

THE WAYNE MESSENGER

Happy
New Year

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*Church Office Hours: 10 am-12 pm
Tues, Wed, and Thurs*

Services will be available in person and livestreamed on Facebook every Sunday morning at 9:30. If you are unable to join us at that time, the recorded service will remain on Facebook for you to watch at your convenience. Just look for Wayne Community Church on Facebook or go to www.wayneumc.com to find the link. On the church website, you can also listen to our sermon podcast, and check out the Worship Duty Schedule, as well as find current and past issues of the Wayne Messenger.

THE WAYNE MESSENGER

Carol Steck, Editor

February news is due by Jan.
15th editorwcc@gmail.com.

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I wish you (to do) a happy new year!

"...But one thing I do:

Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal..." (Philippians 3.13-14)

On that point, many of The Wayne Messenger's readers know me at least a little from my writings on this front page. Some of you know me because we have breakfast every Wednesday at the General Store. Others from the gym, from the Androscoggin Yacht Club, or, from an unexpected encounter here and there in our beloved town.

Either way, you should know that I am a bible person, I like to search and look at the bible to find inspiration every day and answers to my questions. Sure, I have other sources and I'm always surrounded by a great number of brilliant people. I try to take advantage of all to have a successful life. I believe that success is not only about how much one can earn or make and how many things a person can have. Success for me is much more, is to be an honorable person, a helper to others, and a keeper for the good of all – saying it in few words.

A new year is starting, and I am asking myself a question. What is going to be new this year?

When I look forward to this new year, I ask myself: - What can I do to make this year a new one? And my thoughts led me to remember that phrase at the beginning, from the Apostle Paul. He did not reach his goal, yet he was seeking it. And he gives us a tip about an important decision. In my words, the apostle Paul is telling us: - let the past be history, not your limit; lift your head and go. Do not be afraid to make your future.

I wish you a happy new year. You have in front of you a new opening, a new time, a new opportunity. However, you must do new things, based on new decisions to create new possibilities. I believe that God invites us to be his partners. Can you imagine it? To have a God as a partner is a huge privilege.

Having a strong partner helps us to work for great things and to be successful in our doings.

Beloved reader, I hope you can make 2024 a happy and better year. 2024 will be extraordinary and you will enjoy it until the end.

Happy New Year!

Blessings to you and your family.

Pastor Marcos Juliao



CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH CALENDAR

January 1st – Happy New Year!
 January 3 – 7:00 pm Finance Meeting
 January 4 - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
 January 9 – 11:00 am Worship and Education Meeting
 7:00 pm Ad Council Meeting
 January 11 - 5:30 pm Trustee’s Meeting
 January 17 - 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting
 Choir Rehearsals - Thursdays at 6:30 pm

DUTY SCHEDULE

1/7 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Sue Spalding; **Usher & Greeter:** Don Welsh & Craig Young; **Flowers:** Judy Danielson
 1/14- **Liturgist/Worship Leader:** Margaret Lane; **Usher & Greeter:** Anna & Perry Ryerson; **Flowers:** Cynthia Pelliccia
 1/21 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Cynthia Pelliccia; **Usher & Greeter:** Lou-Anne & Rick Parker; **Flowers:** Jane Giglio
 1/28 – **Liturgist/Leader:** Lloyd Irland; **Usher & Greeter:** Charley & Sharon Bonney; **Flowers:** Molly Nadeau

POINSETTIA & WREATH THANK YOU

A warm thank you to those who ordered poinsettia plants through the church, your support is appreciated. A special thank you also to those who ordered and donated plants for the church sanctuary during the Advent Season: Sue & Mike Faulkner, Jane Giglio, Linda Kindig, Jamie Moore, Lou-Anne Parker, Ellen Randall and Cynthia Pelliccia. Special thanks also for the lovely wreaths donated by Jan Cook, VanCotts, and Pelliccias. Appreciation to Barb Rothe for securing and delivering all. Our church looks extra festive thanks to all your caring generosity. And a big thanks to Curtis and Kim Spencer for donating our Christmas tree. The Worship Committee really appreciates the donations. The sanctuary looks beautiful; donations gave us the opportunity to make the church lovely and add to the joy of our Advent season. With gratitude, Holly Stevenson and Barb Rothe



PASTOR MARCOS’ SCHEDULE

Visitation sign-up sheet is available in the church sanctuary or call Pastor Marcos at 781-520-3459

Sundays - 9:30 am Worship Service

Tuesdays - Every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6 pm worship and preaching at Bartlett Memorial UMC

