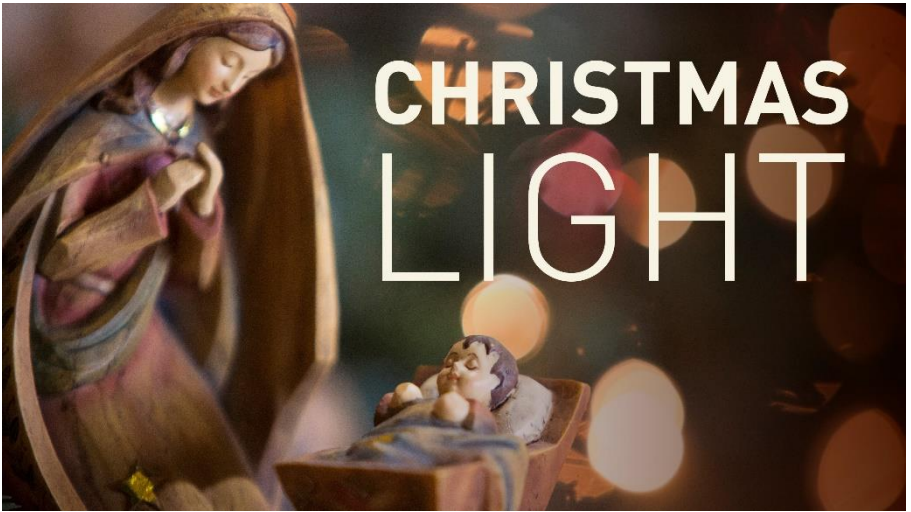




Love and Serve Through Christ



December 16, 2018

3rd Sunday of Advent

* 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

THIS SUNDAY | (December 16)

THE GATHERING PLACE SERVICE (lower level)	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School classes for all ages	9:15 a.m.
Chancel Singers mini-rehearsal (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)	10:30 a.m.
Senior High Youth Group Christmas Party (Youth room)	6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY | (December 18)

Ladies' Morning Bible study (Conference room)	10:15 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY | (December 19)

Food Pantry Distribution Hours (Office Lobby)	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY | (December 20)

Men's Breakfast (The Well)	6:15 a.m.
Food Pantry Distribution Hours (Office Lobby)	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wesley Choir rehearsal (Choir room)	4:45 p.m.
Childcare (Preschool Room – E202)	6:55 – 9:15 p.m.
Praise Bells rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
Chancel Singers rehearsal (Choir & Upper Room)	8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY | (December 21)

Middle School Youth Group Christmas Party	6:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY | (December 22)

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 | (December 23)

THE GATHERING PLACE SERVICE (lower level)	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School classes for all ages	9:15 a.m.
Chancel Singers mini-rehearsal (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)	10:30 a.m.

FREE WIFI ACCESS!

RESOURCES

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymn # 217		<i>Away in a Manger</i>
Hymn # 230		<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>
Hymn # 234		<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>
Prelude	<i>"Carol Of The Bells"</i> arr. Cathy Molkebust	Praise Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Covenant of Friendship

Mission Moment	Nick Chakraborty Penn Harvest
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Introit	<i>"Holy Baby, Holy Child"</i>	Wesley Choir
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* Call to Worship

Leader: Our souls magnify the Lord!

People: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!

Leader: The mighty One has done great things for us!

People: Holy is God's name!

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: For God is our Maker and our Redeemer;
from generation to generation God gives mercy.

* Hymn # 220 (v. 1 & 4)	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>
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Congregational Prayer: (*unison*) Heavenly Father, on this third Sunday of the beautiful Advent season, we come anticipating a fresh experience of the presence of Jesus Christ among us. Open our eyes to behold God's beauty; open our ears to hear God's words; open our hearts to receive God's presence; and open our hands to share God's compassion. Amen.

Special Music

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Praise Bells

arr. Kevin Bryant

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Leader: We wait for you to come, Lord, and set things right.

