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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday at 9:30am

Childcare is available year round and the Church is wheelchair accessible. Sunday School for preschool and grades K-8 meets during worship, at 9:30am throughout the school year.

Choir Rehearsals

Thursdays at 6:30pm

Pooh Bear Nursery School

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The Wayne Messenger

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Email editorwcc@gmail.com

News for the May Messenger is due by 5pm, April 20th at waynemessenger.org

If you wish your May 1 - 7 event to appear in the email Messenger, submit it; otherwise, submit for events from May 7th - June 7th.

PASTOR'S NOTE

Greetings,

Lent is over and Easter is here. Easter worship traditionally begins with the following phrases: Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! We exchange that Easter greeting with enthusiasm and feeling. But what do those words really mean? Do we mean them when we say them? Yes! But, what about when Easter worship has concluded? What impact do they have on our lives?

Who is this God the world is so busy accepting and rejecting? As a pastor, I find that we, as human beings, are very creative—and one of the things we delight in constructing is God. We first “create” a view of God, then find that being worth either of acceptance or rejection.

If we “accept” the god we have created, we often feel compelled to criticize or condemn those who see God differently. If we “reject” God, it is usually a god of our own making we find wanting. We first create a monster and then shut it out of our lives. A third response, of course, is simply to declare God “irrelevant” to our fast-paced, modern lives. We can then sweep our spiritual lives into a dusty corner, to be rooted out when needed, if needed.

God is not surprised. Since creation (the time when God created us), God has sought to tell us who God is. The effort has not been easy or by and large very successful. We are a

strong-headed species and we like to decide for ourselves. Jesus, however, was sent by God to show us what we need to know.

During Lent, 2018, we have reflected on what Jesus has told us using the “I AM” statements from the Gospel of John. Easter invites us to reflect on them once again. Will we trust what Jesus has said? Or will we cling to the illusions in our own imaginations?

- Which of Jesus' affirmations will we believe?
- Which will we “reject”?
- Which will we find to be “unnecessary” to our lives?

As we live into the reality of Easter, it is possible to be reinvigorated in our lives of faith. It is possible to deepen our relationship with the God who has declared, “I AM”, “I exist.” Who will we be in response to the God we meet in Jesus Christ?

Blessings on this day and in the Eastertide to come,

Pastor Jen Curran



Church Calendar

*Church Office Hours usually 11am – 3pm Tues., Wed., Thurs. but may vary.
Choir practice 6:30 – 8 p.m. Thursdays.*

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| 4/1 | 7 a.m. Sunrise Service. 7:30 a.m. Community Breakfast hosted by the men of the church. 9:30 a.m. Easter Service. |
| 4/2 | Missions Commission Meeting 9 a.m. to noon |
| 4/2 | Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. |
| 4/7, 4/14 | Lay Servant Class led by Linda Campbell Marshall and Pastor Jen in the Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. |
| 4/8 | As part of the 9:30 a.m. worship service: baptisms of Reid Daniel Lawrence and Raegan Elizabeth Lawrence, twin children of Kathryn Rothe & Pressley Lawrence and grandchildren of Barb & Rich Rothe. Trustee Meeting 10:30 a.m. |
| 4/13 | Senior Lunch 12 noon |
| 4/15 | Spring Coffee thanks to the SPPRC |
| 4/22 | Church Clean-Up Day |
| 4/23 | Ad Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. |
| 4/24 | SPRC Meeting 6:30 p.m. |
| 4/29 | Worship Committee 10:30 a.m. |
| 5/6 | Trustee Meeting 10:30 a.m. |
| 5/7 | Missions Commission 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Fellowship Hall |
| 5/8 | Auction Committee 4 p.m. |

DUTY SCHEDULE

If you need to change your duty, please arrange a swap and leave a message at the church office, 685-3505, as soon as possible by 11 a.m. Wed. The Worship Committee now oversees the schedule. If you need help, call Holly at 685-9005

4/1/18--Easter Sunday –Holy Communion--Ushers: Lloyd Irland and Doug Stevenson. Greeter: Jeanie Dorson. Acolyte: Adney Boothby. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Connie Irland. Welcomer: Judy Danielson. Flowers: Easter Plants. Nursery Attendant: Denise Boothby. Sunday School Leader: Linda McKee.

4/8/18--Ushers: Anna Ryerson and Perry Ryerson. Greeter: Hazel Stevenson. Acolyte: Tyson Brown. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Kathryn Soderberg. Welcomer: Mike Ladd. Flowers: Easter Plants. Nursery Attendant: Connie Irland. Sunday School Leader: Denise Boothby.

