



Wayne
Presbyterian
Church



News & Views



Join Us for Sunday Worship

Sunday, January 15, 2023
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Don Lincoln Preaching

Out of town or unable to make it to the sanctuary?
Join via livestream at 11:00 a.m.
waynepres.org



[Watch the Livestream](#)

GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Don Lincoln



ABOUT

Rev. Don Lincoln

Don Lincoln is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. He grew up in a large Presbyterian congregation in a suburb of Cincinnati. He graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1977 with a BS in Music Education, and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1980 with his M.Div. Ordained in 1980, Don has served congregations ranging in size from 83 to 2,200 members. He has been an Associate Pastor twice – in North Carolina and Virginia; a New Church Development pastor in Annapolis, MD for 10 years; and served as Lead Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Chester from August 2000 until retiring at the end of July 2022.

Don has been active in each community and Presbytery where he has served, and has been volunteer staff at every General Assembly of the PCUSA since 1989. Don served on several national boards of the church, including the General Assembly Council, the Church Vocations Unit, and the Board of Pensions of the PCUSA. He is currently on the Board of Trustees of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Don is married to Linda, a native of Philadelphia and a retired Human Resource executive. Don and Linda both enjoy cooking, music, genealogy, and traveling with friends. Don is an avid fly-fisherman, with a special affinity for small mountain streams and native brook trout. Don has two adult children, a son in Annapolis and a daughter in Cleveland.

IN LIFE AND IN DEATH

Ron Ridgway & Lois Benedict

Ron Ridgway, 90, died January 8th under hospice care at Paoli Hospital. A memorial service will be held this Monday, January 16th at 11:00am with a reception in our chapel to follow. Please keep Ron's daughter, Beth Nolan, in your prayers. And tremendous thank you to our Deacons, who visited and prayed with Ron in his final days.

Lois Benedict, 89, also died on January 8th. Lois had been living in northern Virginia to be closer to family. There will be a service in our memorial garden later this spring to place Lois' ashes with her husband, Robert.

WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, January 29, 2023

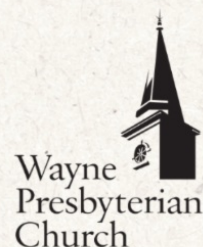
9:30 a.m. Worship

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.



MLK DAY OFFICE CLOSURE:

Many of the church staff are off for the MLK holiday on January 16th, however, the church will be open for Ron Ridgway's memorial service at 11:00am.

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

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)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023
SCOUT SUNDAY
REV. DR. HEATHER SHORTLIDGE PREACHING
9:30AM AND 11:00AM

WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Programs & Events

Our full Spring semester of Adult Education programming will resume the week of Sunday, Jan. 15th. We invite you to learn with us by attending a range of engaging and thoughtful classes led by church community members and local scholars. Please find our complete schedule below.

CLASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Monthly Contemplative Prayer
2nd Sundays | 8:00am | Room 207 + ZOOM

Fellowship of the Bean
Weekly | Jan 8 - Fall | 9:30am | Library

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Letter of James w/ Dr. Joe Modica
Weekly | Jan 22 - May 14 | 12pm | Fireside Room + ZOOM

MONDAYS

Monday Morning Bible Fellowship: Gospel of Luke
Weekly | Jan 9 - April 3 | 9:30am | Fireside Room + ZOOM

WEDNESDAYS

Word Before Work: The Books of Jonah & Exodus
Weekly | Jan 18 - May 10 | 7:00am | Fireside Room + ZOOM

Women in the Word: God's Promise - I Am With You
Weekly | Jan 18 - March 22 | 9:30am | Fireside Room + ZOOM

CLASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS *cont.'d*

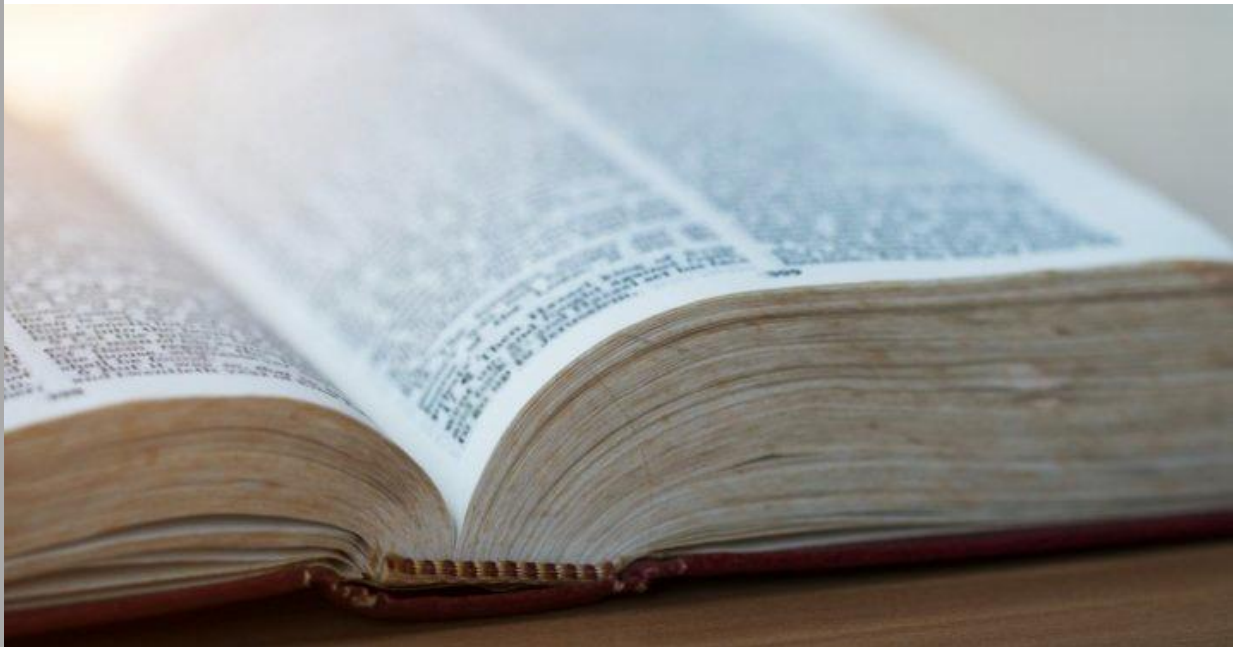
Lunch with the Lord: The Lord's Prayer
Weekly | Jan 18 - March 1 | 12:00pm | Fireside Room +
ZOOM

THURSDAYS

Thursday Morning Men's Ministry (TM3)
Weekly | Jan 5 - Fall | 7:00am | Fireside Room +
ZOOM

MOMs Parenting Discussions: Raising Good Humans, Part II
2nd & 4th Thursdays | Jan 12 - March 23 | 9:30am | Fireside Room +
ZOOM

For more information, please contact
Adult Ed Elder, Sal Ambrosio at: sambrosio55@gmail.com
OR Pastoral Liaison, Rev. Katy Shevel at:
katy@waynepres.org



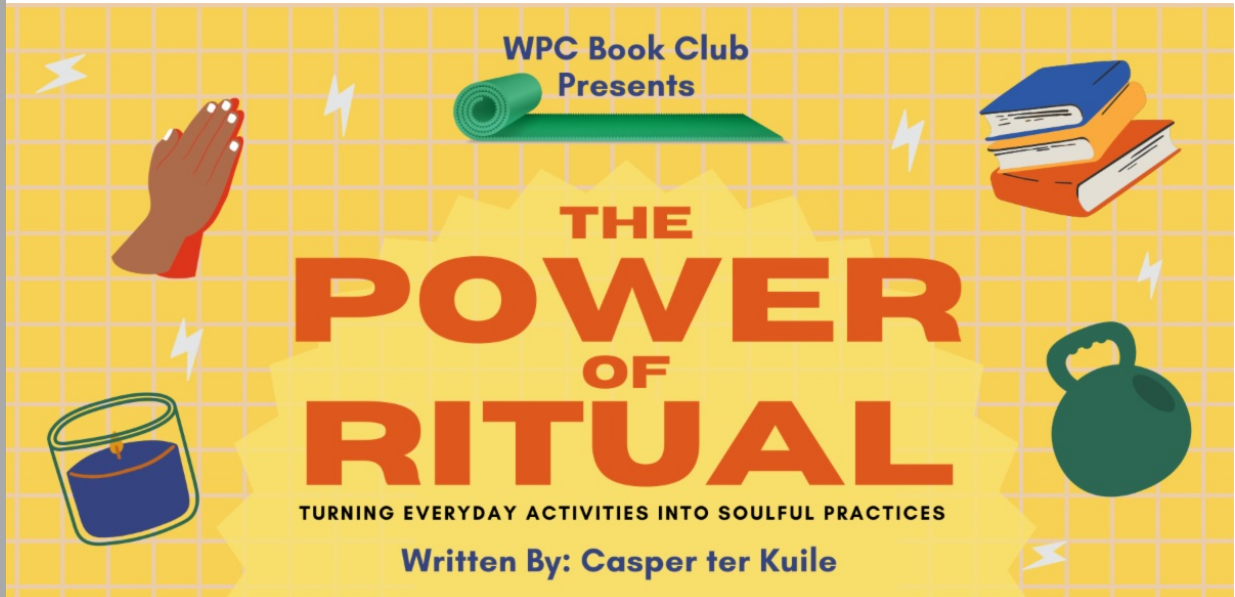
Thursday Morning Men's Ministry 7:00 a.m. via Zoom & Fireside Room

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.