Wednesdays - 8 am Men’s Breakfast
 Visitations from 10 am to 3 pm
 Prayer meeting 5 pm at WCC Fellowship Hall

Fridays - Visitation From 3 pm to evening

January

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

February

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|--|---|--|--|
| 1--Carol Snow
1--Teresa Arculeo
4--David Morin
4--Wendy Ault
4--Hazel Stevenson
4--Matti Bourgault
5--Dennis Dalheim
8--Terry Ridlon
8--Bob Jones
9--Sue Spalding
9--Bud Norton
13--Ford Stevenson
13--Alfred Townsend
14--John Wilder
14--Reed Lee
16--Deborah Diamond
17--Eva Davenport
18--Ellen Randall | 19--Jareb Dyer
20--Kurt Ross
20--Hildie Lipson
21--Bahar Uttam
23--Amanda Peralta
23--Peggy Bornstein
23--Linda Householder
23--Martha Jackson
27--Carol Crothers
27--Barbara Herman
27--Kim McKee
29--Cyndi Phillips
29--Traci Ireland
29--Mike Faulkner
29--Paul King
30--Debbie Craig
30--Lawrence Pearson
30--Rand Vandenbossche | 2--Peter Phair
6--Dot Jackson
6--Bob Abrahamsen
7--Alane O’Connor
7--Fred Duplisea
10--Seth Emery
10--Mandy Fitzgerald
11--Mary Brown Parlee
13--Carol Ladd
15--Kristina Stewart
16--Tammy Lindsey
17--Ben Petell
18--Chuck Thomas | 19--Jamie Moore
19--Jan Cook
19--Wendy Castonguay
20--Jackie Hanley
21--Sarah Stevenson Morton
22--Dan Rotherham
22--Vin Burns
23--Joan Sandidge
24--Pamela Grimshaw
27--Donna Taranko-Moulton
27--Kendra Emery
29--David Randall |
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- 11--Joseph Bauer & Mary Parlee 32 years)
- 18—Alfred & BetteJeanne Townsend (54 years)
- 22--Fred & Carol Hurley (57 years)

- 3--Tom Wells & Martha Hoddinott (35 years)
- 27--Bob & Linda McKee (59 years)



Interim Town Manager: Bryce E. Cobb

Address: **Physical Address:** 14 Kents Hill Road, Wayne, ME 04284

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 400, Wayne, ME 04284

Office Hours: During normal office hours, or by appointment

Telephone: (207) 685-4983

Happy New Year! Winter is here! Winter sand is available for resident's home use on Fairbank Road near the Town Sand/ Salt Shed, only two buckets per storm allowed.

Important meetings this month:

The Conservation Commission will be meeting on Wednesday, January 3, 2023, at 5:30 PM.

The Planning Board will be meeting on Thursday, January 4, 2023, at 6:30 PM at Ladd Recreation Center and by remote.

The Selectboard will be meeting on January 2, and January 16, at 6:30 PM at Ladd Recreation Center and by remote.

The Town's Assessor Agent Matt Caldwell, from RJD Appraisal, will be available by appointment on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact, the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

There will be a \$25.00 late charge by January 31, 2024, for any unregistered dog. Dog tags are available at the Town Office, contact the Town Office for details. If you are unable to get in the town office during business hours, you may go online to register. Go to our website: www.waynemaine.org and click on: "Online Services", then click on the dog image with caption "Online Dog Licensing."

Your second installment of property taxes is due by Wednesday, January 31, 2023. Interest will begin to accrue on February 1, 2024 at 5% per annum.

Important information for the Presidential Primary, scheduled for March 5, 2024:

From the Department of the Secretary of State, "Effective January 1, 2024, Maine is transitioning from a closed primary system to a semi-open primary. This means that unenrolled voters can now participate in the Presidential Primary." Therefore, if you are unenrolled, you may choose a Democratic or Republican ballot without joining a party. Call the Town office if any questions: 207-685-4983 ext #2.



I hope you are all settling in for the winter days ahead. I have a wide range of support information to help folks get through the winter. Please give me a call or email if you need any services or information.

Winthrop Food Bank 10 Cross Road Winthrop. Wayne folks are welcome to stop by the Food Bank on Thursday from 1:00-2:30 for food pick-up. If you would be willing to pick up and deliver to a family in need, please let me know.

January is expected to be a busy month at the AAH Center. Join us every Tuesday and Friday from 9-12 for **Coffee, Conversation and Cribbage.**

Here are some additional dates:

January 12th 10:00 Dean Gyorgy will speak: ***Echoes of Industry, A Walk Around Wayne's Historic Mill Pond.***

January 16th 10:00 John Dovinsky from **Winthrop Ambulance Service** will speak about reducing fall risks, choking hazards and more.

