

upcoming events & news

STEWARDSHIP 2018

The 2018 Stewardship Campaign is under way. Church members will receive a letter from Casey explaining the importance of stewardship, and asking for your support. Our stewardship is the life blood of Wayne Presbyterian Church. It provides the financial means that fund mission, music, programs, facilities and staff. Please take the time to review the stewardship materials that you receive, and prayerfully consider how you can best support Stewardship 2018. Dedication Sunday is November 5.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is back for the fall and we'd love to have you join us. This is an opportunity to share your talents and touch the life of a congregation member who is hurting. Shawls that are made wrap, enfold, comfort, cover and give solace to one who is in need. We meet on the first and third Mondays of the month from 1:00-3:00 in the Fireside Room. Please come! (If you cannot make these times but wish to participate in the ministry from home, please contact Linda Teets @ LST833@aol.com for further details.)

LOCAL MISSIONS FOOD DONATIONS UPDATE

In September WPC donated 364.3 lbs to food cupboards for a 2017 total to date of 1,892.8 lbs!! Thanks be to God for your compassionate donations. In the tri-county region, one person in ten is food insecure, and 45 of every hundred people need food stamps to get by. Please continue to support our food ministry. Thank you.

CITYLIGHTS NETWORKING MEETING - OCTOBER 14 - 9:30 AM - TCP

Join our SW Philadelphia Partners on Saturday, October 14, for our first CityLights Networking Meeting of the season. Hot breakfast will be served.

THE COMMON PLACE BIRTHDAY PARTY INVITATION

Be our personal guest on Saturday, October 21 at 4 PM to help us celebrate our 4th birthday! It has been with your help that we've been able to impact the families of SW Philadelphia. So we want to thank you! There's art, music, pleasant surprises, refreshments - and a few special guests! Please respond to www.thecommonplacephilly.org/rsvp

MURAL ARTS TROLLEY TOUR - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Join us for an incredible guided tour of the murals of Philadelphia alongside other WPC members. Sign up today in the Connector or email Laurie.

LUTHER ON THE LORD'S PRAYER SPECIAL EVENT - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 - CHAPEL

As we celebrate the Reformation this year, join us here from 6-8pm for a German dinner and special adult education class. Karl Krueger (Jeff Fowler's husband and brilliant scholar) will lead us in a class about Luther and The Lord's Prayer. It promises to be great fun and a wonderful class! Those attending are asked to bring a salad or side dish to share - German brats and other treats provided!

JOSEPH'S PEOPLE / CAREER NETWORKING PROGRAM - OCTOBER 25 - 6:00 PM

James Chan will address the reasons why unemployed and under-employed people will want to switch to a new way of thinking about how to guarantee and maximize their financial security. Dr. Chan will share personal experiences of applying his skills and knowledge as an employee to adapt to today's ever-changing job-scape. James Chan is the author of the book, *Spare Room Tycoon*. Go to <http://www.AsiaMarketingManagement.com> to view his profile online.



this week's calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

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 New Member Class - Library
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
9:30 AM PSAD Panel Discussion - Fireside Rm.
11:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Children's Church - K-5 Worship with families then dismissed to 302
11:00 AM Youth Worship Team Mtg. - Sarah's Office
12:00 PM College Brunch - Calvin Rm.
1:30 PM The Spot - TCP
5:00 PM Westminster Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm.
6:00 PM IHN arrives - 203, 204, 208, 209
6:00 PM Rock & Door - 303, Chapel

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

IHN - 203, 204, 208, 209
9:00 AM No Nursery School
9:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study - Knox Rm.
9:30 AM No Needlecrafters
10:00 AM Eric Greenhow Memorial Service - Sanctuary
1:00 PM Spiritual Direction Grp IV - 207
1:15 PM Sr. Center Exercise Grp. - Chapel
7:00 PM Spiritual Direction Grp. II - 207
7:30 PM Te Deum Bell Choir - Bell Rm.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

IHN - 203, 204, 208, 209
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.
7:00 PM Administrative Comm. Mtg. - Library
7:00 PM Congregational Care Comm. Mtg. - Fireside Rm.
7:00 PM Youth Comm. Mtg. - Calvin Rm.
7:30 PM Oratorio Rehearsal - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

IHN - 203, 204, 208, 209
6:45 AM Word Before Work - Fireside Rm.
9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
9:45 AM Wm's Bible Study (Holy Spirit) - Library
9:45 AM Wm's Bible Study (Angels) - Knox Rm.
12:00 PM Wm's Bible Study (Psalms, Prayers) - Fireside Rm.
12:30 PM Wayne Men's Mtg. - Knox Rm.
3:00 PM Chill - Offsite
4:00 PM Kids Club / Choirs - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 (continued)