4/15/18--Ushers: Tom Fylstra and Rob Boothby. Greeter: Alice Robinson. Acolytes: Kye and Calle Lamarche. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Lloyd Irland. Welcomer: Elsie Dragonetti. Flowers: Judy Danielson. Nursery Attendant: Margaret Lane. Sunday School Leaders: Gina and Calle Lamarche.

4/22/18--Ushers: Peter Ault and Aaron Chrostowsky. Greeter: Gloria Ladd. Acolyte: Adney Boothby. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Elsie and George Dragonetti. Welcomer: Barb Rothe. Flowers: Elsie Dragonetti. Nursery Attendant: Sue Spalding. Sunday School Leader: Amanda Peralta.

4/29/18---Ushers: Mark Bachelder and Bob Curran. Greeter: Judy Danielson. Acolyte: Carolina Bachelder. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Paul Bright. Welcomer: Holly Stevenson. Flowers: Gloria Foss. Nursery Attendant: Margot Gyorgy. Sunday School Leader: Andrew Barnes.

5/6/18--Holy Communion--Ushers: Doug Stevenson and Taylor Stevenson. Greeter: Elsie Dragonetti. Acolyte: Grace Bachelder. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Connie Irland. Welcomer: Judy Danielson. Flowers: Hazel Stevenson. Nursery Attendant: Anna Ryerson. Sunday School Leader: Margaret Lane.

5/13/18--Mother's Day--Ushers: George and Elsie Dragonetti. Greeters: Kathryn Soderberg and Bahar Uttam. Acolyte: Tyson Brown. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Denise Boothby. Welcomer: Margaret Lane. Flowers: Sue Spalding. Nursery Attendant: Barb Rothe. Sunday School Leader: Margaret Lane.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Family of Rich Lincoln, Family of Barbara Chase, June Clarke, Our Troops, Those in Treatment

Please notify the church office (207) 685-3505 or wayneumc@roadrunner.com with your changes or additions to the Messenger Prayer List.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DUTY SCHEDULE ALL WELCOME

For anyone with an interest in serving in any of the capacities listed below, please contact the Worship Committee or Holly Stevenson, 685-9005, hollystv@hotmail.com.

We welcome your involvement in the life of our church.

Updating Messenger Listings for Birthdays and Anniversaries

Your help is needed to keep our Birthday and Anniversary Lists current. These lists include adults over age 21 who want to have their names, with birth or anniversary dates, published in The Messenger and who are year-round residents, summer residents or have a strong connection with the Wayne Community Church or the Town of Wayne. If you have a change or deletion in name or date, or names of new people in town to add to the birthday or anniversary listings, please send the information to the church office for its master lists.

You may do this by emailing Hannah at wayneumc@roadrunner.com, or mailing your changes and additions to Church Office, Wayne Community Church, P. O. Box 300, Wayne, Maine 04284, or calling 685-3505 to leave a message. If you would like the Wayne Community Church to recognize your child's birthday by sending a card, please contact the church office.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April Birthdays

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| 1--Denise Boothby | 14--Candace Roche |
| 1--Kerry Brenner | 14--Bev Petell |
| 1--Erin Frawley | 16--Bernard Campbell |
| 2--Barbara Jacobsen | 18--Cindy Pettengill |
| 2--Pat McLaughlin | 19--William Ault |
| 2--Laurel Danforth | 19--Megan Bachelder |
| 2--Rhonda Smith | 20--Don Gatti |
| 3--Pat Ellis | 20--Nate Murray-James |
| 4--Susan Welsh | 21--Michael McGrail |
| 6--David Van Cott | 24--Dr. Tom Cook |
| 8--Sue Parent-Dorson | 26--Christina Rao |
| 8--Lorraine Ravis | 27--Charley Bonney |
| 9--Cindy Pelliccia | 27--Tyler Stevenson |
| 9--Alice Lincoln | 28--Tammy McNear |
| 10--Mark Bachelder | 28--Emily Clifton |
| 11--Norma Boothby | 29--Stuart Smith |
| 11--Randy McNear | 29--Aaron Chrostowsky |
| 12--Gail Guerette | 30--Louise Pike |
| 12--Gloria Ladd | 30--John Ireland |
| 12--Joanne O'Connor | 30--Mike French |
| 13--Gerry Paradis | |

