

upcoming events & news

SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE 300 YEARS!

It is not often that we can participate in a 300 year Anniversary Celebration. The Presbytery of Philadelphia is the oldest in the country and will have a worship celebration on **October 7, 10:00 am** at Enon Baptist Tabernacle. We are raising \$300,000 to aid 8 mission groups in their work to elevate the education of children, disrupt the school-to-prison pipeline and promote restorative justice. To learn more about the mission partners and/or donate go to <https://presbyphl.org/300-mission-campaign/>. We are also looking for volunteers to help now and at the service. Opportunities include choir singers, ushers, reception assistants, and more. Please contact Susan or Vijay Aggarwal 610-408-8157 or vijay@phasefwd.com. This is a unique moment in our history. Look for more information as the date gets closer.

COME AND CONSIDER CLASS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

If you'd like to learn more about the church or are thinking of joining our family of faith, join us for a Come and Consider class at 9:30am on Sunday, October 8. We'll share more about our church and you'll have time to ask any questions you may have. Email Laurie Taylor Weicher (lweicher@waynepres.org) to sign up or with any questions.

PSAD GROUP: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 - 9:30 AM - FIRESIDE RM.

Please join the Parent Support for Anxiety & Depression panel discussion on the state of youth mental health with school and medical professionals. This is an informative and question/answer class to help increase our awareness as parents, friends and relatives.



this week's calendar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 AM Nominating Comm. Mtg. - Calvin Rm.
 8:30 AM Worship - Sanctuary
 8:30 AM WPC Orchestra - Chapel
 8:30 AM Centering Prayer - 207
 9:30 AM Worship - Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Adult Ed Class- Parenting - Fireside Rm.
 9:30 AM Adult Ed w/ Joe Modica - Knox Rm.
 9:30 AM Children's Sunday School - Davidson Bldg.
 9:30 AM Confirmation Class - Sr. Center
 9:30 AM HS Sunday School - 208, 209
 9:30 AM MS Sunday School - 203
 10:45 AM One Book, One Church Mtg.- Knox Rm.
 11:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
 11:00 AM Children's Church - K-5 Worship with families then dismissed to 302
 11:00 AM Safe Child Training - 208
 12:00 PM College Brunch - Calvin Rm.
 5:00 PM The Common Worship Experience -TCP
 5:00 PM Westminster Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm.
 5:00 PM Youth Leaders Mtg. - Sarah's Office
 6:00 PM Rock & Door - 208, 209
 6:30 PM The Common Meal - TCP
 9:45 AM Wm's Bible Study (Holy Spirit) - 208, 209
 9:45 AM Wm's Bible Study (Angels) - Knox Rm.
 12:00 PM Wm's Bible Study (Psalms) - Fireside .
 12:30 PM Wayne Men's Mtg. - Knox Rm.
 3:00 PM Chill - 208, 209
 6:00 PM Joseph's People / Career Networking - Fireside Rm.
 6:00 PM Anchor - Offsite
 6:45 PM PSAD Grp. - 207
 7:30 PM WPC Orchestra Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 8:00 PM YA - Theology on Tap - Offsite

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Knox Rm.
 9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
 9:30 AM MOMs Grp. - Fireside Rm.
 12:30 PM Stonecraft Serenity Mtg. - Knox Rm.
 2:00 PM Wayne Sr. Center Tai Chi - Chapel
 6:30 PM Mainline Acoustic Grp. - 203
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm.
 8:00 PM AA - Calvin, Knox Rms.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
 12:30 PM Promises - Knox Rm.
 7:00 PM Confirmation Social - Off Site

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

No events scheduled

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 AM Nominating Comm. Mtg. - Calvin Rm.
 8:30 AM Worship - Sanctuary
 8:30 AM Centering Prayer - 207
 9:30 AM Worship - Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Adult Ed w/ Rev. Tony Campolo - Chapel
 9:30 AM Children's Sunday School - Davidson Bldg.
 9:30 AM Confirmation Class - Sr. Center
 9:30 AM HS Sunday School - 208, 209
 9:30 AM MS Sunday School - 203
 11:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
 11:00 AM Children's Church - K-5 Worship with families then dismissed to 302
 12:00 PM No College Brunch
 5:00 PM Westminster Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm.
 6:00 PM Rock & Door - 208, 209
 7:00 PM Music Transforms Mtg. - Offsite

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
 9:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study-Knox Rm.
 9:30 AM Needlecrafters - 203
 1:15 PM Sr. Center Exercise Grp.- Chapel
 7:00 PM CityLights Comm. Mtg.- Library
 7:00 PM Adult Ed Mtg. - Calvin Rm.
 7:30 PM Te Deum Bell Choir - Bell Rm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
 9:00 AM Selah Bell Choir Rehearsal - Bell Rm.
 10:30 AM Staff Mtg.- Fireside Rm.
 12:30 PM Big Book - Knox Rm.
 4:30 PM Spiritual Direction Grp. I - 207
 6:30 PM Deacon Moderator Mtg.- Library
 6:30 PM Worship & Music Comm. Mtg - 203
 7:30 PM Deacons Mtg. - 208, 209
 7:30 PM Oratorio Rehearsal - Chapel
 7:30 PM Stewardship Comm. Mtg. - Knox Rm.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:45 AM Word Before Work
 9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
 9:30 AM Wm's Bible Study Fellowship - Connector