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:

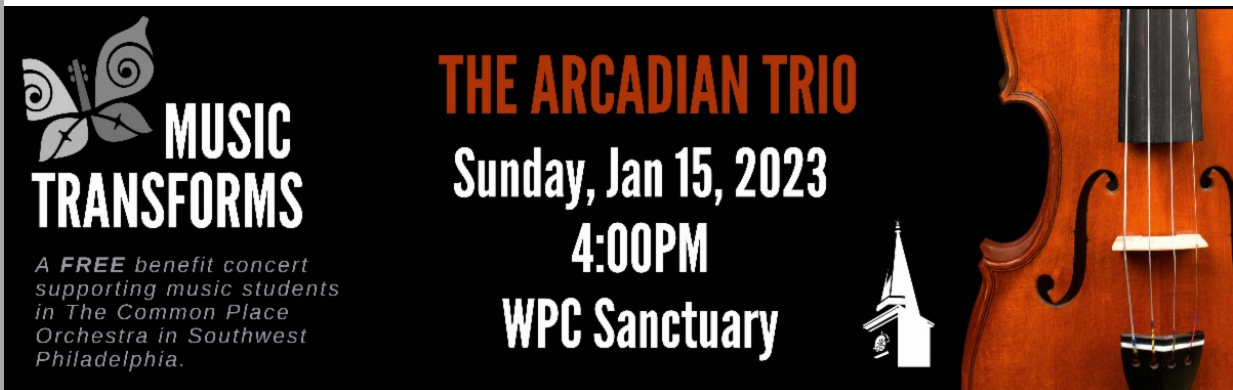
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WPC BOOK CLUB

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](#)



**MUSIC
TRANSFORMS**

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

THE ARCADIAN TRIO

Sunday, Jan 15, 2023
4:00PM
WPC Sanctuary

Music Transforms: The Arcadian Trio

Sunday, 1/15, 4-6 p.m., Sanctuary

The Philadelphia-based Arcadian Trio will perform a program of works by major Ukrainian composers titled "Ukraine: Keep the Music Alive!" including an arrangement of Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf. A free-will offering will benefit music education at schools supported by Wayne Presbyterian in Southwest Philadelphia.



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 for the zoom link if desired.



WINGS
PRESENTS

Molded By God

A MULTIGENERATIONAL EVENT FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

Sunday, January 22, 2023

12:00pm - 1:30PM

Wayne Presbyterian Church | 125 E. Lancaster Ave, Wayne, PA | 610-688-8700 | www.waynepres.org

[Register](#)

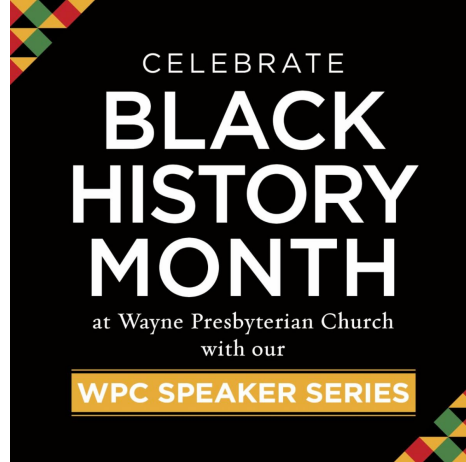
Black History Month Speaker Series - February 5, 12, 19

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) or Susan Aggarwal (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



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

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 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 or 484-557-5733.



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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.

[Pledge Here](#)

Local Events

MARTIN

LUTHER KING JR

HOUR OF PRAYER

11:00AM - 12:00PM

16 JANUARY



MT. ZION AME CHURCH

380 N. Fairfield Rd, Devon, PA

Contact Rev April Martin for more info:
484-354-8239

The Faith In Action Committee invites congregation members who are free from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on MLK Day to come participate with other fellow members in this short prayer service. In doing so, we stand in solidarity with our Mt. Zion brothers and sisters in faith for the civil rights that Dr. King advocated.

Announcements

SPAM: Please be sure to check the email address and title of all communications claiming to be from Wayne Presbyterian Church to verify its authenticity. Church leadership and staff will never reach out to you requesting personal information over insecure networks. Please delete any suspicious email communications and continue to notify Church staff of future incidents.

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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