May Birthdays

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1--Karla Seymour | 10--Stan Davis |
| 1--George Dragonetti | 10--Ric Dodge |
| 2--Jeff Ireland | 10--Steve Dodge |
| 2--Vinnie Burns | 11--Chris Ladd |
| 3--Audrey Bogdan | 13--Gary Kelley |
| 3--Jeanie Dorson | 15--Hobie Ellis |
| 3--Rhona Wade | 15--Dave Petell |
| 3--Bruce Bornstein | 16--Steve Saunders |
| 3--Linda Gatti-Fyler | 18--Carroll Paradis |
| 4--Meredith Lane | 19--Ruth Ault |
| 4--Sarah Reed | 20--Jon Lamarche |
| 4--Doug Stevenson | 21--Ray Kelley |
| 5--Karen McNamara | 21--Lynette Stinneford |
| 5--Brian Moore | 21--Christina Goucher |
| 5--Sid Rao | 22--Lincoln Ladd (92 years) |
| 7--Bette-Jeanne Townsend | 23--Mary Pettengill |
| 8--Rusty (Russ) Dodge | 27--Anna Cushman |
| 8--Mary Sheridan | 29--Wendy Allen |
| 9--Gina Lamarche | 29--Susan Misner |
| 9--Kiara Simonds | 30--Trent Emery |
| | 30--Sue Stevenson |

April Anniversaries

6--Wayne & Karen Bryant (33 years)
8--Noel & Cindy Pelliccia (46 years)
12--Paul & Pam Chenea (32 years)
13--Paul & Karen Criss (28 years)
13--Dan & Sue Dorson (22 years)
14--Pete and Joan Peterson (62 years)

May Anniversaries

4--Lloyd & Connie Irland (38 years)
26--George & Jamie Ault (33 years)
28--Kevin Wellenius & Alane O'Connor (18 years)

WORSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Mother's Day is next month, May 13th, and we invite the ladies to search their closets and wear their **favorite hat** to church. A fun way to mark this special day! We invite all moms and families to enjoy our service that day when we will feature two speakers, sharing their touching mom story.

May 20th is Pentecost, and we invite everyone to wear **something red to church**; red is the liturgical color for Pentecost and prominent symbols include fire and a dove. Pentecost is when we remember and celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the Church.

KENNEBEC PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY PRESENTS: POPS CONCERT SERIES

Friday, May 4 2018, 7:00 pm: The William and Elsie Viles Auditorium, Cony High School, Augusta
Saturday May 5, 2018, 7:00 pm: Winthrop Performing Arts Center, Winthrop High School, Winthrop

Tickets: \$8 through May 3, \$10 at the door. Children FREE
Pre-sale tickets: 370-5381 | kpac.board@gmail.com | via Facebook

kennebecperformingartscompany.org | [facebook.com/kennebecperformingartscompany](https://www.facebook.com/kennebecperformingartscompany)

SENIOR LUNCHEON

April 13, 2018 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall
The menu will be pizza, salad and ice cream sundaes.
Call 685-9856 for information or a ride.

Spring Cleaning? Donate to the WCC Boutique Sale

Spring cleaning is just around the corner. As you pack up your winter sheets, blankets, pillows, pillow cases, please consider donating them to The WCC Boutique Sale happening later this year.



Did you know that at the Boutique Sale, we sell "gently used" clothing and accessories, but we also sell LINENS? We ask that all donated items be CLEAN and UN-DAMAGED.

All proceeds benefit Wayne Community Church and greater Wayne Community programs. If you have items to donate, or would like to get involved, please reach out to co-organizers Carol Ladd(carol.ladd13@gmail.com) or Kathryn Soderberg(kathryn@soderbergins.com) or contact Wayne Community Church. See you at the sale!

Pooh Bear Yard Sale - Donation Request

Please keep Pooh Bear's annual yard sale in mind when you're doing your spring cleaning! Donations can be dropped off outside the entrance to Pooh Bear or inside the entry if we are open. Proceeds benefit the scholarship program. All donations are appreciated. The yard sale will take place in June. Thank you!