Wayne Presbyterian Church

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Wayne Presbyterian Church



Sharing the Ministry of Jesus Christ through Worship, Education and Mission

Sunday, September 24, 2017 - 8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 am Services

ORDER OF WORSHIP 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please silence electronic devices during worship. Hearing assistance devices are available for the hearing impaired from the ushers at the back of the Sanctuary.
 +This sign is an indication to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Prelude on "Danby" (*Hymnal no. 844*)

arr. Mark Sedio

TIM EVERS, ORGAN 8:30 AM

Air from the Water Music Suite

George Frideric Handel

WPC ORCHESTRA 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM

Introit

Worship Him!

Wetzler

QUARTET 8:30 AM / CHANCEL CHOIR 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM

Call to Worship

(Psalm 122)

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers."

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Let us worship God!

+ Hymn 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

+ Prayer of Adoration

+ Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Amen.

+ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+ Gloria Patri (Hymn 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

+ Affirmation of Faith: (from the Heidelberg Catechism)*

What does God's law require of us?

Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

+ Passing of the Peace

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

----- Seating Interval -----

Anthem

Walk Softly

QUARTET 9:30 AM

Bob Chilcott
 (SEE TEXT BELOW)

Baptism 11:00 AM
Avery Ann Osberg - daughter of Andrew & Brittany Osberg

First Scripture: Psalm 84

PAMELA JENSEN 8:30 AM / PETE HYSER 9:30 AM / SCOTT LAIRD 11:00 AM
How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. *Selah* Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength the God of gods will be seen in Zion. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! *Selah* Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer Concerns and Choral Orison

Hear My Prayer, O God Hopson
QUARTET 8:30 AM / CHANCEL CHOIR 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (In 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Time with the Younger Church 11:00 AM Nancy Moffitt

+ Hymn 612 *We Praise You, O God* 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM KREMSEK

Welcome and Announcements

Testimony: Why Church - Vijay & Susan Aggarwal

Offering & Offertory Anthem

Walk Softly Bob Chilcott
QUARTET 8:30 AM

When we assemble here to worship God, to sing his praises and to hear his word, we will walk softly. With purity of heart; and with clean hands, our souls are free, we’re free from Satan’s bands, we will walk softly. While we are passing through the sacred door, into the fold where Christ has gone before, we will walk softly. We’ll worship and bow down, we will rejoice, and when we hear the Shepherd’s gentle voice, we will walk softly. (From an early shaker anthem. Composed 2003.)

I Was Glad C. Hubert Parry
CHANCEL CHOIR 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM

I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city: that is a unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces. Psalm122:1-3,6,7 (composed in 1902 for the coronation of Edward VII in England)

+ Doxology (Hymn 606) and Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Second Scripture Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshipped.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Why Church: Passionate Worship

CASEY THOMPSON
+ Hymn 263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!* CORONATION

+ Benediction & Choral Response

Lead Us, O Lord Bacon
CHANCEL CHOIR 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM

Postlude
Hornpipe from the Water Music Suite George Frideric Handel

WPC ORCHESTRA 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM

LITURGISTS: 8:30 AM: Andrew Hostetter, Sarah Hostetter / 9:30 AM: Aisha Brooks-Lytle, Sarah Hostetter / 11:00 AM: Aisha Brooks-Lytle, Casey Thompson

***WORSHIP NOTE:** Both Swiss and German reformations took hold in the 16th century. Headed by two theological heavyweights, Calvin and Luther, their theologies won over hearts and took hold in the center of the continent. However, their theologies were not exactly the same (even though they were close). The influential city of Heidelberg was an arena where both theologies competed to take hold. As such, the local leaders asked that a team of two (one from the Swiss reformed movement and one from the German reformed movement) might put together a catechism that would satisfy both sides, focusing on what they held in common and not what was different. The Heidelberg Catechism is that document. One of its first questions and answers makes it clear that Jesus’ injunction about the greatest of the laws, Love, continues to take priority in church life. We are a school for love.

CHILDCARE
Your children are welcome in worship. We also provide excellent childcare during worship services in room 101 for infants and in room 102 for toddlers. Silent pagers are available for you should the need arise for caregivers to contact you during worship.

