

Who We Are

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Class of 2018

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Class of 2019

Alan Beavers (Building & Grounds)

Jean Cleary (Mission)

Roger Cook (Membership)

Brian Kocsi (Nominating, Finance & Technology)

Class of 2020

Tom Davies (Human Resources)

Josh Knapp (Christian Formation)

Mary Lou Kocher (Outreach)

Joy Temple Ray (Finance)

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2018

Roberta Graybill

Laurie Martin

Mary Parks (Treasurer)

Class of 2019

Marilyn Cook (Secretary)

Judy Kline

Louise Plakans

Class of 2020

Michelle Hess (Moderator)

Betty Lentz

Carla Wisniewski

Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor

“Blind man carrying a paralyzed man.”
Photo by Tancredè Dumas (1830–1905)



If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. (Mark 8:34)

Communion Sundays 2018:

January 14

February 25

March 29 (Maundy Thursday)

April 8

May 20 (Pentecost)

July 1

August 5

September 9

October 7 (World Communion)

November 18

December 30

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September 16, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Nursery Care / Walker / Wheelchair / Large Print Bibles & Bulletins / Hearing Assist System Available

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Wayside, where the lost are found, sinners find forgiveness, and the people of God are encouraged on their mission "to know Christ and to make Him known." Please let us celebrate your presence today by signing our Fellowship Pad, making any notes to the Pastor or church office. If you are seeking a safe place to land in your spiritual journey, stay with us. Let's grow in our faith and service together.

**Please stand in body, mind or spirit as able*

Gathering Music

Deb Konupka

Please listen quietly to the prelude music

Welcome/Our Life & Witness/Passing the Peace of Christ

Pastor Steve

The Lord be with be with you. And also with you.

Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 19:1-6) *Peg Rohrer, Liturgist*

L: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

P: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

L: There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

P: Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun,

L: which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

P: It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat.

*Hymn 24 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

A Time of Confession

Liturgist

Psalter Reading of Psalm 19:7-14

A Period of Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon Reading of Ephesians 4:30-32

L: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are, I am, forgiven.

*Hymn 734 Glory Be to the Father / *Gloria Patri*

Affirmation The Apostles' Creed

Pastor Steve

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Anthem One Bright Word of Peace / *John Purifoy*

Kids' Message

Gospel Reading Mark 8:27-38

Pastor Steve

Morning Message Season of Peace: Selflessness

Giving of Ourselves in Tithes & Offerings

Chimes Offertory The Gift of Love *Louise Duncan, director*

*Hymn 34 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow / *Doxology*

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 350 (vv. 1, 2 & 4) The Summons

*Charge & Benediction

*Parting Music

We invite you to enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments between services each Sunday. At 11:00 you are invited to participate in the Questors Adult Bible Study Class in the Conference Room, or to participate in the opening singing of the contemporary service in the sanctuary. Make the most of your mornings at Wayside!