TOWN NEWS

- The Town of Wayne has posted all Town roads for the **mud season**. All overweight trucks will need to get permits at the Town Office to travel **Posted Roads**. During the spring thaw, please use caution while driving on Town roads; water can be on the road, new potholes can form and thick mud can be present. If you have any road issues, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Office at (207) 685-4983 or towmanager@waynemaine.org.
- The Town of Wayne has an Animal Control Ordinance that states no domesticated animal, licensed or unlicensed, shall be permitted on Town property (highways, sidewalks, Ladd Recreation Center, parks, footbridge, Wayne Town House, North Wayne School House, Town Boat Launch, Fire Stations, or old Town Office) **without a leash**. The Town provides dog waste bags in the parks around the mill pond, please be courteous of others who use these public facilities and **pickup after your dogs**.
- The Selectboard is actively seeking residents interested in serving their community on several Town Boards or Committees. Through positive volunteerism and dedicated work, you can be the conduit that energizes your community. We want you to be a part of your Town. The following Boards and Committees have vacancies: **Planning Board and Solid Waste Committee**. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Office.
- Your third and final installments of **property taxes are due by Monday April 2nd, 2018 at 5:30 PM**. Interest will begin to accrue on April 3rd, 2018 at 7% per annum.
- This month the **Planning Board** will be meeting on **April 4** at 7:00 PM at the Wayne Town Office.
- This month the **Board of Selectmen** will be meeting on **April 6** and **April 17** at 6:30 PM at the Wayne Elementary School Gymnasium.
- This month the **Budget Committee** will be meeting on **April 10** and **April 24** at 6:00 PM at the Wayne Elementary School Gymnasium.
- RSU Board of Directors** will be meeting **April 4** and **April 11** at 6:30 PM at the Maranacook High School Student Center. On April 11, they will be meeting to approve the school budget.
- Nominations Papers will be available from the Town Clerk for a number of positions on March 2nd, 2018**. The following positions will be vacant June 30th, 2018: two Board of Selectmen (3-Year term, Term Expires 2021); one Board of Selectmen (2-Year term remaining, Term Expires 2020); four Budget Committee (5-Year term, Term Expires 2023); one RSU Board of Directors (3-Year term, Term Expires 2021); and one Local School Committee (3-Year term, Term Expires 2021); seats are available. All nomination papers are due to the Town Clerk on Friday April 13, 2018.
- In observation of **Patriot's Day, Monday April 16, 2018**, the Town Office will be closed.
- The **Town's Assessor Agent** Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on **Monday April 23, 2018** from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

News from the Friends of the Library (FOL)

The F.O.L. winter meeting was held at the library on Saturday, March 10. Fundraising successes such as the Christmas craft sale, the Sweet and Savory Holiday Sale, and Quilt raffle ticket sales were discussed and plans made for upcoming events. Our librarian reported that we have many new DVDs and Audio Books thanks to the FOL fund-raising. We enthusiastically approved the purchase of a new desk-top computer for the library as well as two folding 6' tables. Bev Petell submitted a written report on one of our favorite activities, the Books for Babies program. Bev has delivered six books to Wayne families with new babies over the past few months. The complete minutes have been emailed to all on our "Friends of the Library" list. If you would like to be on the FOL mailing list, please contact Sue Spalding at sspalding143@gmail.com.

In the meantime, mark your calendars - July 7 for the annual FOL Pie Sale, and August 4 for the Lobster Lunch, Book and Bake Sale.

Meet a Maine Author - Kay Hardy Campbell Presents Saudi Women: Change and Challenge

Jefferson author Kay Hardy Campbell will discuss "Saudi Women: Change and Challenge" on Wed Apr. 18, 6:30PM. The talk will offer perspectives on current changes facing Saudi women, including the recent government ruling that will officially permit woman to drive starting this June.

Campbell is an Arabic speaking writer who has worked as a freelance journalist in Saudi Arabia from 1978 to 1985. Her blog on Saudi women driving has been following the subject since 2009. She is a graduate of Univ. Minnesota, and earned graduate degrees from Harvard and Northeastern Universities.

A Caravan of Brides is a historical novel set in the world of Saudi women. This multi-generational story steps back and traces the early history of Saudi Arabia, starting in WWI, all through the eyes of women. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Kirkus Reviews gave it a starred review noting it is "a mesmerizing Middle Eastern tale from beginning to end."

Join us at the library on Wed. Apr. 18 6:30 in the handicapped accessible lower level.

Monday, Apr. 23, Noon: Brown Bag Book Discussion on *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L Stedman.

