

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 24 – JANUARY 31**

Sunday, January 24	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship WaYouth Choir
	12:20 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
Monday, January 25	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Wednesday, January 27	NOON	Naomi Circle
	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 P.M.	PW Potato Dinner/Middlers
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Study
	7:30 P.M.	Worship, Music & Fine Arts Meeting PW First Quarter Business Meeting
Thursday, January 28	11:30 A.M.	Elizabeth Circle
	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, January 31	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
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	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship WaYouth Choir

CONFIRMATION/COMMISSIONING CLASS

All young people (9th grade and up) planning to participate in this year's C/C Class will meet briefly today at 12:20 p.m. in the Parlor. At least one parent of each student is required to join us for this session only.

PW POTATO DINNER

Remember Wednesday, January 27th! That's the night when Presbyterian Women hold their annual "Potato Dinner" to benefit the Heifer Project. The usual baked potatoes will be served along with every topping you can imagine. A sign up sheet for toppings is available at the Information Table. Heifer Project International donates animals to families in areas where hunger is prevalent. These animals provide not only food but the means to increase the family's income as they sell milk, eggs, meat or wool. The gifts of animals are multiplied many times over as the recipients must promise to donate offspring of their animals to other families in need. Donations for the Heifer Project will be received at the dinner, so we hope you will come for both the good food and the good cause. PW first quarter business meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor. All ladies welcome!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service celebrating the annual "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" will be held next Sunday, January 31st at 2:30 p.m. at the Asbury United Methodist Church. The service is sponsored by Inter-Church Ministries and will feature a dramatic presentation of Luke 24, Liturgical dancers, bag pipe music and no sermon. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion. Everyone is invited to join with other Christians from various congregations in the Erie Community.

PARKING IN THE WINTER

Space in the parking lot becomes more of a premium during the winter. If walking is no problem, please consider parking further away from the main door. That will save the closer spots for those for whom walking longer distances is more difficult and for our visitors. Thanks.

· FLOWER CHART ·



FLOWER CHART FOR 2010

A new flower chart has been placed on the bulletin board in the lobby for sanctuary flowers in the year 2010. Please stop by and sign up for the coming year. Flowers can be placed in memory or honor of loved ones.

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in spending some time with the children of Wayside, stop by the Information Table today to sign up to serve in the Nursery and Preschool rooms during worship.

INSPIRATIONS: LIVING WELL WITH CANCER

Sharon Riley and Kathy Curry will demonstrate recipes that are good for body and soul on Tuesday, February 2 from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the church kitchen. This program entitled, "Easy, Healthy Recipes for Cancer Patients" was postponed due to bad weather in January. Families are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BLANKET SUNDAY

Today is Blanket Sunday. This Church World Service project provides blankets world wide and within the U.S for those who have been affected by disasters, as well as tools to build a better life. Look for the "Blanket" program offering envelopes in the pew racks to make a contribution. \$5.00 will purchase one blanket. We will collect money for the "Blanket" program through Feb. 3, 2008. Your help is really appreciated.

PER CAPITA

The "per capita" offering is the Presbyterian way of providing administrative support for the General Assembly, Synods, and Presbyteries that enable us to be a connectional church. The amount this year is \$27 per active member of every congregation. The Session and Trustees encourage everyone to consider making that special offering, using the special envelopes found in the packets (dated March 7th) or simply writing a check and noting "per capita" on the memo line. Thanks.

MISSION YEARBOOK

Copies of the 2010 Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study are available on the Information Table. This is the best resource for understanding the important mission work of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in this country and around the world. It can be used as a daily devotional with a reading for each day of the year or used simply for information about great ministry being done by mission workers, presbyteries, and our partners in other countries. Please help yourself to a copy as long as they last.

SUB SALE FOR THE WAYOUTH MISSION TRIP

On Super Bowl Sunday we would like to suggest that you add to your menu subs from Teresa's Deli. The youth will be taking orders the next few weeks. The profits will be scholarships for their trip to Philadelphia in June. Choices include Italian Combo, veggie, roast beef and cheddar, turkey, and ham and cheese. Cost for each 10 inch sub is \$5.00.

DINING FOR DOLLARS

Please join us in "Dining for Dollars" in support of the 134 other orphans being cared for by the Ministry of Hope, the orphanage associated with our missionaries, Frank and Nancy Dimmock. It will be you and 5-7 of your fellow Waysiders, getting to know each other better over a simple dinner such as soup and salad, with each household contributing to the meal. Each person will be asked to donate the cost of a nice dinner out. A sign-up sheet is available at the Information Table today.

