



Love and Serve Through Christ



March 15, 2020
3rd Sunday in Lent

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

THIS WEEK AT **WAYNE** CHURCH | A United Methodist Community
TODAY | March 15

THE GATHERING PLACE (lower level)	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School classes for all ages	9:15 a.m.
Chancel Singers rehearsal (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)	10:30 a.m.
High School Youth Group (Youth room)	11:30 a.m.

MONDAY | March 16

Radnor High School Scholarship Fund meeting (The Well)	7:00 p.m.
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TUESDAY | March 17

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible study (The Well)	10:15 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY | March 18

Food Pantry Distribution Hours (Office Lobby)	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wisdom Books of the Old Testament (Upper room)	9:00 a.m.

THURSDAY | March 19

Men's Breakfast (The Well)	6:15 a.m.
Food Pantry Distribution Hours (Office Lobby)	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch & Learn: ABC House (The Well)	12:00 p.m.
Gentle Yoga (lower level)	6:30 p.m.
Childcare (Nursery Room A104)	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 | March 20

Middle School Youth Group (Youth room)	7:00 p.m.
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SATURDAY | March 21

Costa Rica Mission Team departs

NEXT SUNDAY | March 22

THE GATHERING PLACE (lower level)	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School classes for all ages	9:15 a.m.
Chancel Singers rehearsal (Sanctuary)	9:45 a.m.
Kids Choir rehearsal (Music room)	10:00 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)	10:30 a.m.
High School Youth Group (Youth room)	11:30 a.m.

LOST & FOUND

Missing a glove? Reading glasses? We've got them! Lost items find their way into the basket right inside the office door. If you are missing something, it's always a good place to check!

RESOURCES

FREE WIFI ACCESS!

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

RESOURCES

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Covenant of Friendship

* Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens are telling of the glory of God;

People: and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Leader: Your law, O God, is perfect, reviving our souls,

People: and your commandments are sure, rejoicing our hearts.

Leader: Let our words and worship, the meditation of our hearts,
be acceptable to you,

People: O God, our rock and our redeemer!

* Hymn # 88

Maker, In Whom We Live

Scripture Reading

PSALM 100

(Pew Bible, page 936)

Congregational Prayer: (*unison*) Compassionate and all-merciful God, we thank you that in love you sent Jesus Christ to share our earthly life with its joy and suffering. Give us grace, that in our need we may come to you in humility and receive your blessing with open hearts, that we may once again serve you with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM DEDICATION

Cindy Bell

Steve Bell

David Bryan

Jack Coleman

Jeff Ealer

Jenni Ealer

Claudine Estrade

Julia Fisher

Bill Gardiner

Virginia Gardiner

Aidan Leonard

Ashley Leonard

Chris Leonard

Michele Leonard

Owen Leonard

Anne Mackin

Linda Sands

Kristin Stitz

Mission Team Commissioning

Pastor: ...Dear friends, I commend to you these persons whom we this day have commissioned to be God's servants as a part of the continual sharing of Christ's great commission on Earth.

Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Costa Rica and we thank God that you have dedicated your service to this mission. Through our prayers, we will be united with you in your work. May the blessings of God go with you and keep you safe throughout your journey. Amen.

Children's Message

Pastor Tom

Miss Christine will escort the children out of the Sanctuary.

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

* Offertory Response Doxology (Hymnal, no. 94)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn (next page)

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

* Scripture

LUKE 21:37-38; 20:1-2

(Pew Bible, page 1638,1634)

Message

By Who's Authority?

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 #514

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

* Benediction

* Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

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

2158 Just a Closer Walk with Thee



1. I am weak, but thou art strong;
2. Through this world of toil and snares,
3. When my fee - ble life is o'er,



Je - sus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be sat - is - fied as
 if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den
 time for me will be no more; guide me gent - ly, safe - ly



long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
 shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
 o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.

Refrain

Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,



dai - ly walk - ing close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

WORDS: Anon. (James 4:8)
 MUSIC: Anon.

CLOSER WALK
 Irregular with Refrain

*Altar flowers are given this morning by
 John & Jenny Wannenburg in memory of Jenny's dad, Norman.*

SERMON NOTES:

Please pray for:

Abed Adham; Janet Allen & family; Wanda Allaire; Trystan Anderson-Bean; Karen Bellamy; Galen Black; Emily Brown; Cynthia Bukowy; Ben Caldwell; Karine Creamer; Bob Cronin; John Cronin; Jamal Culbreath; John Dautrich; Anne Dearden; Janis Downs; Ray Euler; Kathy Fastman; Tom Ford; Marge Galuska; Florence Grafton; Devin Green; Kim Guertin; Nancy & Ed Hagelgans; Chris Happ; Linda Hogan; Megan Holmberg; Helen Hunsberger; Matthew & Robert Johnson; Cindy Kerr; Sarah Kirch; Sara Knupp; Joe Krush; Andrew Lingo; Dean Lusky; Jason Luther; John Lynch; Bob Marshman; Olivia McGeehan; Maggie McKniff; Nora Mearns; Boden Miller; Jane Moore; Nealla Morton; Norn Oberholtzer; Laura P.; Karen Pedano; Chris Perkins; Tacy Phillips; Laure Runyon; Jim Sands; Beth Schoenlank; Louis Sciotto; Daniel Scott Jr.; Alisha Seeley; Rich Slawter; Paul Taylor & family; George Warner; the Weese Family; and Millie Wilson.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHEDULE UNTIL MAY 17 **NURTURE**