Quoting from Amazon: "After four harrowing years on the Western Front, Tom Sherbourne returns to Australia and takes a job as the lighthouse keeper on Janus Rock, nearly half a day's journey from the coast. To this isolated island, where the supply boat comes once a season, Tom brings a young, bold, and loving wife, Isabel. Years later, after two miscarriages and one stillbirth, the grieving Isabel hears a baby's cries on the wind. A boat has washed up onshore carrying a dead man and a living baby." A moral dilemma plays out.

The library has lending copies available--join us for a lively discussion on Mon. Apr. 23 at noon.

FIRST SATURDAY AT THE WILLIAMS HOUSE 14 Old Winthrop Road, Wayne BOOK SALE *BOUTIQUE *BREAKFAST SATURDAY April 7th - 9 to noon

Please join us for First Saturday at Cary Library's Williams House. While you are here, try our cinnamon buns, scones or quiche.

*All proceeds benefit the Wayne Library Association.
FMI, call 685 3612.*

LOCAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WAYNE MEMORIAL DAY PLANS • MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018 • COME JOIN US!

Plans are underway for this year's Memorial Day Service and more details will appear in the next Messenger. The Memorial Day Committee is working with various groups to create an appropriate reflection and observance.

10:30 a.m. – Veterans, bands, boys, girls, scouts, and anyone with a focus on honoring our veterans should assemble at the Wayne Community Church's parking lot.

11:00 a.m. – The different groupings will leave the parking lot and go down Main Street to Pond Road and back to the Veterans Memorial Stone on Pocasset Lake where a wreath laying ceremony will take place. Then the parade will move to the Veterans Memorial Park where the formal program will continue. If it rains, services will be at the Ladd Center at 11:00 a.m.

Transportation will be provided for any veterans who need a ride in the parade. If you are interested in giving veterans a ride in your vehicle, please contact David Ault (685-4578).

The guest speaker is Colonel Carlisle A. Lincoln, Air National Guard (Retired).

ALL veterans are urged to participate in the parade as a tribute to men and women of the town who have served in different branches of the services in the past.

The Town continues trying to update the records of those who have served in our military branches, not only the names of those who served the country during a war or conflict, but also peace-time military as well. If your name was read in past Memorial Day Services, we have your information; if not, we need it. Please contact the Town Office (685-4983) with the following information: (1) branch of the armed services you served in; (2) your rank on leaving the service; (3) the years you served and where.

Any questions regarding the Memorial Day Service should be directed to Doug Stevenson (685-9005) or Don Welsh (686-4117).

KENNEBEC LAND TRUST'S 2018 LYCEUM 2018 SPRING LYCEUM AMPHIBIAN WALKS

Saturday, April 21, 2018

**Location: Rosmarin and Saunders Family Forest,
Readfield, Maine**

www.tklt.org/rosmarin-and-saunders-family-forest

Join KLT Steward Tom Danielson on Earth Day Weekend for an exploration of amphibians in the Rosmarin Beaver Pond, stream, and vernal pools.



Saturday, April 28, 2018

Location: Gott Pasture Preserve, Wayne, Maine

www.tklt.org/gottpasture

Alan Seamans, Maine Master Naturalist, will lead a walk to explore vernal pools at the Gott Pasture Preserve in Wayne.



Photograph: Derek York, Wood Turtle

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WWW.TKLT.ORG

AGING AT HOME COMMITTEE NEWS

Did you know?

The Winthrop Police Department has a Medicine Return/Drug Collection Unit in the lobby of the Police Station. Anyone desiring to dispose of any unused or expired prescription medications or other accepted medical items may deposit them at the Police Station at any time, seven days a week.

WAYNE AREA GARDEN CLUB

Due to a scheduling conflict our April meeting will be in May.

May 3, 2018 - Kaela Vanbrevoort Reed from Avena will talk about medicinal herbs.

May 24, 2018 – The 25th Annual Plant Swap

SUSTAIN WAYNE'S HISTORIC HALL RENOVATION PROJECT UPDATE

Recent efforts by Dirigo Architectural Engineering confirmed what the Sustain Wayne building committee had previously determined: the Hall is in relatively good shape given its age and recent neglect. However, the study did convey an unexpected urgency in replacing the sill on the General Store side of the building, and well as some of the footings under the building. Years of fighting snowmelt and erosion have resulted in significant rot.

The first phase of our renovation plan is to jack the building several feet, bringing it out of the flood plain, replace the sill and any rotten beams and footings, and construct a new foundation. Because of the increased pressure on the building's long-term structural viability, the rotting sill adds urgency to the restoration effort. We hope to raise the funds needed by Early Summer 2018 to begin the necessary work. The estimate for the jacking, foundation and sill work is approximately \$80,000, and we have currently raised \$25,000 towards this phase of the project.

