We're delighted to have her begin the transition into this new pastoral role.

Rev. Elizabeth (Liz) Wagner served as pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Logan, Ohio and as the Associate Pastor at the Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista, Arkansas. Liz was a CPA in corporate accounting in Charlotte, North Carolina before being called to the ministry. She received her seminary training at Union Presbyterian Seminary at Charlotte and was enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry Program at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Liz and her husband moved to Philadelphia a couple years ago when Jim accepted the position of Business Administrator for the Presbytery of Philadelphia. The Wagners live in Center City and are blessed to have the families of their two sons residing close by.

GREET LIZ WAGNER DURING COFFEE  
HOUR AT 10:30AM IN THE CONNECTOR!

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# Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, January 29, 2023

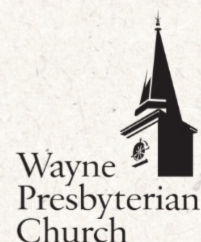
9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting

Brunch in the Chapel following the conclusion of the meeting

Please plan to stay in the Sanctuary after 9:30 worship on January 29 for our Annual Congregational Meeting. This is an important annual event where we 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. Child care will be provided during the meeting. **\*\*There will be no 11:00 worship service on January 29.\*\*** We will gather in the Chapel after the congregational meeting for brunch and fellowship.

PLEASE CONTACT ELDER ELIZABETH CASTLEMAN AT  
EPCASTLEMAN@EARTHLINK.NET WITH ANY  
QUESTIONS REGARDING THE MEETING OR BRUNCH.



## NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 | 9:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us while we recognize all new members and their families who have joined our church most recently. All will be identified in the Bulletin, and those present will receive a red carnation.



## LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023  
GUEST PREACHER REV. DON LINCOLN  
9:30AM AND 11:00AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023  
GUEST PREACHER REV. CHRISTOPHER J. HOLLAND II  
9:30AM AND 11:00AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023  
REV. DR. HEATHER SHORTLIDGE PREACHING  
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30AM  
(NO 11:00AM SERVICE)

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## Programs & Events



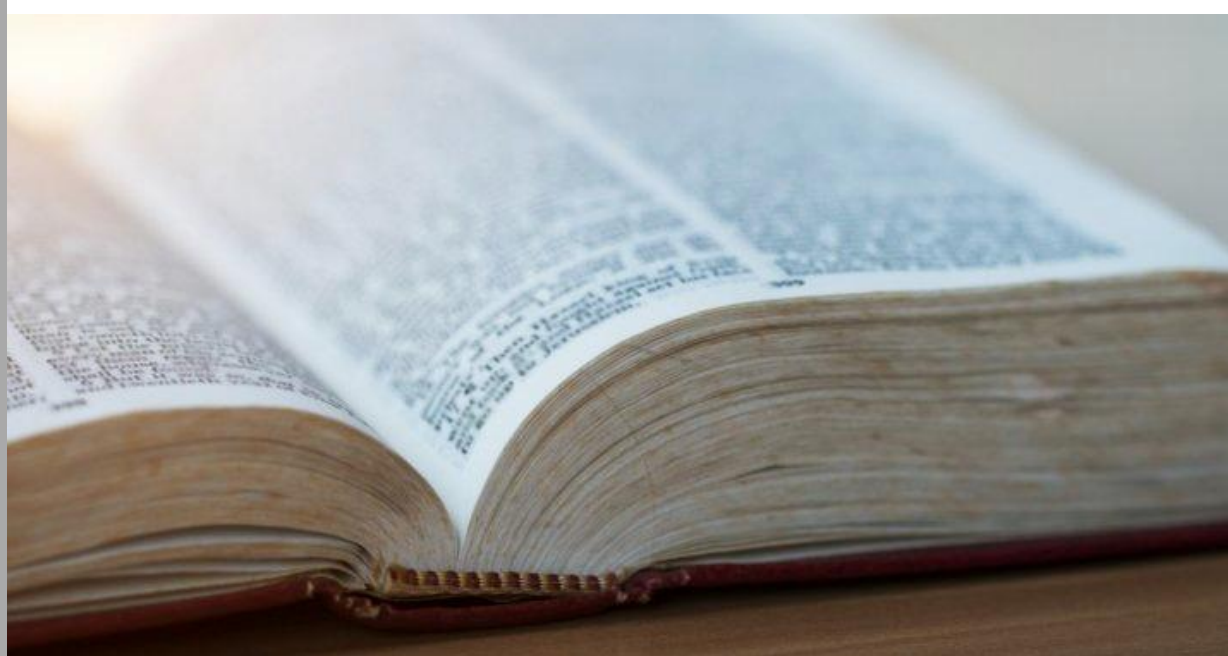
**6th + 7th Grade  
Sunday School  
will not be held this  
Sunday, January 8, 2023.**

Confirmation Class & Youth Group  
will take place as usual.

Original Youth schedule to resume  
Sunday, January 15, 2023.

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**YOUTH MINISTRIES**

Our full Spring semester of Adult Education programming will resume the week of Sunday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. Please look for our complete schedule in Sunday's bulletin and in next week's edition of News & Views.



### **Thursday Morning Men's Ministry 7:00 a.m. via Zoom & Fireside Room**

**January 12th - Rev. Katy Shevel, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life**

**January 19th - Rev. Katy Shevel, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life**

**January 26th - Rev. Dr. Heather Shortlidge, Transitional Pastor**

Thursday Morning Men's Ministry is an informal group of Wayne Presbyterian Church that meets at 7:00 a.m. each Thursday. It is a wonderful opportunity for relationships, prayer, and learning. The program year runs from September through June.