9:10 am – 10:15 am	Wayne Kids Club (Kindergarten – 5 th Grade)
9:30 am	Music with Becky (Toddlers & Preschoolers)
10:00 am	Children's Choir Practice
10:30 am	Worship
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Sunday School (Toddlers – 5 th Grade)

LENTEN SERMON SERIES CONTINUES TODAY!

W O R S H I P

Holy Week: Jesus' Final Days

If you had one week left to live, and no one else knew, nor understood your final days were near -- what would you do? With whom would you spend those last days? What would you say to them? What would you do with them? What would you do for them? One-third of the chapters written in the Gospels are devoted to the final week of Jesus' life; yet only he could comprehend the incredible events that lay ahead. Join us as we take a closer look at the significant events that occur during Holy Week: *Jesus' Final Days*

March 1	The Journey Begins
March 8	Palm Sunday
Today	Monday: By Who's Authority
March 22	Tuesday & Wednesday: Temple Lessons
March 29	Thursday: Remember, Love, Serve
April 5	Friday: Tried, Crucified, Buried
April 12	Easter Sunday: The Final Word

LUNCH & LEARN: ABC HOUSE

N U R T U R E

When: Thursday, March 19 @ 12 noon

Where: The Well

Radnor's ABC House will be here to talk about their mission which is to develop leaders of tomorrow by providing students of color, who show strong academic and leadership potential and are from underserved communities, with a home away from home while attending Radnor High School. Suggested donation of \$10 to cover lunch. Please RSVP to Sue at s.walter@wayneumc.org by the Tuesday before the luncheon.

PRAYER 102 STARTING MARCH 25

N U R T U R E

When: Starts Wednesday, March 25 @ 7 - 8:30 pm

Where: Upper Room (A204, Floor 2)

Prayer 102 is Prayer 101 taken to the next level, to take charge over your life and reclaim the world by prayers! In this class we get into deeper study of what, why and how to pray, as well as each week actual praying practices according to the model prayer in Matthew 6:9-13. Based on the "Praying to Change Your Life" book by Pastor Suzette Caldwell, this class will embolden your readiness and willingness to pray with effectiveness over any topic on earth. Questions? Contact Charles Caristan at clctwentyfirst@gmail.com.

GENTLE YOGA VIN-YIN IS BACK!

NURTURE

When: Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm

Where: The Gathering Place

Gentle Yoga is back at Wayne Church! We'll move through a gentle flow, then pause and hold shapes for a few minutes. Classes will be weekly through June 25th (no class on 4/9 and 5/21). This is open to the community, so bring your friends/neighbors. Remember, it's a \$5 donation plus a food item for the Food Pantry. Bring your own yoga/exercise mat and blanket. Namaste!

TEAM MINISTRY CALL OUT!

NURTURE

We are gearing up to begin our Team Ministry Campaign. If you have an idea for a new event or ministry team that we are currently not doing & would like to have at Wayne Church, please send your ideas to the Church office by March 27. Email L.Sands@wayneumc.org Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY EASTER DINNER

OUTREACH

Please help the Food Pantry provide Easter dinner! We have received a gracious anonymous donation of Easter hams!! You can help by donating items to be included with the ham to make a nice Easter dinner for our recipients. Please bring any of the following non-perishable ingredients to make this meal extra special: Canned Yams or Potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, canned pineapple, applesauce, rice or pasta side dish, cookies or another ready to eat dessert item. You can drop them off at our donation bins in the Narthex and Lobby anytime before Sunday, April 5. Thank you for supporting this most important ministry!

CHOSEN 300

OUTREACH

Our next hosting is April 25th. If you are interested in participating in this wonderful ministry please reach out to Kimm Ebersole ebersolekimm@gmail.com or Agnes Fischer 5fischer.a@gmail.com.

LENT MADNESS 2020

RESOURCES

All brackets have been entered for scoring. The race for the Golden Halo is on! Please be sure to pick up your sheet in the back of the Narthex to check how you are doing. Winning saints are listed on the poster in the Well.

YOUNGLIVES SERVICE EVENT

OUTREACH

When: Thursday, April 2, 6 to 9pm

Where: Grace Crossings Church in Phoenixville

Young Lives is an organization whose mission is to reach teen moms by entering their world, modeling the love of Christ, and encouraging them to become the women and mothers God intended them to be. To that end, a group of 10-15 girls will be gathering for a time of bonding and fellowship, and we have the privilege of preparing them a meal and providing childcare. New this year, we will also have a "pop up store" where the moms can select toys, clothing, books, and baby items. We are looking for volunteers in several capacities prior to the event, to those who would especially be able to come and help out at the event with the food, the store, and/or the childcare. Please reach out to Nancy Brown nskebrown@verizon.net or Betsy Sherretta at betsysherretta@gmail.com if you can help out. Thanks!