People: In this world where a few of us are wealthy, many are poor.

Leader: While a few are powerful, many are oppressed.

People: But your justice is good news to those who are held down.

Leader: When you arrive, the world will be set right. There will be enough for everyone, and everyone will receive a fair share.

People: There will be peace on earth and an end to oppression.

Leader: We will trade our dark clothes of mourning for bright garments of praise.

People: Just as healthy plants spring up from good seeds, righteousness will spring up from all the nations.

Leader: This is good news!

People: Come, Lord Jesus, and bring your justice.

Leader: Today we light three candles. The first reminds us of our need for a savior. The second reminds us of the promises in God's Word. We light the third candle to remind us that the Messiah will bring justice and peace. This candle is a symbol of Christ our Joy. May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation.
Amen.

Worship through Music

Wesley Choir

“Dance and Sing for the Lord will be with Us”

by Hal Hopson

Children's Message

Pastor John Shannon

** (Children should return to their seats until dismissal.)

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“What Child Is This?”

Praise Ringers

arr. Brenda Austin

* Offertory Response Doxology (Hymnal, no. 245)

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

*The first Noel, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.*

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

* Offertory Prayer

* Scripture Reading LUKE 1:39-48
(Pew Bible, p. 1591)

Special Music "The Holly and The Ivy"
arr. Craig Curry Chancel Singers

Message "Rejoice Always!" 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.

Special Music "Good News"
by Jay Althouse Chancel Singers

* Hymn # 240 (v. 1 & 3) *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

* Benediction

* Postlude *Please stand if you are able.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Janet Allen & family; Gwen Atlee; Dave Boscher; Kathy Brooks; Emily Brown; Alexander Buzgo; Ed Carney; Karine Creamer; John Cronin; Gail DeSanto & Family; Kaylee DeVaul; Norma DiVito; Janis Downs; Ray Euler; Theresa Farrell; Brittany Fischer; Tom Ford; Marge Galuska; Florence Grafton; Devin Green; Kim Guertin; Ed Hagelgans; Bill Hahn; Linda & Jerry Hogan; Diane Hurst; Matthew & Robert Johnson; Kathy; Cindy Kerr; the Kincade/Whitman Families; Sarah Kirch; Sara Knupp; Joe Krush; John Lynch; Donna Murray; Dennis & Norman O'Brien; Nicole Obenski; Norm Oberholtzer; Karen Pedano; Chris Perkins; Tacy Phillips; Louis Sciotto; Daniel Scott Jr.; Alisha Seeley; Sally Smith; Jayne Tamburello; Paul Taylor & family; Eva Theologus; and George Warner

WORSHIP CHILDCARE ADULT VOLUNTEERS

NURTURE

Date	Nursery/Toddlers	Preschool	K-3 rd
12/16	Hayley Nelson	Katie Quigley	Hallie Ambler
12/23	Denise Carmichael	Kirby Brislin	
12/30	Ellen Cushing	Emily Quinones	

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Date	Lector
12/16	Betsy Hemphill
12/23	Bill Gardiner
12/30	Mike Sticklin

WORSHIP CHILDCARE YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Date	Nursery/Toddlers	Preschool
12/16	Madison Seeley	Meghan Buckley

HOSPITALITY GREETERS & REFRESHMENTS

Date	Families/Individuals
12/16	Jordan, Chaplin, Klingerman
12/23	Wannenburg
12/30	

WORSHIP HOSTS

Date	Head Host	Hospitality Team
12/16	Steve Bell	Thomas Gross, Art & Marge Miller

COUNTERS THIS MONTH

	Captain	Counters Team
December	J. Fisher, A Fischer	John & Anne Sly

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

CHRISTMAS LIGHT SERMON SERIES CONTINUES!

