



Love and Serve Through Christ



August 19, 2018

13th Sunday after Pentecost

* Worship @ 9:15 a.m. (*contemporary praise, lower level*)
10:30 a.m. (*blended traditional, sanctuary*)

THIS WEEK AT **WAYNE** CHURCH | A United Methodist Community

TODAY | (August 19)

THE GATHERING PLACE SERVICE (lower level) 9:15 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary) 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY | (August 22)

Food Pantry Distribution Hours (Office Lobby) 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY | (August 23)

Food Pantry Distribution Hours (Office Lobby) 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY | (August 25)

Chosen 300 Cooking (Church Kitchen) 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Chosen 300 Transport Food! 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Chosen 300 Meal (in Pottstown) 4:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY | (August 26)

THE GATHERING PLACE SERVICE (lower level) 9:15 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary) 10:30 a.m.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

WORSHIP

Most of us agree that the Bible has a lot to say about the afterlife; death and heaven are each mentioned hundreds of times in the scriptures. Why then, do we have so many questions about what happens to us when we die? Is heaven real? Who goes to heaven? Will we be reunited with our loved ones? What about hell, does it exist? Is there a Judgment Day? Invite a friend and join us in August as we seek biblical answers to our questions about death and eternal life.

Resurrection Faith August 5th
Hell August 12th
Judgment Day THIS SUNDAY
Heaven August 26th

INAUGURAL WAYNE CHURCH MEN'S SOFTBALL!

NURTURE

The Wayne Church Men's Group invites all men and boys of high school age, with all softball playing abilities to participate in the inaugural Wayne Church Men's Group softball game on Sunday September 16. We will gather at the Radnor High School Loop Softball field located near the high school tennis courts at 3:00pm. Equipment will be provided if you don't have any. Please feel free to bring non-church members to participate as well! For more information please contact Brian Hamilton, bahamilton02@gmail.com.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Covenant of Friendship

Leadership Moment

John Wannenburg

* Call to Worship

Leader: In the name of God,

People: who created us, who holds us and the whole world in his hands.

Leader: In the name of the Son,

People: who came into the world, who reconciles us with God.

Leader: In the name of the Holy Spirit,

People: who fills us with eternal life, who links us with all Christians and incites us to peace, we come together to offer our thanks and praise.

* Hymn # 368

My Hope is Built

* The Apostle's Creed (*unison*)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Congregational Prayer: (*unison*) Eternal God, our Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end, we have gathered in this time and at this place to worship you. In your time, you created all things, and wove into their fabric a yearning for fulfillment in you. It is this yearning within us which has pulled us here this morning. Take these moments, O Lord of time and space, and complete them in us, through your Holy Spirit. May our labor bring forth a new creation in you. This is

your hour, Christ Jesus, help us to make the most of each precious moment. For in your name we have gathered, and we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
(Pew Bible, page 1796)

Worship through Music *Blessed Assurance* Catherine McMichael
Diana Helmetag, Anna Marie & Amanda Glanzmann

Children's Message Janet French
**(Children should return to their seats until dismissal.)

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *"Revelation Song"* Jennie Lee Riddle
Natalia Schafer & Eric Cui

* Offertory Response *Glorify Thy Name*
Father, we love you, we worship and adore you; glorify thy name in all the earth.
(Refrain) *Glorify thy name, glorify thy name; glorify thy name in all the earth.*
Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you; glorify thy name in all the earth.
(Refrain.)
Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you; glorify thy name in all the earth.
(Refrain.)

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn *I Can Only Imagine*

**(During the 2nd verse, children 3rd grade & under are dismissed to
Worship Childcare. Janet French will escort them out of the sanctuary.)

* Scripture Reading Matthew 22:8-14
(Pew Bible, page 1538)

Message "Judgement Day" Pastor Tom Ebersole

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer: (*unison*) Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* Hymn #374 *Standing on the Promises*

* Benediction

* Postlude *Please stand if you are able.

All are invited to stay after worship for refreshments & conversation!

SERMON NOTES:

- What is your understanding of judgment day? What formed that understanding? Culture? Family? Scripture?
- What is your outlook concerning judgment day? Do you see it as a day of blessing? Or a day of fear? Why?
- The Bible points toward a final judgment day and a personal judgment day. What is your understanding of each of these?
- Have you had any experiences that are hard to explain with a loved one after they had passed? Do you know anyone who has had such an experience? What are your thoughts?
- There are 3 core understandings of judgment. In your own words describe each.
 - Universalism –
 - Exclusivism –
 - Evangelical inclusivism –
- How do you understand the eternal destiny of people of other faiths, or of those who do not know God? Are we in a place to pass judgment on them?
- What is your view of the man in Jesus' parable of judgment (Matthew 22: 1-14) who was dressed inappropriately and thrown out of the banquet? What are the appropriate clothes for the banquet that God has prepared?

