



Wayne
Presbyterian
Church



News & Views

Join Us for Sunday Worship

Sunday, May 21, 2023
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Confirmation Sunday
Rev. Katy Shevel Preaching

Prayer partners will be available to pray for you on Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. Prayer partners will be wearing name tags and located on the lectern side of the sanctuary near the baptismal font!

[Watch the Livestream](#)

CONGRATULATIONS ——— CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2023

Sunday, May 21, 2023 | 11AM Worship



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Join us for Confirmation Sunday!

We will celebrate the newest members of our church this Sunday! Please join us at the 11:00 a.m. service as we officially welcome 12 Confirmands into membership at Wayne Presbyterian Church. They have been on a journey of faith exploration and development this year, crafted beautiful faith statements, and completed interviews with ruling elders. They will enjoy brunch with their families in the Chapel before attending worship to be confirmed into membership before the congregation. We hope you will join us in welcoming and celebrating these wonderful young members!

Sunday Program Schedule

Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers during both the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services

Children Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Letter of James Bible Study w/Dr. Joe Modica: 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship of the Bean: 9:30 a.m.

Youth Confirmation Class: 9:30 a.m.

Youth Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Westminster Choir Rehearsal: 5 p.m.

Youth Group: 6 p.m. (Every 1st and 3rd Sunday)

Please join us for WPC Visioning Sessions!

Session has created a framework for the vision and mission of WPC and the strategic objectives to guide leadership. In upcoming Visioning Sessions, we look forward to sharing that framework with members and engaging in conversations about who we are as a church, our mission and our vision for the future. Please click below to learn more and register to participate in a session.

[More Information](#)

On Sunday, May 28th, Wayne Presbyterian Church will transition to the summer schedule. We will have one service at 10:00am. The Church Office will transition to the summer schedule on Tuesday, May 30th. The Church office will be open Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Director of Youth Ministries Update

The search for a new youth director is underway, with a [job description](#) posted on the WPC website! The search committee will post the position on a variety of online job boards and begin networking with university, divinity school and ministry connections. If you know of anyone who may be interested in the position or if you would like to join the search committee, please send an email to WPCyouth@waynepres.org or reach out to any of the committee members: Katy Shevel, Will Gillespie, Mike Dziedziak, Adam Bernholdt, Hannah Cameron, Elizabeth Castleman, Debbie Rothkopf, and Sally Hudson.

Coffee Hour

We will be serving baked goods and treats at 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Fellowship in the Connector this week. Here is the schedule for the next several weeks:

May 21 G-L

May 28 M-R

June 4 S-Z

Thank you very much for helping to make our time together extra special! Please contact Marian Hollingsworth if you have any questions: mhholling@gmail.com or 484-557-5733.

Mark your calendars! Officer Training will be held on Sunday, June 4th from 12-2 p.m. in the Knox Room. This is for all incoming Elders and Deacons, as well as any other Elders and Deacons who wish to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Programs & Events

Looking for a new job or career? Join our Career Networking group!

All are welcome to join our virtual zoom meetings from 6-7pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, hosted by experienced facilitators from different industries and backgrounds. Text James @ 215-435-2705 to learn more, and join our ever-growing [LinkedIn networking group!](#)

Blood Drive

WPC has a rich tradition of supporting the Red Cross in its critical mission to ensure our country's blood supply. We have hosted 43 drives and collected over 2530 pints of blood over the last years. A proud fact indeed.



We need all who are able to please join this this mission, **either** by donating or by spreading the word to others by sharing the link to sign up. This is a great way for others to see the important work our church is doing. Our next drive is Wednesday June 7 from 1:30-6:30pm. Please sign up or share at www.redcrossblood.org. Sponsor code: waynepres. Thanks for all your help!



[Register Here](#)

Summer Reading Recommendations

As things slow down this summer, and you have time to learn something new or dive into a great story, we would love to know what books you are reading and might suggest! The display case by the library will be filled with these recommendations! Just email Janice Mack, gardengirl65@gmail.com or complete the submission form in the library!

