

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF  
JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 7**

Sunday, January 31	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
	12:30 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
Monday, February 1	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Tuesday, February 2	7:00 P.M.	Inspirations
Wednesday, February 3	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner/Middlers
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Study
	7:30 P.M.	CDN
Thursday, February 4	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, February 6	8:30 A.M.	Officers' Retreat
Sunday, February 7	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
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**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WORSHIP SERVICE**

The worship service celebrating the annual "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" will be held today 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.

**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.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

Stop to see the Parish Nurses in the Lobby to have blood pressures taken today.

**SPECIAL CONCERT**

On Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> the Erie Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present "Heroic Music for Brass and Organ." The concert will be held in the Sanctuary at First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant at 7:30 p.m. and will feature bombastic music for organ and brass (our own Ron May will be playing the trumpet), hymns for the audience to sing, and a choral piece written by Erik Meyer (Cantor at Luther Memorial). A free will offering will be received to benefit the relief efforts in Haiti.

**LENT AND HOLY WEEK BULLETINS**

Special bulletins are being ordered for our worship services during Lent and Holy Week. If you would like to contribute toward their purchase please check the form on the Information Table. Bulletins can be given in memory or honor of loved ones.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED COMMEMORATIVE EVENT**

The Erie Unit of Church Women United invites all the women of Wayside to join in an event commemorating one hundred years of that group's witness in Erie County. Women are invited to gather in homes for one hour on Friday evening, February 26<sup>th</sup>, for tea, prayer, and reflection. If you are interesting in participating, check for further details on the PW bulletin board.

**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.

**"WAYSIDE'S GOT TALENT"**

Tickets for the WaYouth Brunch will be on sale in the Lobby next Sunday following both services. An array of inter-generational talent featuring our very own "Waysiders" will be provided for your enjoyment. Don't miss this fun event!

**STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY**

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

### **DINING FOR DOLLARS**

Please join us in “**Dining for Dollars**” in support of the 134 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. (last day to sign up – or you may phone your reservation to the church office tomorrow)

### **RESPONSE TO THE EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI**

In light of the nightmare occurring in Haiti, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is responding. Already \$100,000 from One Great Hour of Sharing funds has been channeled through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to our ecumenical and local partners working in Haiti. Obviously much greater resources are needed. If you would like to contribute to the Presbyterian Church’s relief efforts, please make your check out to the Wayside Presbyterian Church with “Haiti Relief” marked on the memo line.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup>) or simply writing a check and noting “per capita” on the memo line. Thanks.

### **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.

### **SECOND SATURDAY PROJECT IN FEBRUARY**

It has been a few years, but in February we will make a return visit to the City Mission. We have been asked to send a crew to assist at one of their facilities that receives donated household items (clothing, bedding, furniture, etc.) that can then either be sold through their thrift store or distributed to their clients. Our task will be to sort through the items and help determine how they can be used. Our work time won’t begin until 10:00 a.m. (when the facility opens) and we will finish at noon. If you’d like to be part of our crew, please sign up in the Lobby.

### **WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, January 31, 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:	George MacIsaac, Kitty Menges, Dan Taylor, Jon Hoyt
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

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

Ushers:	Chelsea Bojewski, Wade Christiansen, Nick Duska, Seth McCullough, Pam Monaco, Karen Potocki, Stephen Steehler, Dan Taylor
Worship Assistant:	Linda Pentz
Sound Board:	Jim Dunn
Acolytes:	Andrew Esper, Marissa Pardini
Greeters:	Naomi Foust, Annette Rothschild
Information Table:	Tom Fye
Fellowship Time:	Mary Larson
Childcare Helpers:	Carrie Bastow, Nursery; LeeAnn Warnaka, Preschool

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

WOW Kids Club will look at Catholicism in anticipation of a visit to St. Peter Cathedral next week.

MIDDLER WaYOUTH will go bowling this Wednesday. Youth are asked to bring \$5 for a game and for pizza. We will leave at 6:00 and return between 7:30 and 7:45.

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

### **ADULT CLASSES**

Issues of Faith This week Dr. Jim Dunn will teach the class followed by his colleague Dr. Gayle Morris. Her lecture is entitled "Food for Thought." 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.