WORSHIP

One of the first signs of the Christmas season is the appearance of lights on trees, houses, and lit candles in windows. Christmas lights are one of the best parts of the holiday season. These lights bring so much hope and excitement because they remind us that Jesus is the light of the world! Join us this December as we rediscover what Christmas is all about – Jesus, God’s antidote for darkness in a fallen world – Christmas Light!

December 2		Last Things First
December 9		The Kingdom Comes Near
THIS SUNDAY		Rejoice Always!
December 23		What Kind of King?
December 24		The Story Remains the Same

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

WORSHIP

Monday, December 24, 2018

Family Service	5:00 p.m.
Christmas Music Prelude	10:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	10:30 p.m.

DECEMBER'S LEADERSHIP MOMENT

NURTURE

Last Sunday, Juan de Leon from our Leadership Council, spoke about Team Ministry. The church is currently preparing the 2019 Ministry team Directory. As of this week, we have received 148 commitment cards containing 611 commitments to the various teams. Thank you for your commitment to support Wayne Church’s mission to Love and Serve through Christ! At the last Council meeting we discussed the need for more volunteers for Children’s Ministry. The Safe Sanctuary compliance requires that two adults be present for any children activity or event. Childcare is provided for all church activities. There are four Ministry Teams that provide an opportunity to serve in this capacity. We only have 4 commitments for Team #5. Children’s Sunday School Shepherds, Grades K-5th - For Team #6. Children’s Sunday School Preschool, Age 2.75 to PreK – we have 1. For Team #7 Children’s Sunday School Workshop Leader, Grades K-5th – we have 7. For Team #27 Worship Childcare Team – we have 9. We are undersubscribed to Love and Serve our children through Christ. If you would like to serve on one or more of these teams, you can use one of the commitment cards in the pews or just place a piece of paper in the offering plate or call into the office. Remember the teams needing support are 5, 6, 7 and 27.

5th SUNDAY WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE

WORSHIP

COMMUNITY SERVICE FOOD SORTING DAY!

OUTREACH

Sunday, December 30, 2018 @ 9:15AM! We will come together on the lower level of our building on this day for a short time of worship and prayer before taking the time to sort through donations to our Food Pantry and prepare grocery bags for distribution to the needy. If you are unable to join us, you can still help! You can drop off non-perishable goods at the church, spread the word on social media, or make a monetary donation online (www.tinyURL.com/GiveWayneChurch)! Help us to bless and serve the needy through this vital ministry!

CHOSEN 300 TOY TRAIN HAS ARRIVED!

OUTREACH

Help bring joy to a child (ages 2 to 13 years old) in need by donating a toy this Christmas! The Toy Train is ready to receive gifts anytime, up to December 21st. You can wrap and label the gift (include gender and age) but do not have to. Labels for marking will be on the Toy Train. Although we need all age groups, please remember the 12-13 age group, as we ran a little short for them last year. Suggested items for this group are gloves, scarfs, clothes, perfume/cologne, hair accessories, sport team (Eagles, Sixers, etc.) brand clothing or accessories, LEGOS, or Comic books. We are also looking for donations of wrapping paper and tape (can be placed in the Toy Train). We will be distributing these gifts on December 22 as we serve the Chosen 300 ministry in Pottstown! Donations are being collected in the toy train in the church office lobby!

ONE SHOPPER NEEDED FOR CHOSEN 300

OUTREACH

Saturday, December 22 | We have been blessed with many volunteers for this next Chosen 300 meal! THANK YOU! We only need a person to shop at Gentiles a day or two in advance of our 12/22 meal preparation!! You can email Becky Douglas at becdoug76@gmail.com OR sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/Chosen300Christmas2018>

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE!

OUTREACH

The Rummage Elves report that the Christmas Rummage Sale went swimmingly, with lots of generously donated items becoming holiday gifts for many in the community! Net proceeds are projected to total \$1600, and the elves were also able to collect several bags of nice books for Cradles to Crayons and warm clothing to distribute at our next Chosen 300 Dinner. All leftovers went on to GreenDrop to find new homes and make more money for other charities. Many thanks to all who donated, set up, staffed the sale, packed up, and shopped at this Rummage Sale!!