Opportunities to Serve

25th Anniversary of the Bible in a Book Bag Mission!

For 24 consecutive years the WPC congregation has supported the students at the Cornerstone Christian Academy in Philadelphia through the Bible in a Book Bag program. The program is managed by the WPC Deacons and each year supplies over 140 students in grades kindergarten through 8th grade with a bookbag, school supplies and a bible. The 2023-2024 will mark the 25th consecutive year of the program, a remarkable achievement and illustration of the WPC congregation's commitment to the Cornerstone Christian Academy's mission to provide a safe, reliable and faith-based learning environment for our youth in Philadelphia.




Planning and fund-raising activities for the 2023-2024 school year are kicking off now. Please consider supporting the Bible in a Book Bag program through the weekly offering with a check to Wayne Presbyterian that indicates Bible in a Book Bag in the memo line or through the Giving link on the Wayne Presbyterian web site. Simply click on Giving and then from the fund dropdown select Deacon Bookbags to direct your donation. Donations in any amount are welcome and for reference, a donation of \$75 equips one student with a backpack, bible and school supplies.

It can be overwhelming in today's unsettled times to identify ways to make a tangible impact on the lives of others. Society's problems can feel too large leaving one to wonder how they can make a difference. Supporting the Bible in a Book Bag program is a great way to address this uncertainty. Your support has a visible impact on the lives of the students at the Cornerstone Christian Academy and will ensure our ability to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Bible in a Book Bag program.


Support Bible in a Book Bag

HOPEFEST 2023 SAT. MAY 20TH


RECONNECT WITH TCP IN SW PHILLY

 **Check-In & Breakfast**
8 AM - 9 AM

Arrive at 8 AM for a quick check-in, orientation, and a quick bite to eat.

 **Workday Projects**
9 AM - 12 Noon

Gardening, painting, organizing, and serving the community - there are a wealth of ways to get involved during our workday hours! All projects will take place on-site at TCP.

 **Lunch and Closing**
12 Noon - 1 PM

After all that work, recharge with lunch, fellowship, and learn about what's happening at TCP!

RSVP BY APR. 30

-  5736 Chester Ave
-  267-275-8238
-  www.tcphilly.org/hopefest



Are you looking for a way to share in the celebration of Memorial Day? If you are an adult (children between 12 and 17 must have adult supervision), then look no further than Outley House in SW Philadelphia. We will be preparing and serving lunch at the Outley House Men's Shelter (6901 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia) on Saturday, May 27th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (finishing by 1:00 p.m.). Masks are required (Plexiglass screen has been installed on the serving line!).

Call Carmela Curatola at 484-463-7416 by Friday, April 7th if you are planning to join us. The next opportunity to serve will be on Saturday, July 1st, for Memorial Day. Feel free to peruse the website for more

information: <https://sites.google.com/view/shelter-service/home>.



*Volunteer
Opportunity:*

Be a Greeter!

Sign Up Here to be a Greeter



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Partner with us to shine the guiding lights of love and hope to a world in need. We depend upon members and friends to support every part of our ministry—from the cost of candles used in worship services to the price of materials used to maintain our facility. Your financial gifts to Wayne Presbyterian are vitally important. You can make a gift online or by calling the church. Thank you for your prayers and continued generosity.

[Pledge Here](#)

Announcements

Attention all elders, deacons and stewards: In order to be in compliance with PA law, these are the final dates for Sexual Boundaries mandatory training for those who have not attended. It will be held in the Fireside Room:

May 21 at both 9:30 AM and 11 AM

Please attend one of those, if you have not already received training.

SPAM: Please be sure to check the email address and title of all communications claiming to be from Wayne Presbyterian Church to verify its authenticity. Church leadership and staff will never reach out to you requesting personal information over insecure networks. Please delete any

suspicious email communications and continue to notify Church staff of future incidents.

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