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Janet Allen & family; Phylcia Antonini; Dave Boscher; Kathy Brooks; Emily Brown; Ed Carney; Alex & Nita Clark; Linda Delong; Kaylee DeVaul; Norma DiVito; Tara & Brett Donnelly; Janis Downs; Ray Euler; Theresa Farrell; Brittany Fischer; the Fisher family; Tom & Pat Ford; Marge Galuska; Lisa Gomez; Florence Grafton; Devin Green; Ed Hagelgans; Bill Hahn; Linda & Jerry Hogan; Diane Hurst; Sarah Kirch; Loretta & Robert Klenk; Sara Knupp; Joe Krush; John Lynch; Harper McGrier; Sharon McLaughlin; Kaila Mejias; Donna Murray; Norman O'Brien; Nicole Obenski; Norn Oberholtzer; Karen Pedano; Chris Perkins; Rev. Bruce Quigley; Louis Sciotto; Daniel Scott Jr.; Alisha Seeley; Sally Smith; Jayne Tamburello; Paul Taylor & family; Tobias Thomson; Ben Vargas; and George Warner.

WORSHIP CHILDCARE ADULT VOLUNTEERS

NURTURE

Date	Nursery	Preschool	K-3 rd
8/19	Betsy Hemphill	Paige LeGrand	
8/26	Hayley Nelson	Jeanne Zelli	
9/2	Denise Carmichael	Kirby Brislin	

WORSHIP CHILDCARE YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Date	Nursery	Preschool
8/19	A. Glanzmann	A. Glanzmann

HOSPITALITY GREETERS & REFRESHMENTS

Date	Families/Individuals
8/19	Willey, Wurth
8/26	Ford, Riddell
9/2	Coppage-Gross, Marsh

WORSHIP HOSTS

Date	Head Host	Hospitality Team
8/19	Lowell Gustafson	Juan de Leon, Tom Ford & Paul Taylor

COUNTERS THIS MONTH

	Captain	Counters Team
August	Sue Scott	Art & Marge Miller

*Upcoming volunteer schedules can be accessed in your Weekly church email.

FREE WIFI ACCESS!

RESOURCES

If you'd like to access our FREE WIFI you can connect through the network WUMCGuest with the password wumcguest.

CHOSEN 300 IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 25!

OUTREACH

We need your help! Volunteers can be short in the summer months, so this would be a great time to join the effort if you've been thinking about getting involved! There are many different ways you can support this project, from planning the worship service, to shopping for groceries, to cooking the food, to serving it on site. We would especially appreciate volunteers to help with the worship service. This is an easy and wonderful way to participate and spread the love of Christ to this special mission. If you sign up, our Worship Coordinator, Elissa Shoenlank, will be in touch to provide all the support you need to prepare the message. Shopping, cooking, and serving will take place as listed the week of August 20. Many of these roles can be overlapping (e.g. cooking and cleanup, driving and serving) so please feel free to sign up for one or more tasks as your time allows! You can sign up in the Narthex or online at <https://tinyurl.com/chosen300August25> , If you have any questions please contact Kimm Ebersole at ebersolekimm@gmail.com or Agnes Fischer at 5fischer.a@gmail.com.

A WAYNE CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS MEALS!

OUTREACH

We are reaching out to ask for help in supporting Kathleen and Shawn Seeley, who are taking care of their daughter, Alisha, as she recovers from major surgery and ongoing treatment that will be a tough hill to climb. They are also helping support their gorgeous little granddaughter, Sophia, as her mom recovers. We are aiming to help provide meals over the next 4 weeks, and as both Kathleen and Shawn work outside of the home, any help that we can give will be wonderful. The dates listed are to provide the widest range of options for those providing meals. (it's not intended to fill every night, every week). If cooking and delivering a meal is not convenient, an alternative option is to send a gift card or to order take out from a local restaurant. To sign up for meals, go to <https://tinyurl.com/seeleymeals>. In addition, please hold Alisha, her family and her medical team in prayer. Bless you as you help care for those in our church family. Many thanks! The Meals and Support Ministry Team

JULY LEADERSHIP MOMENT

NURTURE

One thing that we can be sure of – God has placed us here in this place, at this time. This community that surrounds our church property is our closest mission field, so it is important that we know who that is. That can be challenging. To love and serve this community through Christ, as best as we can, we have engaged a service known as Mission Insite. To read more, go to <https://tinyurl.com/JulyLeadership>.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE! SEPTEMBER 14 & 15!

WITNESS

SALE HOURS: Friday, 8:30am – 1 pm, Saturday, 9am – 12 noon
We begin accepting donations on Sunday, September 9 after 11:30am
August is a great time to clean out those closets and send your no-longer-needed treasures to Rummage! Our September sales are highly anticipated and heavily attended, so please look around your attic and closets and find those items that you no longer use. This is the best sale of the year to donate your HALLOWEEN and other fall decoratives and clothing. We always appreciate better-quality name brand and 'vintage' items, and all nice decoratives, smaller occasional furniture, rugs, baby/child/adult seasonal clothing, DVD's and CD's - things you'd like to buy or be given yourself! We cannot accept TV/computer monitors, text books, encyclopedias or anything stained or broken. We can only sell newer and nice books, especially best sellers or good-condition children's books, so please send us only your best books. AND THEN COME SHOP!! Volunteers for set-up, sales and pack-up are also always needed. To volunteer or get more information, please contact Virginia Gardiner (gardiner.family@outlook.com). THANK YOU!

