



SUMMER SCHEDULING AT WPC

Worship:

We are having one service at 10 a.m. each Sunday through the summer. The topic of our summer preaching series is entitled "Faces of Our Faith," which "digs deep into bold and untold stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace." Graphic art by Lauren Wright Pittman | A Sanctified Art LLC

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Coffee Hours: We are hosting two Coffee Hours following worship this summer: one on Sunday, July 17th and one on Sunday, August 21st. Join us in the Connector!

Office Hours: The church office is closed on Fridays through the summer. Our new office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Choir: Choir rehearsals will be at 9 a.m. in the Music Room for the summer to rehearse for the 10 a.m. service. Masks are optional. All adults and youth (high school and older) are welcome!

Sunday School: For the summer, children will start off in worship in the sanctuary, and will be invited to the chancel steps for the Children's message. They will then be dismissed to the Fireside Room for Sunday School and will return to the sanctuary during the closing hymn.



BIBLE IN A BOOKBAG

The 2022-2023 fund drive to support the Bible in a Bookbag program has officially kicked off. This program supports the students at Cornerstone Christian Academy by supplying each of the 170 plus students with a Bible, book bag and a host of school supplies that help to sustain their learning throughout the academic year. WPC has faithfully supported the students at Cornerstone for the last 22 years and we look forward to continuing this important work. Please consider supporting this impactful mission with a donation today. A donation of \$45 provides a "fully loaded" book bag for a student, but a donation in any amount is greatly appreciated. You can give through the weekly offering with a check to Wayne Presbyterian Church, including Bible in a Book Bag in the memo line, or through the Giving link on waynepres.org. From the Giving page, simply select directed gift from the fund section and direct your gift and indicate Bible in a Book Bag. **The Direct Giving link is below.**

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Support
Cornerstone
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with a Bible, bookbag & School supplies!

A \$45 donation provides one full bag, but any amount is appreciated.

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Donate through the weekly offering with a check to WPC (memo line "Bible in a Bookbag") or go to bit.ly/givetowpc and select "Deacon Bookbags" as the fund.

HERE'S WHERE WE ARE... AN UPDATE FROM THE STEERING COMMITTEE (FOR THE PARKING LOT PROPOSAL)

During May, the Steering Committee met with various church administrators, committee members and members with professional expertise to better understand:

- The Church's financial history, current reality, and future projections.
- The Church's history with storm water damage concerns and costs, Township initiatives, and any options explored.
- The current state of the Church's physical plant, roof, and upcoming capital expenditures.

We held five Congregational Listening Sessions during the Month of June. These meetings provided the opportunity for church members to share their concerns, raise questions, and voice comments on a wide variety of topics related to both the "Proposal," the current mission, and the future vitality of Wayne Presbyterian Church.

We plan to hold two additional Listening Sessions in July – on **Sunday, July 10, and July 17 at 11:30 AM**. Keep your eyes on the WPC website, News & Views, WPC Social Media sites for all updates, communications, or meeting registrations related to the Steering Committee. It is our hope that these Listening Sessions begin to build trust and understanding.

The Steering Committee is currently in a period of information gathering. After we process and discern the information collected, the committee will submit a recommendation to the Session this September, outlining options to move forward.

Until then, we covet your prayers.

The Steering Committee

Martin Akram, Kevin Blackney, Sheryl Durham, Judi Elliot, Marty Laird, Buzz Mossholder, Chad Slate, Angela Tait, Rev. Richard Miller, and Elizabeth Castleman.

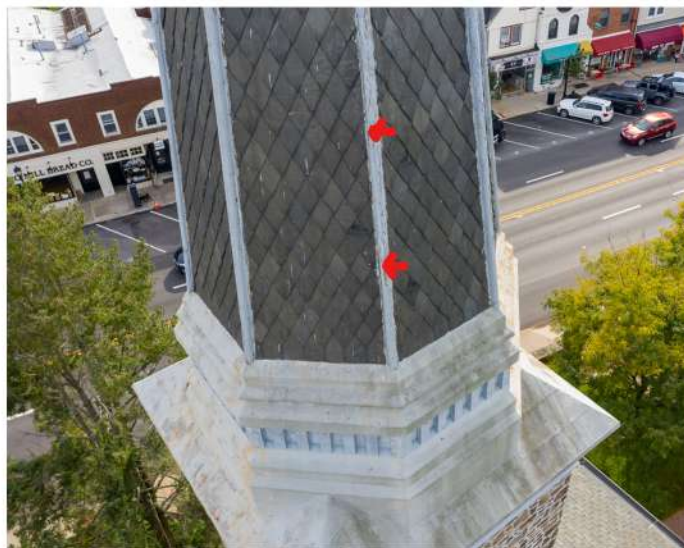


WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND HANDBELL CHOIR

Would you like to join the Wayne Presbyterian Chamber Orchestra in the fall? We are especially looking for strings (violin, viola, cello, bass), clarinet, bassoon, and trumpet. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:45, starting in September.

Have you ever thought about ringing handbells? If you've ever played an instrument at any point in your life, or you have ever sung, or you can count to the number 4, handbells might be for you!

Contact Kirsten Santos Rutschman, Associate Director of Music, at kirsten@waynepres.org for more info on either of these music programs.



WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHAPEL STEEPLE RESTORATION

“Highclimbers”, a well-respected local steeplejack firm, has been hired to restore our Chapel steeple. They will erect scaffolding, perform needed repairs, and then paint the steeple starting June 24 and completing by July 30, weather permitting. A couple years ago, the Property Committee hired a professional drone company to take pictures of what is not apparent to our eyes, and it became apparent the steeple needs repair and paint. This restoration work will enhance our restored 1870 Chapel as well as remain a historic feature in the Wayne community.

- Property Committee

CHURCH STAFF CHANGES

We are currently in a period of transition with the departures of three administrative staff members: Collette Anderson, Lynne Eckman, and Ruth Wisniewski. Below are the current contacts for various operations in the life of the church.

For worship bulletin requests, contact Jayne Grabowski at jayne@waynepres.org.

For pastoral care needs, weddings, and baptisms, contact Richard Miller at rmiller@waynepres.org.

For finance requests, contact Liz Wagner at lwagner@waynepres.org.

For property needs, contact Chris White at property@waynepres.org.

Please reach out to Tracy Jarman, Personnel Committee Elder, at tjarman04@gmail.com with questions.



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