



Wayne  
Presbyterian  
Church



## News & Views



# Join Us for Sunday Worship

Sunday, May 28, 2023

10:00 AM

Pentecost Sunday

Rev. Liz Wagner Preaching

[Watch the Livestream](#)

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On Pentecost Sunday, it is traditional to decorate our churches in red, and to wear red, as a symbol of the joy and fire of the Holy Spirit. Adorning our worship space and ourselves in red is a tangible reminder of the Spirit's invisible reality, and a powerful method of sparking our imaginations.

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**On Sunday, May 28th, Wayne Presbyterian Church will transition to the summer schedule. We will have one service at 10:00am. The Wayne Presbyterian Summer Church Office hours will be Monday through Thursday from 7am to 5pm effective 5/29/2023 through 9/4/2023. The office will be closed on Fridays during that time period.**

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### **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 28 M-R

June 4 S-Z

June 11 A-F

June 18 G-L

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](mailto:mhholling@gmail.com) or 484-557-5733.

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**Mark your calendars! Officer Training will be held on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

Wayne Presbyterian Church

*Bell*  
**SUNDAY**  
JUNE 4 | 10 AM



Enjoy music provided by both the  
WPC Te Deum & Selah Bell Ensembles during worship.  
Following the service, approach the bell table  
to try ringing a bell for yourself!

[www.waynepres.org](http://www.waynepres.org)

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### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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!](#)

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## 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Sponsor code: waynepres. Thanks for all your help!

The graphic features a space-themed background with a starry sky and a moon surface. At the top center is an oval logo with the word "STELLAR" in a stylized font and "SHINE JESUS' LIGHT" underneath. Below the logo, the text reads: "The Children's Ministry of Wayne Presbyterian Church invites you to VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023 JUNE 26-JUNE 30 | 9AM - 12PM SIGN UP NOW!". The text is in yellow and white. At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text: "For Space Rangers 4-Years - 4th Grade | Contact kelli@waynepres.org for more information." The graphic is decorated with cartoon characters: a dog in a space suit, a smiling sun, a green planet with a ring, a blue character, and a pink character.

[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](mailto: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

### Mitchell Elementary Chess Team Update

The Mitchell chess team enjoyed a great weekend at the Elementary Nationals in Baltimore from May 11th-14th! Five elementary students (and two former students to chaperone) made the trip with Coach Jason Bui.

With more than 2,000 kids competing, the Mitchell team tied for 9th place. Unfortunately, however, the tiebreaker took them out of contention for a trophy. Regardless, there were lots of laughs, smiles, experiences, and lessons learned. The coach and the students are so grateful to Wayne Presbyterian Church for the generous support of Mitchell's chess team. In their words, "Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. . . We could not do what we do without people like you!"



### Love Your Neighbor/Faith in Action

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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 if you are planning to join us. The next opportunity to serve will be on Saturday, July

1<sup>st</sup> . Feel free to peruse the website for more information: <https://sites.google.com/view/shelter-service/home>.



[Sign Up Here to be a Greeter](#)



# Support Wayne Presbyterian Church

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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

**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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