We thank everyone who has supported our efforts to renovate the historic Hall, and respectfully ask you to consider supporting this Phase I of renovation/restoration. Sustain Wayne is a 501c3 so your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Shoring up the building with a new foundation will ensure its presence on the edge of the pond for future generations, standing tall as a familiar and welcoming beacon of our historic village.

Donations may be sent to: Sustain Wayne PO Box 403 Wayne, ME 04284 or donate online at www.sustainwayne.org

NEWS FROM THE 30 MILE RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

NOW HIRING SUMMER STAFF

Do you like working outdoors and interacting with people from all walks of life? We want you to join our summer team! We are looking for hardworking, dedicated individuals to fill the following seasonal positions:

Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Crew

Members: Protect water quality on lakes throughout the watershed; work with landowners to address erosion issues and prevent polluted runoff; ages 16-21 may apply; able to perform physical labor; available Monday-Wednesday for six weeks in July and August; enjoy working outdoors and learning hands on skills.

Courtesy Boat Inspectors:

Prevent invasive aquatic plant fragments from entering lakes; work at public boat launches on Androscoggin Lake, Flying Pond, and Parker Pond; talk with boaters and inspect their watercraft; available on weekends and holidays; enjoy working outdoors.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS MUD SEASON

As the temperature begins to rise, we welcome Maine's fifth season – Mud Season! With snowmelt and mud comes erosion and runoff - some of the biggest threats to water quality. The particles and pollutants carried by runoff into our water can decrease the overall environmental and recreational value of a lake. Even naturally occurring elements such as phosphorus can become detrimental in large quantities, causing algal blooms, harming fish, and decimating water quality. Spring is a great time to notice if erosion and runoff are problems on your property. Do you have exposed roots and rocks, loss of soil, or undercutting on your shoreline? Perhaps you see a lack of natural vegetation, spots of bare soil in your yard or a pathway or driveway that goes downhill towards the water? If you said yes to any of these things, we may be able to help you restore your lakefront property and help with the overall water quality of your lake!

Our Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) provides erosion control landscaping for lakefront property owners. Projects may include: shoreline plantings, rain gardens, infiltration dripline trenches, open-top culverts and more. All projects are designed in partnership between the landowner and experienced technical program staff. For more information on our erosion control YCC program, or to submit a site visit request, see our YCC page on our website.

For more news from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association or to make a tax-deductible donation visit 30mileriver.org.

LOCAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RSU #38

Manchester - Mount Vernon - Readfield - Wayne FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR - PRE-K SCREENING

Who:

- Any child age 4 on or before October 15, 2018.
- Living in Manchester, Mount Vernon, Readfield, or Wayne.

Why:

- Gain knowledge of your child's growth and development.
- Receive information about RSU #38 Pre-K programs for Fall 2018.
- Register to attend Pre-K in the RSU #38 district, if you choose to.

Where:

- Screening will be held at the RSU #38 Professional Development Center (at Transportation Office), 73 North Rd., Readfield.

When:

- **Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18.**
- Call 685-3336 ext. 6 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Screening provided by RSU #38 Staff

PRE-K OPEN HOUSES

Why:

- Visit your school and classroom before the screening day.
- Meet your teachers and classmates.
- Ask questions about Pre-K and the screening process.

Where:

- Manchester Elementary – Pre-K Classroom
- Mt. Vernon Elementary – Pre-K Classroom
- Readfield Elementary – Pre-K Classroom (Wayne children welcome)

When:

- **Friday, May 11, 2018, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**

FMI: call your school:

Manchester 622-2949 • Mt. Vernon 293-2261
Readfield & Wayne 685-4406

APRIL MEANS FISHING SEASON IS HERE!

Perhaps a guided fly fishing trip just might be the thing as the weather warms.

Registered Maine Guide, Jeff Ireland, offers highly personalized and professional guide services for the novice to the experienced angler.

The gift of a guided fly fishing adventure could be the perfect way to welcome the new fishing season.

Email Jeff at maineflyfishingguide@gmail.com or call at (207) 931-7677

Visit us at www.maineflyfishingguide.com



Owners
Stacy & Derek Cobb

672 Main Street
Wayne, ME 04282

Daily Specials
Specialty Pizza's by the slice (different daily)
Fishing Supplies
Automotive items

Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

STEVENS ON FARM STAND

Veggie Club Sign Up Time Is Now!