6:00 PM Anchor - Offsite
6:00 PM Joseph's People / Career Networking - Fireside Rm.
6:45 PM PSAD Grp. - 207
7:00 PM Parenting Class - Library
7:30 PM WPC Orchestra Rehearsal - Sanctuary
8:00 PM YA - Theology on Tap - Offsite

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

IHN - 203, 204, 208, 209
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study - Knox Rm.
9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
9:30 AM MOMs Grp. - 101, 102, Fireside Rm.
11:30 AM Children's Comm. Mtg. - Fireside Rm.
12:30 PM Stonecraft Serenity Mtg. - Knox Rm.
2:00 PM Wayne Sr. Center Tai Chi - Chapel
4:00 PM Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm.
6:30 PM Mainline Acoustic Grp. - 303
7:00 PM Session Task Force Mtg. - Fireside Rm.
7:00 PM Global Mission Comm. Mtg. - Library
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm.
8:00 PM AA - Calvin, Knox Rms.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

IHN - 203, 204, 208, 209
9:00 AM Nursery School - Davidson Hall
10:00 AM AGO Endowment Mtg. - Fireside Rm.
10:00 AM Mary Ann Groves Memorial Service / Reception - Sanctuary
12:30 PM Promises - Knox Rm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

IHN - 203, 204, 208, 209

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

IHN departs
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 - Complexity of Parenting - Fireside Rm.
9:30 AM Adult Ed - Mission / Hunger - Chapel
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 - Calvin Rm.
9:30 AM MS Sunday School - Library.
11:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 AM Children's Church - K-5 Worship with families then dismissed to 302
11:00 AM Youth Worship Team Mtg. - Sarah's Office
12:00 PM College Brunch - Calvin Rm.
1:30 PM The Spot - TCP
4:00 PM Music Transforms - Sanctuary
5:00 PM Westminster Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm.
6:00 PM Parent Discussion Mtg. - Offsite
6:00 PM Rock & Door - 208, 209

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Wayne Presbyterian Church



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

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

27th 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

Cantilena

David Lasky

TIM EVERS, ORGAN 8:30 AM

Siciliana

J.S. Bach

Standin' in the Need of Prayer

Kevin McChesney

SELAH BELL CHOIR 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM

Introit

Worship Him!

Wetzler

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

Come All You People

Gondo

WESTMINSTER CHOIR 9:30 AM

Call to Worship

Listen! Wisdom is calling! Before all began, God, Word, and Wisdom; creating, calling, from the foundations of the deep.

Listen! Wisdom is calling! From the mountain tops; earth, fields and sea creating, calling, from the foundations of the deep.

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

To those who suffer, God's love is given; endurance blossoms, from the foundations of the deep.

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

Poured into our hearts that we may become Christ's hand and heart, love as the foundation of our lives. Listen! Wisdom is calling! Come and let us worship God!

+ Hymn 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

+ Prayer of Adoration

+ Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Holy God, your cry for wisdom and understanding echoes in our homes, our workplaces, our schools, our church committee meetings, our legislatures and our courts. We confess we don't always want to hear that cry, deciding instead to rely on familiar habits, comfortable assumptions, and quick conclusions. Forgive us, Lord. Show us another way, O God. Give us ears to hear your truth. Grant us the courage to walk and work with wisdom, discernment, and grace. 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 Study Catechism

How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

I am not my own. I have been bought with a price. The Lord Jesus Christ loved me and gave himself for me. I entrust myself completely to his care, giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.

+ Passing of the Peace

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

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

Anthem

Listen, Sweet Dove

QUARTET 9:30 AM

First Scripture: Proverbs 1:20-23; 32-33

BETSY GIRARD 8:30 AM / VIJAY AGGARWAL 9:30 AM / ELLINGTON BROOKS-LYTLE 11:00 AM

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: “How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer Concerns and Choral Orison

Hear My Prayer, O God

QUARTET 8:30 AM / WESTMINSTER CHOIR 9:30 AM / CHANCEL CHOIR 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

Kelli Masters

+Hymn 451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Nominating 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM

David Webster

Offering & Offertory Anthem

Listen, Sweet Dove

QUARTET 8:30 AM

Listen sweet Dove unto my song, and spread thy golden wings in me; hatching my tender heart so long, till it get wing, and flie away with thee. Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow, that th’ earth did like a heav’n appear; the starres were coming down to know if they might mend their wages, and serve here. The sunne, which once did shine alone, hung down his head, and wisht for night, when he beheld twelve sunnes for one going about the world, and giving light. Lord, though we change, thou art the same; the same sweet God of love and light: restore this day, for thy great name, unto his ancient and miraculous right. (George Herbert, “The Temple” 1633)

You Are Holy

WESTMINSTER CHOIR 9:30 AM

You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more than we ever understand. You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near; blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present, let the cosmos praise you Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to our God! Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, our Lord!

