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Grace and peace to you.

My name is Demetrio Beach Kenon, and most people call me "Mr. D." I am grateful and excited to serve as the new Director of Christian Education at Wayne Church. It is a joy to step into ministry with you and your family.

As United Methodists, we believe Christian education is a lifelong journey of spiritual formation. It connects faith with daily life, nurtures discipleship at every age, and helps us grow in our love for God and neighbor. Christian education is not just for children or one season of life; it is a shared journey for children, youth, young adults, and adults.

My vision for Christian Education at Wayne Church is to create a faith-filled community where every generation grows together in relationship with God and with one another. This vision depends on partnership. Families are essential to faith formation, and your involvement, presence, and voice truly matter. I am deeply thankful for Pastor Greg and for his leadership and support, which continue to strengthen and guide this ministry.

Christian Education at Wayne extends beyond Sunday mornings. Alongside ministry for toddlers, children, and youth, we are strengthening opportunities for young adults and adults to grow through study, prayer, and conversation. I want to personally invite you to return to worship and ministry and to bring your children and youth with you. Wayne Church is at its best when families worship, serve, learn, and grow together.

As we look toward the future, we are listening carefully. I invite you to take a few moments to complete the Christian Education survey. Your feedback will help guide and strengthen our ministries in thoughtful and faithful ways. We are also partnering with our Communications Team to introduce a new check-in and check-out system for our toddlers, preschool, and children's ministries beginning Sunday, February 8th. Please be on the lookout for new communications, website pages, and updates from Christian Education in the weeks ahead.

Thank you for trusting Wayne Church with your faith journey and the faith formation of your family. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Blessings on the Journey,

Demetrio Beach Kenon
Director of Christian Education

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