Where Does All Our Rummage Money Go? We generally raise over \$5000 annually at our Rummage sales, and much of that goes to those in need. In recent years, we have paid for food, clothing, and other support for Chosen 300, have given money to replenish our food pantry, have bought Christmas gifts for needy kids, donated to Cradles to Crayons, and supported recent Youth and Costa Rica mission trips, among other things. This summer, Rummage proceeds were used to make a significant contribution to creating The Well, our new main- floor welcome spot for visitors and old friends alike. With your help we can continue to be a friendly church with open doors, interaction with our community, and a source of help for those in need.

PONDERING THE PARABLES BIBLE STUDY

NURTURE

JESUS' STORIES ON FAITH CONCLUDES AUGUST 30

When temperatures soar and schedules slow, it's a great time to draw closer to the Lord through studying His Word. Please join Virginia Gardiner for the last study on August 30. from 7-8:30 pm at her home (see church directory), and weather permitting, will hang out on the deck, so dress for the garden! Light snacks and drinks will be available for anyone coming straight from work. If you'd like to prepare for the studies in advance, we will be looking at Wheat and Tares (Matthew 13:24-30) and The Two Foundations (Matthew 7:24-27)

Email Virginia w/ questions: gardiner.family@outlook.com.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS!

OUTREACH

We are always looking for volunteers who would be willing to help Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 9am – to 1pm. You can even sign-up for a half-shift (9-11am or 11am-1pm)! Duties entail handing out Food Pantry bags and greeting visitors. (You can bring a book, tablet, or laptop to pass the time!) This is a vital ministry! Our volunteers are the face of our church to those who are in need, and your friendly face can go a long way toward making our recipients feel comfortable and welcome! To sign up for a shift, go to <http://wayneumc.org/food-pantry> and click on volunteer bar at bottom of the page.

WANT TO DONATE? We are always in need of peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta and sauce.

LADIES' FALL RETREAT SIGN UP NOW!

NURTURE

All ladies are invited to this year's fall retreat at the Mariawald Retreat Center. We will be leaving Saturday, October 20 at 7:30am and returning Sunday, October 21 around 4pm. We will be reading and studying the classic *The Will of God* by Leslie Weatherhead which will be available at church. Questions or want to sign up, email Janet French at jnfteach@aol.com or sign up in the Narthex!

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UPS!

NURTURE

Each Sunday morning we have beautiful flowers adorning our altar for the glory of God. Please consider signing up to donate the flowers on a particular Sunday—in honor or memory of a special someone or event. The cost of our weekly arrangement is \$22.50 and you are welcome to take them home following the service. The sign-up board is located in the Narthex. (Checks made payable to “Wayne UMC” with “altar flowers” in the memo line. OR pay online – www.tinyURL.com/GiveWayneChurch)

QUARTERLY UPDATE

RESOURCES

For the first half of 2018, revenue was \$424,000 versus first half expenses of \$421,000. Year over year, revenues increased 8% driven by an increase in offering. Expenses increased 4% year over year and were slightly above budget due primarily to front loaded property expenses in the first six months of 2018. Reserves remain below the historical target due to the 2017 operating deficit and investment in the sanctuary renewal.

10 SECOND RULE BOOK STUDY IN SEPTEMBER!

NURTURE

All are welcome to this study of *The 10 Second Rule* by Clare De Graaf. Each week a different chapter will be presented and discussed. Books will be available in the Narthex and in class. Pre-reading of chapters is encouraged but not required as each week the leader will review the main points before discussion.

From Amazon: “All over the world, Christians are returning to the simple faith of Jesus by living by the 10-Second Rule. In so doing, you can discover the power of simple obedience as Jesus taught it and the early church lived it.”

Starting on September 16, we will be meeting at 9:15am in the Upper Room. Class leaders will be Lowell Gustafson, Jen Wannenburg, Beth Lindgren, Galen Black, Virginia Gardiner, Brian Ivey and Marge Miller.

UNDERSTANDING BIBLE TIMES IN SEPTEMBER!

NURTURE

A fun and interactive look at 4 of the common life activities during the time of Jesus as well as the Bible passages that pertain to these customs. Some classes will involve a bit of crafting, some a bit of walking - all will be enlightening and fun. Class dates are Sept 16, 23 and 30 and Oct 14 starting at 9:15am. Locations will be announced.

NOTES:

MORE INFO ABOUT YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS
MAY BE FOUND IN YOUR WEEKLY EMAIL, OR VISIT

www.wayneumc.org/Weekly

If you are not receiving the weekly church email and would like to,
visit www.wayneumc.org/Weekly and click

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR EMAIL LIST >

Printed copies of the weekly are also available in the entranceway.

If you have any questions, please email the church office –

learnmore@wayneumc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS AT **WAYNE**CHURCH

Serving Chosen 300	August 25
Fantasy Football Draft	August 28
Kick off Sunday	September 9
Rummage Sale	September 14 & 15
Men's Softball Game	September 16
Lector 101	September 23 & 30
Charge Conference	October 9



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