The morning begins with prayer & fellowship. This is followed by learning time: a 30-minute presentation typically from professors from Eastern University. We usually wrap up at 8 a.m., although the speakers often stay for a while to answer questions and chat.

Are you looking to explore the world of history, bible study, astronomy, philosophy, theology, and a host of Bible-related topics? This might be just what you are looking for. The lineup of speakers will challenge your mind and fill your spirit. Join in for a morning or two or the entire series. You will be glad you did.

For more information or to get on the email Zoom invite list please contact Tim Pretz at [tpretz@eastern.edu](mailto:tpretz@eastern.edu) or Sal Ambrosio at [sambrosio55@gmail.com](mailto:sambrosio55@gmail.com)

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### Monthly Contemplative Prayer Time

January 8th from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. via Zoom

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 our 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](#) or [Jeanne Kauffman](#) for the Zoom link.

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**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 11:00 a.m. 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, 4-6 p.m., 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.



# WINGS

### Lunch with the Lord

Starting January 18th Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Spend your lunch hour with other women studying the Bible. Offered both in person in the Fireside Room or via Zoom. We will be studying the Lord's Prayer found in Matthew 6:9-13. Jesus gave us this short, jam-packed prayer and we will investigate each phrase and what they mean for our lives in our busy world. Feel free to bring your lunch or join us from your desk at work and we will feed our bodies and our souls together. Led by Lee Pretz. Contact Lee at [Lpretz@verizon.net](mailto:Lpretz@verizon.net) for the zoom link if desired.

### Molded by God: An Event for Mothers and Daughters

Sunday, January 22, 2023, Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Following the Sunday worship service, WinGS will host a multigenerational event for Mothers and Daughters in the Chapel with the help of our friends at Color Me Mine, of downtown Wayne. Bring your daughters and/or granddaughters or come by yourself – we're all daughters of God. We invite all women of the church to join us for a pizza lunch and pottery painting. Register for this event below.

Register

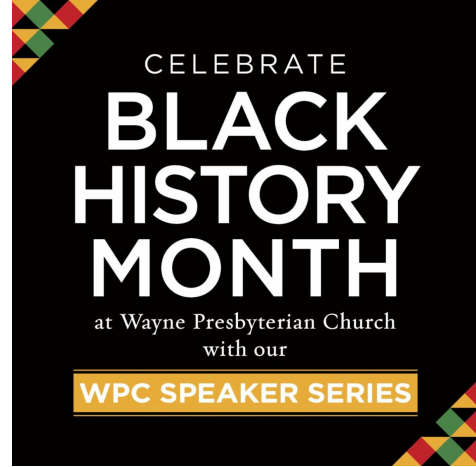
### Black History Month Speaker Series - February 5, 12, 19

WPC will celebrate Black History Month in February with programming centered on *Brown v. Board of Education*, the landmark 1954 case in which the U.S. Supreme Court held that segregation of public schools based on race was unconstitutional. Please join us to

hear three influential speakers lead talks and discussions regarding the history and current status of civil rights in the U.S. and our communities.

- [Cheryl Brown Henderson](#) - February 5, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- [Penny Washington](#) - February 12 - 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel
- [Constance McAlister](#) - February 19 - 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

What led up to the *Brown* decision and why was it necessary? What did the Court's decision really mean for public schools and other institutions? How has the *Brown* decision stood the test of time, and in practice what are its ramifications today? Please join us as we seek to understand the history and current landscape of civil rights and racial equality. Contact Pamela Jensen ([jens0581@umn.edu](mailto:jens0581@umn.edu)) or Susan Aggarwal ([vnsagg@aol.com](mailto:vnsagg@aol.com)) with any questions.



### **Dinner for Cheryl Brown Henderson - Keynote Speaker for the Black History Month Speaker Series**

WPC will host a dinner for Cheryl Brown Henderson on Sunday, February 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Community members are invited to join us for a special opportunity to meet this prominent civil rights leader and network with other local advocates for racial equality. Attendance is limited. Please click the button below to register.

[Dinner Reception Registration](#)

## **Opportunities to Serve**

### **Food Donation Ministry - Delivery Team Openings**

The Local Mission Subcommittee and the Deacons are reviving the regular weekly delivery of food donated at WPC. A delivery team has been assembled to deliver the food weekly to both the Great Valley Food Cupboard in Devon and the Methodist Church Food Pantry on South Wayne Ave. Just a few more team members are sought to help. Delivery of whatever food is donated each week is shared in rotation by the team members. On a given week, it takes only about a half hour to collect the food and take it to the food cupboards, and only a few times for each team member throughout the year. The team's delivery schedule for 2023 is being planned. If you think you'd like to participate in this ministry in 2023, please contact [Scott Laird](mailto:hslaird@aol.com) [[hslaird@aol.com](mailto:hslaird@aol.com) / 610.745.7479].

# Volunteer Opportunity:

## Be a Greeter!

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

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### Coffee Hour Fellowship

We are excited to serve baked goods and treats at 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:

January 8 A-F  
January 15 G-L  
January 22 M-R  
January 29 S-Z



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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# Support Wayne Presbyterian Church

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Partner with us to shine the guiding lights of love and hope to a world in need. We depend upon members and friends to support every part of our ministry—from the cost of candles used in worship services to the price of materials used to maintain our facility. Your financial gifts to Wayne Presbyterian are vitally important as we begin a new year. You can make a gift online or by calling the church. Thank you for your prayers and continued generosity.

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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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