Without the Fire, There Is No Burning

K. Lee Scott

CHANCEL CHOIR 11:00 AM

Without the Fire, there is no Burning, without the Teacher, there's no Learning, without the Shepherd, no safe Keeping, without the Sower, there's no Reaping. Without the Judge, there is no Pleading, without the Bread, no heav'nly Feeding, without the Vine, no holy Drinking, without the Mind, no Christly Thinking. Without the Way, there is no Going, without the Truth, no inward Knowing, without the Life, there is no Living. Without the Cross, no full Forgiving. Without the Grave, no Resurrecting, without the Light, no Love's Reflecting, without the Vision, no clear Dreaming, without the Savior, no Redeeming. (composed 1995)

+ 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: John 21:1-8

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom

Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Wisdom of Jesus

AISHA BROOKS-LYTLE

+Hymn 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

AR HYDY NOS

+ Benediction and Choral Response

Now Go in Joy

WESTMINSTER CHOIR 9:30 AM

Lead Us, O Lord

CHANCEL CHOIR 11:00 AM

Postlude

Allegro con brio from Organ Sonata No. 4

Felix Mendelssohn

JAMES GERBER, ORGAN 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM

LITURGISTS: 8:30 AM: Casey Thompson, Andrew Hostetter / 9:30 AM: Casey Thompson, Anne Clark Duncan / 11:00 AM: Sarah Hostetter, Laurie Taylor Weicher

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 and in loving memory of Jill D. Broome, by Mr. & Mrs. William E. Vollmer; in loving memory of our son/brother, Taylor Vit by the Vit Family; in loving memory of our parents by their children, Diane & Chip Harpold; in honor of the 300th anniversary of the Philadelphia Presbytery by Vijay & Susan Aggarwal.

<p>The Nominating Committee is currently welcoming nominations for Elders, Deacons, Stewards and next year’s Nominating Committee. Should you be interested in one of these positions or would like to nominate another member, please email David Webster at: dwebster@axiomasset.com</p>
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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 services

YOUTH GRADES 6 TO 12

9:30 am

- Middle School Sunday School - 203
- High School Sunday School - 209
- Confirmation Class - Wayne Sr. Center

ADULT ED

8:30 am

- Centering Prayer - 207

9:30 am

- Bible Study w/ Joe Modica - Knox Rm.

Join us as we continue to explore and study David.

TIME AND TALENT SURVEY

Take a moment today or this week to fill out the Time and Talent survey. We can’t wait to see where God will meet you and use you in great ways!

COME AND CONSIDER CLASS - 9:30 AM - LIBRARY

If you’ve been visiting with us and want to know more about the church or what we do, please make plans to attend our “come and consider” class. We’ll have casual conversation and you’ll have a chance to ask questions you have.

PSAD GROUP - 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.

WE HOST INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) THIS WEEK

Today we will welcome the families of the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) program who will be residing in our education building. It is our hope that the shelter, food and caring we provide will truly ease the strain of their housing crisis. *Prayers appreciated.*

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!

COME JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS AT WOMENS BIBLE STUDY!

We have four classes at three convenient times: 6:45am, 9:30 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) has started. 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 15

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 **H, I J & K**. Please leave your contributions in the kitchen before worship and the Fellowship Committee host(s) will plate them and put them out.

PARENTING CLASS - OCTOBER 15 - 9:30 AM - FIRESIDE RM.

If you’re the parent of a high school junior, senior or college freshman, I hope you’ll join us for this great parenting class about navigating the complex feelings around having a child prepare and leave for college. Natalia Volz will be our speaker and discussion leader.

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO FIGHTING HUNGER - OCTOBER 15 - 9:30 AM

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Hans Kersten to the Chapel to help us explore the creative way s he’s fighting hunger. As a pediatrician, Dr. Kersten sees the connection between having enough to eat and being a child who thrives. He writes prescriptions for veggies, does education with community leaders and more. Come get inspired to fight hunger in Philly and hear some amazing stories.

MUSIC TRANSFORMS - 4:00 PM - SANCTUARY

Drew Nugent and the Midnight Society - The Midnight Society delivers the sound of jazz, blues, pop - sweet & hot from the 1920s-30s. Proceeds will benefit music students in Southwest Philadelphia.

opportunities to serve

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.

SPRUCING UP HELP NEEDED AT THE COMMON PLACE (TCP)

In anticipation of our fourth birthday party scheduled for October 21, we’re sprucing up TCP. 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.

DO YOU KNOW COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE MATCHING DONATIONS?

As The Common Place (TCP) continues to work towards sustainability of its operations, we are becoming increasingly dependent upon foundations, corporations and organizations. Many companies provide matching donations. Others organize volunteer service groups. Some have foundations set-up to benefit community-based organizations like TCP. If your employer or an organization that you know provides such avenues, we’d like to know. Please contact Peter Grim, Executive Director at Pwgrim@comcast.net.