Spring is here! After quite an interesting winter we're very excited to see what this season will have in store for us. We're already getting ready for a busy 2018 season at Stevenson Farm Stand, Rt. 202, Winthrop. Sign up for your Veggie Club share today. The Veggie Club is a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program at Stevenson Farm. Unlike other CSA programs, the Veggie Club allows the members to select the goods they want all season long at Stevenson Farm Stand in Winthrop. Please email us at stevensonstrawberryfarm@gmail.com or call 207.689-5993 for more information.

*** Anyone who is was in the Veggie Club last year will automatically receive an application in the mail. ***

FREE CHICKENS!

We have 6 NH Red laying hens to give away. They started laying just last fall. We have too many. Free to a good home!!

Contact Pam Chenea, berryponder@gmail.com or 207-685-9378

Wood & Metal Works

Fine woodworking, parts machining,
welding, furniture repair

Paul Chenea

61 Moose Run Rd, Wayne • 207-344-5849

PARADISE ON THE LAKE



So peaceful... enjoy great swimming at your private sandy beach on Lake Androscoggin. Come kayak or canoe right in front of your "home away from home." Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home ideal for couples, families, or extended family.

3000 square feet living area. Two gourmet kitchens, entertainment library. Sunroom, deck, 2 car garage. Very comfortable. Amazing sunsets, This home will become a family tradition. Weekly rates/ Four day minimum. Off season rates October thru April.

FMI visit www.sweeties.biz or call (857) 928-4808.

JULIAN'S WAYNE GENERAL STORE
Call for Take-Out 207-685-3818



Winter Hours

Monday & Tuesday 8am - 2pm
Wednesday -Friday 7am - 7pm
Saturday - 8am - 7pm
Sunday - 8am - 2pm

**A Small Town Bakery
Bread Baking Schedule**

Wednesday & Thursday:
French, Multigrain, Herb
Cheese, Anadama

Friday: French, Multigrain,
Herb Cheese, Oatmeal,
Yeast Rolls, & Focaccia

Saturday: Friday's
selection & bagels

We have a great selection of local beer, wine and coffee. Watch for upcoming wine tastings! Stop in, chat and have a bite to eat!

Our menu items include breakfast, Italian subs, hot subs, pizza, salads, soups and more! Consider one of our locals' favorite sandwiches, such as The Androscoggin Boat Works or the Pocasset - Served with a deli pickle and salad of the day for only \$6.99!

We also have a deli with delicious meats, cheeses and homemade salads from our bakery.

Thank you for your continued support!

**TO GO MEALS!
All under \$9.99**

Wednesday: Italian/Ethnic
Thursday: Carving Day
Friday: Fish/Seafood
Saturday: New England
Baked Beans, Slaw, Dogs
& Biscuit - only \$7.99!

Contact us to get on our email list for each week's menu, & like us on Facebook!

3 Bedroom Lake Cottages for Rent

Beautiful three bedroom cottages on Lake Pocasset for rent from Memorial weekend through Columbus weekend. All cottages have a dock out front and a sandy beach in common. Contact Deb Duplisea at 207-685-9558 or email drduplisea@aol.com.

4 Bedroom Lake Home for Rent

Beautiful, spacious four bedroom+ home on the shores of Lake Pocasset for rent by the week or month. The home has all the luxuries including fireplace, a private driveway off of Lord Road with lake frontage including a dock and private beach access. If interested, please direct inquiries to Pocasset Vacation Rentals at drduplisea@aol.com or Deb Duplisea, 207-

Cottage For Rent on Pocasset Lake

On Pond Rd, Pocasset Lake. Available July, August and September. Contact Roger Codere at 207-317-6202, or email roger.codere@gmail.com

Pocasset Cottage for Rent

2 bedroom cottage on Bellefonda Rd available for rent. Within walking distance of General Store, P.O. and Library Available last week of July, August and Sept. **Contact Judy McElwee: (614) 431-0851 or judymcelwee@yahoo.com**

FORD EXPEDITION FOR SALE

For Sale: 2003 Ford Expedition 4WD. Raised in Memphis and retired to Wayne for summer use only, so no rust! 165,000 miles, recent new tires, gray, leather seats, good condition. Asking \$4,500. Call Jim Breazeale at 901-491-9646 for an appointment to see.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

Seeking one or two people to clean our summer rental here in Wayne. The cleaning schedule is from 11 am to 4 pm on Saturdays during the months of July and August. It is possible that not all Saturdays will be scheduled. Duties include laundry, vacuuming, dusting, and general cleaning as necessary. For more information please contact Julie Ritter at 734.476.3310 or ritter.julie@gmail.com.