GHANA TRIP

Elder Linda Lorah will represent our Presbytery and our congregation in a relationship building trip to Ghana this February and March. The team of elders and pastors is exploring with the Ghanaian brothers and sisters the possibility of common ministry between our churches. The delegation is required to raise \$2100 for each person in the group. If you would like to support this venture you may write a check to Presbytery of Lake Erie or place a few dollars in the envelope on the Information Table.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

The basket for your donations is located in the lobby next to the coffee table. This week the Pantry suggests macaroni and cheese and peanut butter. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

PHONE BOOK RECYLING

Today is the final day for collection of old phone books for recycling as a Second Harvest Food Bank fundraiser.

SCRIP CARDS

Orders for Scrip cards can be placed today at the Information Table.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 24, 2010

WELCOME

Welcome to Wayside Presbyterian Church. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and rejoice in the privilege God has given us to serve in this community as part of the Body of Jesus Christ. We thank our Lord for those who worship with us from time to time as visitors and invite any who are without a church home to come and join us in serving Christ as members of this church family.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

Child care is available during the entire worship hour for infants and preschool children. Children may remain for the entire service or take advantage of child care (kindergarten and younger). Children's worship activity bags are available for children remaining in the worship service. Please return them following worship.

SERVICE NOTES

A hearing enhancement system is available for those who have need. An usher will be happy to provide you with a receiver this morning. Large print bulletins are also available.

Thanks to those who helped today at the 11:00 a.m. service:

Ushers:	Nathan Brinling, Dan Brockwell, Nathan Erie, John Fair, Rob & Brenda Harcourt, Becky Jackson, Joey Kocan, Henry Lewis, Brian Theisen, Andrew Twinem
Worship Assistant:	Melissa Grimm
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Acolytes:	Chelsea Bojewski, Grace Lewis
Greeters:	Pattie and Chuck Pora
Information Table:	Rob Harcourt
Fellowship Time:	Cindy Grode
Childcare Helpers:	Missy Grimm, Nursery; Kim Garrity, Preschool

Just a reminder to those scheduled to help next week at 11:00 a.m.:

Ushers:	Alice Duer, George MacIsaac, Kitty Menges, Pete Nixon
Worship Assistant:	Alice Duer
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Acolytes:	Brianna Bojewski, Joey Kocan
Greeter:	Jean Moore
Information Table:	Becky Worthington
Fellowship Time:	Mindy and Bob Scholl
Childcare Helpers:	Erica Jewell, Nursery, Aric Szklenski, Preschool

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW Kids Club will make valentines for our Older Adult Ministry.

MIDDLER WaYOUTH will meet this Wednesday for a game night and casual conversation.

SENIOR HIGHS will be selling subs as their fundraiser for the mission trip before and after the worship services.

ADULT CLASSES

Issues of Faith begins a new series on Economic Selflessness. This week and next Dr. Jim Dunn will teach the class followed by his colleague Dr. Gayle Morris. Both are professors at Edinboro University.

Adult Bible Study will explore the lectionary readings and get more out of worship with their studies.

Family Faith and Fellowship examines contemporary theology through an excellent video series entitled, "Living the Questions."

The Unnamed Class offers a varied curriculum of issues, Bible study, and discussions.

WOW Adult Class

Jim Haas leads an engaging class on Wednesday nights after dinner from 6:45 to 7:30. The group is exploring the New Testament with presentations by Professor Bart Ehrman of University of NC at Chapel Hill.

MEDS

Monday Evening Discussions with Rev. Tom McLaren are each Monday night at 7:00 pm in the parlor. They have begun a new book by Steven Waldman: Founding Faith: How Our Founding Fathers Forged a Radical New Approach to Religious Liberty.

EMAIL DEVOTIONAL

Each week the teachers and a number of church members prepare for our Sunday School and for worship with the Wayside Email Devotional. A hard copy is available each week in the CE stack of brochures on the Information Table or by signing up to receive it by email. Give your email address to the church office.

BOOKS FOR CHILDRENS LIBRARY

The CE Committee has endorsed a list of children's books compiled by Elaine Garts for our church library. They may be purchased in honor of your children or grandchildren. Donors may buy the actual book or make a gift toward its purchase. Mark the book that interests you on the master copy. The list is available on the Information Table.