

This Week at Wayne Street

Tuesday, March 21st

12:00 pm Ladies Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, March 22nd

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

Thursday, March 23rd

7:00 pm Women's Group

Friday, March 24th

Church office closed

Upcoming Events at Wayne Street

Sunday, March 26th

5:00 pm Grilled Cheese with Pastor Tim

Thursday, March 30th

7:00 pm Women's Group

Last Week: Giving Toward Budget: \$10,326

Attendance: 237

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ✠ Pray for the Hershberger family.
- ✠ Jodi Hertenstein has surgery on 3/16.
- ✠ Eric Germann has eye procedure on 3/20.
- ✠ Leslie Rupert's grandson Ayden Varno is going to Arkansas for treatment.

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!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: April 2nd Combined Service @ 10 a.m.
Wayne Street UMC

Good Friday: April 7th Joint Service @ 8 p.m.
Walnut Grove UMC

Easter Sunday: April 9th Sunrise Service @ 7 a.m.
Elm Grove Chapel

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

April 8th @ 10 a.m.
Memorial Park



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 19TH

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



Lent

John 9: 18- 41

"A Blind Man"

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

<http://www.waynestreetumc.org>

Check us out on Facebook too!

Youth Group Peanut Butter Eggs Sale

Make great gifts for Easter! 6 oz eggs are \$5 each.
Money stays in the youth group to help fund outings and other things needed.

We will be taking donations of peanut butter (big jars), powdered sugar and margarine.

Pre-sales until March 26th.

Eggs will be available for pick up April 2nd.

See a youth group member after each service to order.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

This Tuesday, March 21st @ 12 pm



**After lunch, we will visit
BIRTS STORE in New Weston
to shop for Easter candy.**

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.



**For the Community Easter Egg Hunt
taking place on April 8th at 10 am
at the 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

TODAY!

March 19th @ 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.



First Light Order of Worship

Gathering Song: *"Gentle Shepherd"*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *"Morning"*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 23

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn: *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem: *"I'd Rather have Jesus"*

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Passage: John 9:18 - 41

Sermon "A Blind Man"

Hymn of Response: *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

Postlude: *"He Leadeth Me"*



GRILLED CHEESE WITH PASTOR TIM

Next Sunday, March 26th at 5:00 pm

WSUMC Fellowship Hall

**Master Chef Pastor Tim will be making grilled
cheese for everyone to enjoy.**

Bring a crockpot of soup to share!

We will be playing games as well.