FLOWERS
Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of our parents, Earl M. Baker, Jr., Verna Tomlinson Baker, Eddie L. Barnaby & Noella M. Barnaby by Senator & Mrs. Earl Baker; in honor of our wedding anniversary by Randy Masters.

today christian education

CHILDREN THROUGH GRADE 5
9:30 am
• Children’s Sunday School - Davidson Hall

11:00 am
• Children’s Church - worship with families then dismissed to 302
Childcare available in the nursery at all three services

YOUTH GRADES 6 TO 12
9:30 am
• Middle School Sunday School - 208, 209
• High School Sunday School - 203
• Confirmation Class - Wayne Sr. Center

ADULT ED
8:30 am
• Centering Prayer - 207
9:30 am

• Bible Study w/ Joe Modica - Knox Rm.
• Parenting Class - Fireside Rm.

CENTERING PRAYER - 8:30 AM - ROOM 207
Are you looking for a peaceful start to your Sundays? Centering prayer is a form of silent prayer that is undoubtedly the simplest form of prayer there is. All you need to do is show up and leave the rest to God. Sharing the silence with the group is a powerful and transformative experience. We would love to have you join us! Questions? Please contact Buff Barnes, buffbarnes@gmail.com.

ADULT EDUCATION: JOE MODICA’S CLASS - 9:30 AM - KNOX RM.
Join us for this wonderful and inviting Bible study on the life of David. This class meets weekly. Join us each Sunday or when you can to encounter God, study the Bible and meet new people. All are welcome!

ADULT EDUCATION: PARENTING CLASS - 9:30 AM - FIRESIDE ROOM
Join us as we explore faith development among children and adolescents and what we can do as families and church communities to help nurture and support positive religious and spiritual

growth among young people. Class is taught by Tara Stoppa, a regular and beloved teacher here at WPC.

this week

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 AM - KNOX RM.
Join Casey Thompson and some other faithful folks for this weekly Bible Study. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY MORNING (AND NOON) WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Join us! We have four classes at three convenient times: 6:45am, 9:30 am and Noon. Check out our RED BROCHURE to find the Study that speaks to you!
PSAD GROUP WEDNESDAY EVENING - 6:45 PM - Room 207

A new support group for parents of adolescents and teens challenged by anxiety and depression (Parent Support for Anxiety & Depression - PSAD) will start September 27. This peer support group is facilitated by Nancy Dever and Debbie Gillespie. For questions or to RSVP contact Nancy, 610-574-3319.

THURSDAY MORNING MEN’S BIBLE STUDY - 7:00 AM - KNOX RM.
Please join us for breakfast, fellowship and lively discussion led by Gary Jenkins, Van Gorden Professor in History and Chair of the History Department at Eastern University.

MOMS (MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD) GROUP - THURSDAY - 9:30 AM
If you’re new to us (or returning after a while) we do something different every week. Join us and enjoy great fellowship with other parents. Contact Liz Hackman via email lizhackman@gmail.com.

next sunday, october 1 World Communion

CASEY THOMPSON will be preaching at the 8:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM services.

BAKED GOODS for Coffee Hour Fellowship will be provided by those whose last names begin with **W, X, Y, Z & A, B, C**. Please leave your contributions in the kitchen before worship and the Fellowship Committee host(s) will plate them and put them out.

WHY CHURCH MATTERS: CELEBRATION ON OCTOBER 1
Please join us on Sunday, October 1 for “back to church Sunday,” a day when we celebrate our church community and remind ourselves and one another that church matters and our participation in it matters. We want you to share your gifts with this family of faith and to spend time each week worshipping God and trusting in God’s love. Hope to see you on October 1... and each and every Sunday.

opportunities to serve

WPC-IHN (INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK) OF THE MAIN LINE
We will be hosting homeless families the week of October 8-15. Volunteers are needed for set-up, breakdown, meals, evening hosts and laundry. It’s fun & easy. Adults/teens welcome. Sign up in the Connector today or contact Rhonda Mordy, RLMordy@comcast.net.

COLLEGE MINISTRY – WE NEED YOUR HELP!
For the last several years we have had a thriving college ministry here at WPC. Now we need your help! We need people who can make a full meal for our college brunch which meets each week after the 11am service. We also need families who are willing to open their hearts to one of our college students for our “adopt a college student” program. To sign up or for more info, see our table in the connector or email Sarah Hostetter at shostetter@waynepres.org.

DO YOU LIKE TO READ WITH CHILDREN?
Consider taking a step in a new direction and become a Reading Partner with Mitchell children, one at a time. Being there once a week, helping with reading skills, giving encouragement, is all it takes. Contact Marsha Irvin, mirvin23@comcast.net or 610-695-9628. Jane Beatty, jnbeatty@verizon.net or (610) 688-7529.

THE COMMON PLACE BIRTHDAY PARTY
In anticipation of our 4th birthday party scheduled for October 21st, we’re sprucing up The Common Place. If you’re interested in volunteering for a few hours to help with painting, cleaning and/or minor carpentry, contact Peter Grim at pwgrim@comcast.net. Thank you!

CANDY DRIVE FOR THE COMMON PLACE
Do you have extra candy? Please donate to TCP. Donations are accepted through October 30 and can be dropped off at Rev. Aisha Brooks-Lytle’s office.