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE!

OUTREACH

Friday, April 3 8:30a-1p & Saturday, April 4, 9a-12p

We begin accepting donations on Sunday, 3/29 after 11:30 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS SET!

NURTURE

Vacation Bible School dates are set!!! Rocky Railway VBS will be August 3-6 from 5:30-8 pm. Dinner will be served each evening. Participant registration will start in May. Watch the bulletin and the Weekly for more info as our VBS Ministry Team works hard to plan a fabulous VBS for Wayne Church! Questions? Contact Christine Garton at c.garton@wayneumc.org.

ARE YOU ON THE LIST?

RESOURCES

Do you have one or more children ages 0-5th grade? If so, are you on our Children's Ministry mailing list? Christine Garton sends out update emails for adults with children ages 0-5 and Kindergarten-5th grade. If you haven't received an email from her this school year, please send her an email at c.garton@wayneumc.org to be added to her list!

A STAR IN THE WELL

RESOURCES

Chances are if you really like the cold brew nitro coffee on tap in the Well, Ian Wilson has served you up a cup. He was recently featured in an article on SAVVY/main line highlighting local businesses getting buzz. If you want to read it, go to <https://tinyurl.com/ianinthewell> , the article is close to the end of the page. Good job Ian!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES LECTOR SCHEDULE

NURTURE

Date	Lector
TODAY	John Wannenburg
3/22	Katie McNabb
3/29	Bob King

HOSPITALITY GREETERS & REFRESHMENTS

Date	Families/Individuals
TODAY	Bruno, Petty, Puglisi
3/22	Dressel/Zeh, Spitzer, Fischer
3/29	Stinson/Young, Evangelista, Switzer

WORSHIP HOSTS (USHERS)

Date	Head Host	Hospitality Team
TODAY	Steve Bell	Juan de Leon, Anne & Jack Childs
3/22	Tom Gross	Ellen Green, Elissa Schoenlank, Paul Taylor
3/29	Ron Kirch	Brian Hamilton

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Date	Team Members
April 5	Lowell Gustafson
May 3	Simone Howard

COUNTERS THIS MONTH

Month	Captain	Counters Team
March	Joe Fisher	George Spill
April	Pat Ford & Dave Bryan	Art & Marge Miller

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

JOIN AN ONGOING STUDY OR CLASS!

NURTURE

Books of John (Upper Room, #A204 Flr 2) Sundays @ 9:15am

Contact Sue Scott at sue.ryder.scott@gmail.com

Ladies' Morning Bible Study (Conference Room) Tuesdays @ 10:15am

Contact Nancy Brown at nskebrown@verizon.net.

Ladies' Evening Bible Study (Kimm Ebersole's) Alternating Tuesdays @ 7pm

Dates: 3/24, 4/7 Contact Kimm Ebersole – ebersolekimm@gmail.com

Wisdom of the Old Testament (Upper room, #A204) Wednesdays @ 9:15am

Contact Katie McNabb – katesend@aol.com

Men's Breakfast (The Well) 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 6:15am

Contact Pastor Tom – t.ebersole@wayneumc.org

Gentle Yoga (lower level) Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Contact Karen Bruno – klpettybruno@yahoo.com

Easter Flower Order Form

Please help us adorn our altar on Easter morning by contributing a lily, tulip, or daffodil in honor or in memory of a loved one. Plants may be taken home after the Easter Service.

Orders are due by Sunday, March 29!

The cost is \$10.00 per plant.
Please write the # of each plant requested in the space provided:

_____ Lily _____ Tulip _____ Daffodil

Your Name: _____

In honor of / memory of (*circle one*): _____

Please submit this form to the church office so that we may print your dedication. Make checks payable to Wayne UMC (memo: "Easter flowers") and place in the Sunday offering plate or mail to Linda Sands, 210 South Wayne Ave., Wayne, PA 19087.

You can also pay for your donations online!

Go to the [GIVE page](#) on our church website, click the blue "[ONLINE DONATION FORM](#)" button and on the form, chose "Other" and write in "Easter Flowers". Then just be sure to submit your dedication by dropping it in the offering plate on Sunday morning, mailing it or emailing it to Linda at L.sands@wayneumc.org.

MORE INFO ABOUT YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS
MAY BE FOUND IN OUR WEEKLY EMAIL, OR VISIT
www.wayneumc.org/Weekly

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visit www.wayneumc.org/Weekly and click

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT **WAYNE**CHURCH

Lunch & Learn: Radnor ABC House	March 19
Prayer 102 begins	March 25
Worship through Service	March 29
Young <i>Lives</i> Service Event	April 2
Rummage Sale	April 3 & 4
Easter Egg Hunt	April 4
Palm Sunday	April 5
Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service	April 9
Good Friday Procession & Service	April 10
Easter Sunday	April 12
Chosen 300	April 25



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