

## This Week at Wayne Street

**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm Dinner served by Joyce Koenig

6:00 pm Small Groups

6:00 pm Youth Group & COOL Worship

7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

8:15 pm AWAKEN band practice

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

Church office closed

**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Lenten Breakfast

## Upcoming Events at Wayne Street

**Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Women's Group

**Tuesday, March 21<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm Ladies Lunch Bunch

**Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Women's Group

Last Week: Giving Toward Budget: \$6,957.10

Attendance: 289

### Prayer Requests:

- ✚ Pray for Linda Wilker. She has pancreatic cancer.
- ✚ Pray for Matt Clements dad. He is in the hospital.
- ✚ Pray for Kay Rama's sister. She is regaining strength after surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Tiffany McBride's uncle who is in the hospital with Covid pneumonia.

## WELCOME GUESTS!

If you are visiting, thank you for joining us today. Please stop by the Information desk in the Fellowship Hall before or after service so that we may introduce ourselves, and give you welcome gift.

*Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. – Romans 15:7*

Communication sheets and Guest Info sheets are located in the bulletin basket near the sanctuary entrance. Let us know if you are interested in volunteering with the church, have prayer requests, or any other questions. Drop it in the offering basket on your way out. Thank you!

## KINGDOM HARVEST MINISTRIES

is partnering with St. Marys School to facilitate the BRTE (Bible Release Time Education). This program takes the kids out of school during the school day to work on teaching them the Bible.

If you are interested in volunteering, please scan this QR Code to sign up:



### EASTER LILIES

For our Easter Celebration we will decorate the Sanctuary windows with artificial lily flowers.

Each lily will represent someone to remember or honor. They are available for purchase for \$6 each. Please fill out a form located in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will be used to support the Ark Project.

# WAYNE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Love God. Love People. Change the World.*

## MARCH 12TH

Please sign in to Worship this morning by scanning this code with your phone



Lent

*John 4:5 – 29*

*"Woman at the Well"*

Worship Services *First Light* 8:30 a.m. *Awaken* 10:45 a.m.  
Worship Our Way! during AWAKEN for children age 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
SERVICES ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

<http://www.waynestreetumc.org>

*Check us out on Facebook too!*

# Lenten Breakfast

**Saturday March 18 at 9:30am**  
at Wayne Street UMC



**Guest Speaker:**  
**Connie McEldowney,**  
**Director of Rustic Hope**

\*\*\* OPEN TO EVERYONE! \*\*\*

The *Women of the Church*  
will be sponsoring *Rustic Hope* this Lenten Season.  
Find out more at [rustichope.org](http://rustichope.org).

Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> the pews and chairs in  
the Sanctuary are getting cleaned. Please  
stay out of the Sanctuary during this time.

*Thank you.*



**For the Community Easter Egg Hunt**  
**taking place on April 8<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Park:**

**We need both plastic eggs and candy.**

**However right now,**  
**WE NEED WAY MORE CANDY THAN EGGS.**



# CONGREGATIONAL VOTE ON DISAFFILIATION FROM THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

The District has set the time for us to vote on Disaffiliation from the UMC. The meeting will be **Sunday, March 19 at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** If you have any questions about what is happening here, please contact Pastor Tim so we can have clarity that day and the vote can go smoothly. Amy Haines, our district superintendent, will be here with us for the vote.

This vote will be held according to the established rules by the UMC. **Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting but only members can vote.** Also, there is no absentee voting. **In order to vote, you must be present.**

Since all of the information has been public for months and we have had a series of meetings here, the meeting itself should not take long. The ballots will be counted, and the results announced.

**The outcome of the meeting will be one of two things:**

- 1) **If we vote not to disaffiliate, we will remain in the UMC.**
- 2) **If we vote to disaffiliate, we will become an independent congregation.** In this case there will be a brief BLT meeting immediately afterwards to take care of a few issues going forward. We will not make any decisions on joining any other denomination such as the Global Methodist Church. That decision will be made at a future date.

**Regardless of the decision that is made, Pastor Tim plans to remain the pastor at Wayne Street for the foreseeable future,** be it a few months or a few years. This will remain the case so long as that is God's will.

We know this is a frightening time, but we will come out on the other side no matter what. If you have any fears or questions, please let Pastor Tim know.

Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil.

– 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22



First Light Order of Worship

Gathering Song: *"Step by Step"*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Responsive Reading: Psalm 63

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn: *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem: *"Fly Away Home"*

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Passage: John 4:5 – 29

Sermon "Woman at the Well"

Hymn of Response: *"Grace Greater than Our Sin"*

Postlude

**Offering Envelopes**



**OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE IN!**

Pick yours up in the Fellowship Hall.

If you can't find yours, please

contact the church office. Thank you for your  
patience, and we apologize for the delay.