ADD YOUR PHOTO TO THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

RESOURCES

As we enter into the season of family focused holidays, now is the perfect time to send us a current picture of you and your family for the church directory! We want to see your candid shots! Simply follow this link to easily upload your own photo <https://tinyurl.com/waynechurchdirectory>. If you have any questions, reach out to Linda Sands at L.sands@wayneumc.org.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE HERE!

RESOURCES

Please find your box of offering envelopes for 2019 and take them home with you! They are on a table in the narthex in alphabetical order. If you are unable to find your name and you would like to request envelopes for the year, contact Linda Sands at L.sands@wayneumc.org or call (610)688-5650 ext. 1006.

PIZZA AND UN-DECORATING OF THE

NURTURE

SANCTUARY! Friday, January 4 @ 5:30-7:30pm | Come for pizza, fellowship, and the breakdown of our Christmas decor in the sanctuary! Drop by anytime between 5:30 and 7:30pm!

SURREY SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

NURTURE

When: Thursday, January 17 at 12 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

Please join us for January's Lunch & Learn when speaker, Robert Madonna, will be telling us about Surrey Services for Senior Citizens. Donation of \$10 to cover lunch. You must RSVP to the church office at s.walter@wayneumc.org by the Tuesday before the luncheon.

ADVENT STUDY:

NURTURE

THE JOURNEY BY ADAM HAMILTON

When: Sundays, December 16 & 23

Where: The Theater (Top floor of Education wing)

This book may be the greatest Christmas present of the year. Adam thoughtfully, movingly walks us through what really happened when God touched this planet. The richness of the story will touch your life as well.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL AFTER CHRISTMAS!

NURTURE

There will be no Sunday school (for children or adults) on Sunday, December 30, 2018.

JOIN AN ONGOING STUDY OR CLASS!

NURTURE

Advent Study: The Journey by Adam Hamilton (The Theater) Sundays @ 9:15am

Contact Janet French – JNFteach@aol.com

Young Adult Connections (Upper Room)

Sundays @ 9:15am

Contact Kimm Ebersole - ebersolekimm@gmail.com

Ladies' Morning Bible Study (Conference Room)

Tuesdays @ 10:15am

Contact Janet French – JNFteach@aol.com

Ferretting Hope from Failure study (Art Room)

Wednesdays @ 9:15am

Contact Katie McNabb – katesend@aol.com

Men's Breakfast (The Well)

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:15 am

Contact Pastor Tom – tebersole@wayneumc.org

For more information on any of these classes, please check out the Weekly or our website, www.wayneumc.org .

EMPTY BOWLS! HELP END HUNGER!

OUTREACH

Friday, February 1, 2019 @ 5:00-8:00PM | Radnor High School is thrilled to announce their fourth annual Empty Bowl fundraising event to help end hunger! The Radnor High School Art Club is once again coming to Wayne Church. "Empty Bowls" is Amy Wildey's Mission Movement at Radnor High School. RHS Art Club is again sponsoring "Empty Bowls", a unique ministry to fight hunger. The bowls will be made by RHS students and available at the event. Participants from RHS and volunteers from Wayne Church and from the community will provide the soup. Partners like Panera & Spring Mill Bread Company will provide bread. All proceeds will benefit the Wayne Church Food Pantry. This event will be held in the Fellowship Hall (lower level). \$10 will buy you a handmade bowl, dinner, and will help to fill another's empty stomach! All proceeds will benefit our church's food pantry.

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

Senior High Youth Christmas Party	Tonight!
Middle School Youth Christmas Party	December 21
Chosen 300 Meal	December 22
Christmas Eve Family Service, 5pm	December 24
Christmas Eve Music Prelude, 10pm	December 24
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 10:30 pm	December 24
Worship through Service – Food Sorting	December 30
Pizza & Undecorating the Sanctuary	January 4



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