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As a long-time summer resident of Wayne with more than 20 years of experience in commercial, personal, and health insurance. Call me to see how I can help you find the insurance that is right for you.

Relaxing Vacation Home on Private Dexter Pond



Pond

If you like to kayak on calm waters and swim in fresh water or do yoga on the dock at sunrise; listen and watch eagles and loons fishing on the water and spend time with your favorite family and friends, including your

dog by your side, then consider renting this three-bedroom, three-bath chalet-style home on the private, exclusive Dexter Pond- a 182 square foot body of water with no public access. Available May thru October. Hike to Mount Pisgah (1/2 mile away); fish off the dock or in a row boat for plentiful bass. Read a good book from the Wayne Library and eat a lobster roll from Tubby's for lunch. Get local food and goods from the Wayne Farmer's Market Saturday mornings. Go to Stevenson's farm stand for fresh fruits and vegetables or have a picnic or dinner prepared for you by Julie at the Wayne General Store. This year-round home is set-up for a relaxing vacation with plenty of extras....and then some with dock and float, walk-in steps to the water and a swim float, 30 feet off shore. Kayaks and row boat available. Come relax, refresh and renew your soul. Pricing varies depending on time of year. If interested or have questions contact Audrey Miller at 207-380-9705 or email: audrey@cottageconnection.com <<mailto:audrey@cottageconnection.com>>. see more at: <https://www.cottageconnection.com/property/duck-inn?PageDataID=50523>. Don't wait, act now.

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NEW HYMNALS NEEDED

The church needs to purchase new hymnals to replace damaged ones and also to add to our supply. We are excited to be able to offer you the opportunity to fund the purchase of one or more hymnals, each with a personalized bookplate. Each hymnal purchased will receive a bookplate inscribed with your name as purchaser, and you may choose to whom the hymnal will be dedicated. We will need 30 United Methodist Hymnals at \$20 each and 15 Faith We Sing Hymnals at \$15 each. We appreciate your consideration! If interested please fill out the form below, enclose your check made payable to Wayne Community Church, and return to the church office: Wayne Community Church, Post Office Box 300, Wayne, ME 04284. If you have questions, please contact Holly Stevenson, Worship Committee Chair at 207-242-1834, hollystvt@hotmail.com. A thankful heart is a happy heart!

Your name _____
(as it will appear on bookplate)

I'd like to fund the purchase of: _____ UMC Hymnal(s)
 \$20 each.

Dedicated to: _____
If more than one, please write additional dedication here:

I'd like to fund the purchase of: _____ Faith We Sing
 Hymnal(s), \$15 each.

Dedicated to: _____
If more than one, please write additional dedication here:

APRIL 2018 CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 - Easter Sunday Sunrise Service & Easter Service, Community Breakfast(p1) | 2 - Missions Committee Meeting, Finance Committee Meeting(1), Final Installment Property Taxes Due(p3) | 3 | 4 - Town of Wayne Planning Board Meeting, RSU Board Meeting(p3) | 5 | 6 - Town of Wayne Selectboard Meeting(p3) | 7 - Lay Servant Class(p1), First Saturday at the Williams House(p4) |
| 8 - Baptisms, Trustee Meeting(p1) | 9 | 10 - Town of Wayne Budget Committee Meeting(p3) | 11 - RSU Board Meeting(p3) | 12 | 13 - Senior Luncheon(p3) | 14 - Lay Servant Class(p1) |
| 15 - Spring Coffee thanks to the SPRC(p1) | 16 - Town Office Closed - Patriots Day(p3) | 17 - Town of Wayne Selectboard Meeting(p3) | 18 - Cary Memorial Library Event(p4) | 19 | 20 - Messenger Deadline(p1) | 21 - Kennebec Land Trust Event(p5) |
| 22 - Church Cleanup Day(p1) | 23 - Ad Council Meeting(p1), Town Assessor Agent Meetings(p3), Cary Memorial Library Event(p4) | 24 - SPRC Meeting(p1) | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 - Kennebec Land Trust Event(p5) |
| 29 - Worship Committee Meeting(p1) | 30 | | | | | |