

Wantage United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Craig Spear

Ministers: The Congregation

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Lay Leader: Ed Fortuna

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Finance Chair: Anne Spear

Trustees Chair: Ken Reuter

SPRC: Sue Struble

Organist: Marilyn Slate

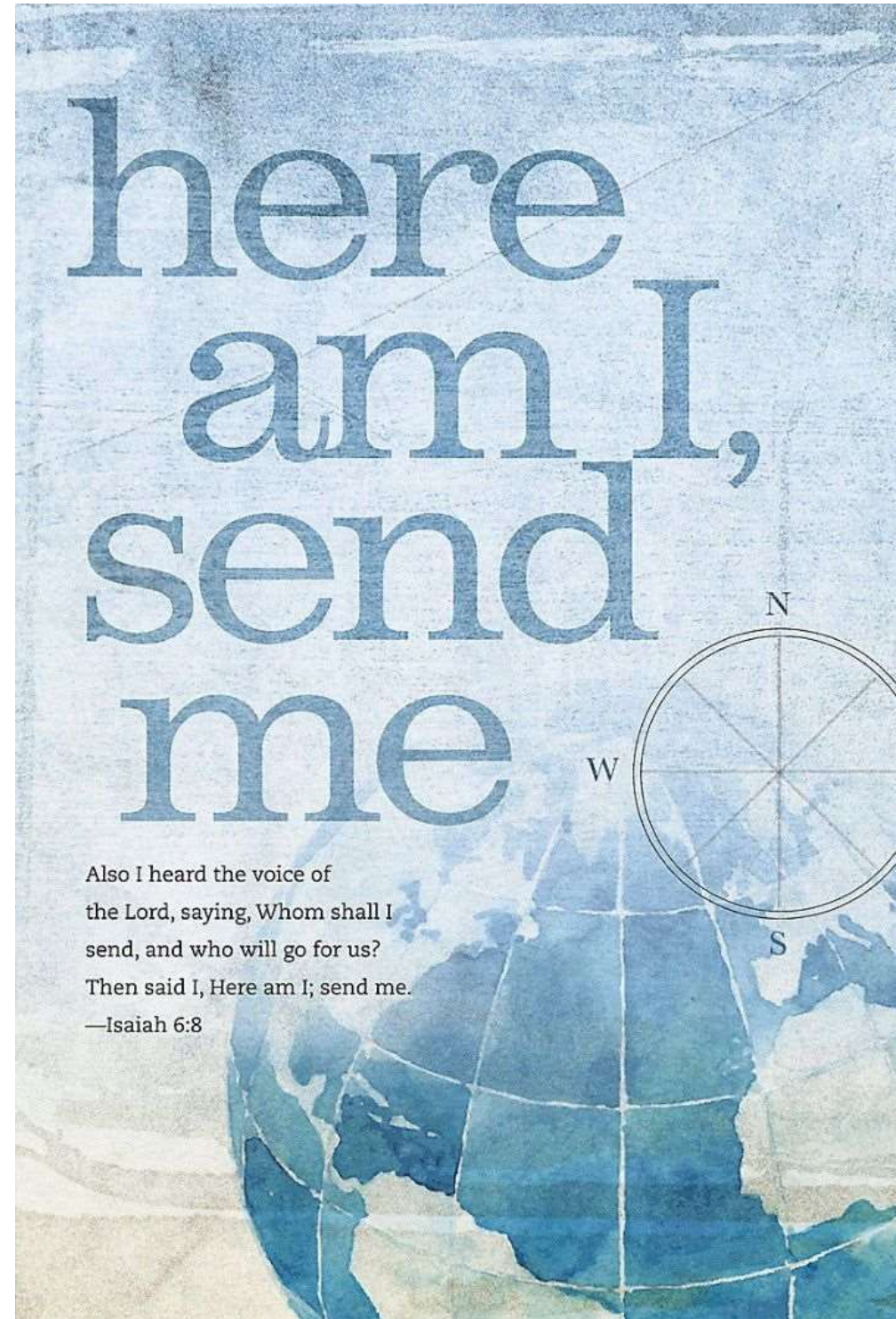
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WANTAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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February 9, 2024 9:30 AM
Fifth Day After the Epiphany
Entrance

Prelude: As the prelude is played, please sit in silence and prepare your hearts for worship.

Greeting and Announcements, Joys, Birthdays, etc.

Invocation of the Spirit

Introit – Lord, Be Glorified #2150 TFWS

The lighting of the Altar candles

***Call To Worship:**

Leader: I give thanks to you O Lord with my whole heart,

People: before the gods I sing your praise.

