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Honor Mitchell School's 45 8th graders with a celebratory donation as they move on to high school. (Traditional graduation exercises are reserved for high school and college). Help make June 9 a memorable day for them following the challenges of the historic COVID pandemic.

Wearing caps and gowns, graduates will take a joyful Honor Walk through Mitchell's halls receiving tokens of pride and recognition along the way, accompanied by parents, lovingly planned by Principal Stephanie Andrewlevich and staff.

In the days before the Honor Walk students will enjoy breakfast and memorable activities at a park and a lunch cruise with dancing on a Spirit of Philadelphia. Funds are needed for these trips as well as for Honor Walk caps and gowns and items to fill a bookbag for high school including a graphing calculator and more. Families will also be asked for contributions.

Mitchell and Wayne have partnered through CityLights for the past 23 years. Send contributions to Wayne Presbyterian Church at 125 E. Lancaster Ave., Wayne, PA, made out to Wayne Presbyterian Church with Mitchell School Honor Walk in the memo line. Contact Jane Beatty (610-688-7529, jnbeatty@verizon.net) or Wendy Norman (610-608-2572, wnormanpa@yahoo.com.)

Cap and Gown (\$40)

Spirit of Philadelphia Lunch Cruise (\$60)

Breakfast Park Trip (\$30)

High School Book Bag (\$25)

Graphing Calculator (\$100)

Mitchell Memory Book (\$20)

Class of 2022 shirt and hoodie (provided

by Mitchell funds and secured donations)

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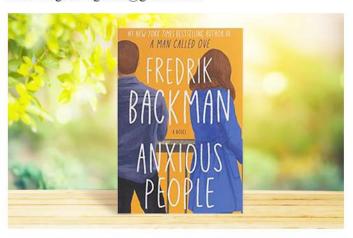
WPC BOOK CLUB

For its spring read, WPC Book Club has selected Anxious People by Fredrik Backman. Fredrik Backman also wrote our 2017 One Book, One Church selection, A Man Called Ove. He has a unique writing style that captures the complexity of human relationships and emotions, which may cause you to tear up and laugh out loud!

Anxious People is a quirky story that jumps from a current hostage situation resulting from a failed bank robbery, to a desperate situation in the past that ties the hostages, the police, and the bank robber together.

The in-person discussion will be on June 26th at 10:30 am in the Fireside Room. A Zoom option will be Monday, June 27th at 7:00 pm. You will need to purchase your own book or check one out of the public library.

We are also asking for book recommendations for One Book, One Church 2023! If you have a book that you think would be great to read together as a church please email Janice Mack at gardengirl65@gmail.com.



THE DEACONS AND MISSION PARTNERS

The Deacon Easter Egg mission project was another satisfying endeavor again fulfilled by so many generous members of our congregation. We thank them all.

- those who prepared a tub for one or more families
- · those who dropped their tub off early due to travel
- those who were away travelling so engaged a stand-in shopper
- those who braved the monsoon-like rain receiving tubs in the parking lot
- those who drove the tubs to our mission partners

All together you have blessed 100 families, that is close to 350 people, almost half of those being children. Well done, WPRES!

The Deacons and our mission partners wish to express their gratitude to each and every one of you!

Happy Easter,

Carolyn Lolli and Kristin Laws and the Wayne Presbyterian Deacons





WINGS SUNSET SOCIAL



THANK YOU FROM THE CHANCEL COMMITTEE

The Chancel Committee would like to thank everyone who helped us make the Sanctuary come alive with the fragrance and flower of life during this Easter Season.

Eighty-one lilies filled the Sanctuary to honor or to memorialize loved ones and friends. Wedgewood Gardens delivered a beautiful crop of flowers!

We would like to give special thanks to Georgia Hogeland, Joan Spillman, Pauline Scott, and June Hamilton for their help with lily sales and Sanctuary set-up, and to Nancy Bruhns for her guidance and many years of Committee experience.

We also need to mention the work done by Collette Anderson, Connie Beecher, Jayne Grabowski, and Ruth Wisniewski. Their creativity and availability, behind the scenes, kept the information flowing and our jobs all the easier.

So, if you purchased a lily, sold a lily, set up the Sanctuary, produced the creative content, or created the Easter Bulletin Insert, we thank you.

Angela Tait & Lani Fabere PS: See you in November for the Poinsettia Sale!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Lots going on in Children's Ministry! 1st Graders will receive their Bibles in worship on May 8. A special KidsCare event is planned for Tuesday, May 17. We will be planting the Children's Garden box! 4th and 5th graders are in for a special treat on Friday, May 20. Watch for details. The Happy Feet Family Walk will be on May 21 from 10:30am-noon. Details about all of these fun programs and more are available from the Children's Ministry Office. Contact Kelli at kelli@waynepres.org.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Morning Men's Ministry is an informal group of Wayne Presbyterian Church that meets at 7:00 am 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 am, 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 or Sal Ambrosio at sambrosio55@gmail.com

May: Dr. Joe Modica, Eastern's chaplain and Assoc. Professor of Biblical Studies who is our popular Sunday Morning Adult Education teacher at Wayne Presbyterian.

June: Dr. Walt Huddell, Professor and Chair of the Math Department at Eastern who studies mathematics from a philosophical and theological standpoint.

LIFE EVENTS

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