January 23rd 10:00 Nick Waddell of **US Cellular** will come to answer your cell phone questions. Bring your phone and your questions; learn some great phone tips.

Grief Support Group AAH Office - All are welcome. January 10th 2:00 (second Wednesday of every month)

Monthly Luncheon and Tech Talk - January 24th 11:30. Come join us at the Center for a pizza lunch. Bring your devices if you have any specific questions.

Chair Yoga Tuesdays 11:00-11:30

Wayne Music Circle - A new and exciting addition to our programs is the Music Circle, an opportunity to hear wonderful acoustic music. Participants are welcome! Come to play an instrument, share a poem, sing, or just sit back and enjoy! Monday evenings 6:00-8:00 pm

Tai Chi Fridays 11:00

My best,
Deborah 207-592-9421

Friends of the Library 2023 Raffle Quilt: We are delighted to report that summer visitor Larry Dale (part of the Jennings clan) has won the quilt. Larry purchased a lot of tickets when he visited from California. He enjoys visiting Wayne each summer, and is thrilled to be the new owner of this lovely quilt. (Many thanks to cousin Judy Danielson for shipping it to him :)

2024 Loon Calendars: Still available at 12.00 each or 2 for 20.00.

January Brown Bag Book Discussion: On Monday Jan. 8, 1:15, we'll discuss Mary Louise Kelly's book *It.Goes.So.Fast: The Year of No Do-Overs*.

Holiday Hours:

Sat. Dec.30: 9-3
Mon. Jan. 1: Closed for New Year's Day.
Tues: 3-5 (Regular hours resume)
Wed. 1-6
Thur. 3-5
Closed Monday, Jan. 15 MLK Day.

Fiction:

Mystery Guest (N. Prose); Death Writes (A. Carter); Secret Hours (M. Heron)
Death on Target (M. Beaton); So Late in the Day (C. Keegan); Christmas Presents (L. Unger); The Edge (D. Baldacci); House Across the Lake (R. Sager); Oceans and the Stars (M. Helprin); Resurrection Walk (M. Connelly);
Spy Coast (T. Gerritsen); The Secret (L. Child); Dirty Thirty (J. Evanovich);
Longmire (C. Johnson); The Exchange (J. Grisham). and more.

Non-Fiction:


Prequel: An American Fight against Fascism (R. Maddow); Oath and Honor (L. Cheney); Fire Weather: True Story of a Hotter World (J. Valliant); Big Heart, Little Stove (E. French); Democracy Awakening (H. Richardson); My Name is Barbra (B. Streisand); and more.

New DVDs: Oppenheimer; Barbie: Asteroid City; Indiana Jones and Dial of Destiny; Mission Impossible Dead Reckoning; Miracle Club; Willy Wonka, Lost King and more.

Mini-Booksale: Check out our changing collection, at the library.



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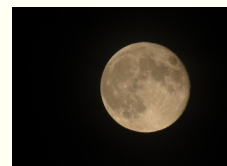
Lou-Anne 207-649-1793
Dottie 207-212-7369

Surry Hill Full Moon Snowshoe Hike Thursday, January 25, 5:30 PM Fayette

Join Kennebec Land Trust staff and volunteer property stewards to take advantage of the full moon for a hike or snowshoe at the Surry Hill Conservation Area on Thursday, January 25 at 5:30 PM. Please bring what you need to be comfortable for a night walk in winter, including a headlamp or flashlight, snowshoes, warm clothes, water, snacks, etc. The family-friendly hike will be approximately two miles long. For more information or to RSVP, contact Marie at mring@tklt.org or 207-377-2848

Directions: Turn south on Tom Surry Road from Route 17, opposite the Fayette Central School. In about 0.4 miles, the town-maintained road ends, and on your right is a town turn-around. The entrance to the Surry Hill parking area is at the north end of this town turn-around.

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Judy Danielson, Secretary,
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Country Rhythms Line Dance Lessons at the Ladd Center begins Thursday evening, January 11 at 6:00. Six-week session runs for one hour every Thursday evening, skipping February 1st. February 29th is reserved as a makeup date. The cost is \$45 for six weeks and payable on day one. If you like country rock 'n roll, and you like to dance, this class is for beginners and intermediate alike. Smooth soles are recommended but not required. I look forward to another great class and plenty of laughs. Call or text Cindy Pettengill at 446-4877 with questions.



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Cheers, Sandra

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