Leader: I bow down towards your holy temple,

People: I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: You have exalted your name and your word above everything,

People: you increased my strength of soul.

***Hymn of Praise** – Holy, Holy, Holy #64

Prayer for Our Country and Peace pg 429

Prayer of Confession pg 12

***Affirmation of Faith** pg 881

***Gloria Patri** pg 71

Children's Time: This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination – *Seek Ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto You, allelu, alleluia!* Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 6: 1-8 pg 597

*** Hymn of Preparation** – Here I Am, Lord #593

Message – “Whom Shall I Send?”

Concerns of the People - A Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer for the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Visitors please pass the ritual of attendance pads.

***The Doxology** – *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.*

Prayer of Dedication

Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn of Blessing** – The Voice of God Is Calling #436

Words of Dismissal and Blessing

***Benediction**

Postlude

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

**Those that are comfortable, please stand*

Coffee Hour – Please help serve, clean-up or donate healthy snacks, juice and milk.

Ministries Phone List

Church Office 973-875-4488
Church e-mail wantageumc@gmail.com
Website: <http://wantageumc.org>
FaceBook: www.facebook.com/wantageumc

Prayer Ministry 973-875-4488

Outreach/Mission Committee 973-875-4488

For community food and health needs, requests come through the pastor.

Food coupons are always available for those in need.

Pastoral Counseling 973-875-4488

Pastor's Cell Phone 973-459-1501

Please acknowledge the following Office hours and deadlines.

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 AM -11:00 AM.

Bulletin deadline - Tuesday at 9 AM

Insert and Prayer list deadline -Tuesday 9AM

Melissa Fortuna - Administrative Assistant

Please use the prayer request cards

For changes to prayer list, for note writing and telephone ministries to be effective.



Wantage UMC Prayer List

Let us, the people of Wantage, pray for our church congregation and its leaders, our communities and our mission. Let us pray for all nations and world leaders. May we also lift up the following concerns:

All healthcare workers and first responders

People of Ukraine

World Peace

Those who are suffering due to the fires in California

Family of Ed Fortuna on the loss of Sophie, his godmother

Family and Friends on the passing of Dawn, Marilyn's daughter

Marilyn - wellness

Bill Gardner – health concerns

Annette Notaro – health concerns

Glenn – continued healing from shingles

Joan – Robin's mother – healing following a stroke

May – Betty Kent's sister – health concerns - dementia

Family and Friends of James Adams – on his passing

Pete Bakker – health concerns

Owen and Sierra – loss of children

Richard – Stage 4 cancer

Jaimee and Greg

Dawn – Marilyn's daughter

Chastity – health concerns (Sandy's granddaughter)

Wayne Turner – health concerns (Sandy's brother)

Anne Spear – health concerns

Sally – possible dementia

Carol – testing and prognosis for cancer

Mike Struble – wellness and health

SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS FOR SUSSEX HELP CENTER:

Clean brown bags, drinks (single serving to family size), juices (any size), canned fruit (any size), cereal, tuna, sugar free diabetic foods, personal needs (soap, toothpaste, deodorant), laundry detergent, stewed tomatoes, Spam, diapers, toilet tissue, cake mixes, brownies, instant potatoes, canned potatoes, 11b bags of rice, pet food, cleaning supplies, bottled water and garden produce in season. Please leave donated items in basket in hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DAWN SLATE –

Saturday, February 15 at 11:00 a.m. at Lacey United Methodist Church, 203 Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731. Graveside service in the spring in Beemerville Cemetary.

Memorial contributions to Lacey United Methodist Church (music program/video) or Karen Ann Quinlan Home for Hospice, 94 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING -- Sunday, February 16 after church service. All are welcome to attend.

LENTEN STUDY – Looking to see if there is interest in doing a Lenten book study on Thursdays evening at 7:00 pm beginning March 6th. The book would be “Pause – Spending Lent with the Psalms”. The book can be found on Amazon.com. Please express interest to Melissa or sign up in the hall.

FILL THE BASKETS FOR SUSSEX HELP – Join us in filling the baskets found in the fellowship hall! Sussex Help is need of peanut butter, jelly, and soups of all kind! Let’s pull together and help Sussex Help, along with the people in need!

POTLUCK SUNDAY – Our next potluck Sunday will be held Sunday, February 23rd after church services. Please bring a dish.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 9 – Isaiah 6: 1-8

Worship Attendance:

January 12	16 adults	2 children
January 19	10 adults	1 child
January 26	15 adults	0 children
February 2	15 adults	0 children

Please remember your VOW to be Present!

And always invite a friend!