

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 21 – FEBRUARY 28**

Sunday, February 21	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 Time WaYouth Choir
	12:20 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
Monday, February 22	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Wednesday, February 24	Noon	Naomi Circle
	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 P.M.	Soup/Salad Dinner NO Middlers
	7:30 P.M.	Worship, Music & Fine Arts Meeting
Thursday, February 25	11:30 A.M.	Elizabeth Circle
	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, February 26	6:30 P.M.	CWU Tea
Sunday, February 28	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.	WaYouth Brunch
	12:20 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	4:30 P.M.	Otter Game for Middlers & Congregation
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning were given to the glory of God by Don and Gladys Smith in loving memory of their son, Eric.

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.

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

The Community Lenten Services continue this Thursday at noon at Westminster Presbyterian Church. The preacher this week will be the Rev. Scott Maxwell, new pastor at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

WISE NIGHT OWLS

Outdoor Winter Sports – Golf and/or Broomball at the Harcourts' home, 4716 Homeland Blvd. on Saturday, February 27th at 4:00 p.m. sharp. Bring an old club and colored golf balls (if you have any) and bring a broom. Harcourts will provide chili, cornbread, tea, coffee and pop, please sign up in the Lobby and bring a salad, dessert or whatever else to drink.

“WAYSIDE’S GOT TALENT”

Tickets for the WaYouth Brunch being held at noon on February 28th are on sale in the Lobby today 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!

PINEWOOD DERBY & FAMILY GAME NIGHT

The Second Annual Wayside Pinewood Derby and Family Game Night will be held on Saturday, March 13th in Fellowship Hall. Cars and rules are available for sale in the Lobby. The cost of a car is \$5.00 and the first race begins at 5:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MOBILE FOOD BANK

Wayside has been invited to provide a crew to assist with the next Second Harvest ‘mobile food bank’ event in the west part of the county (made possible through our gift from the capital campaign). The date is Tuesday, February 23rd from 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at the Federated Church in West Springfield. We will be asked to help unload the truck, set up for the food distribution, and then assist those who come to be served. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at 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, peanut butter. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

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.

2010 CHRISTMAS AT WAYSIDE

Would you like to help plan the decorating of Wayside for the 2010 Advent and Christmas season? The Worship, Music and Fine Arts Committee is looking for a team to refurbish or replace existing decorations and create a cohesive plan for “Decking the Halls” this December. There is a sign up at the Information Table.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS GUIDES

An act of devotion can take only a minute a day or a couple of minutes. Each act helps us be more aware of God and our own spiritual wellbeing. Consider one of the guides provided in the lobby for children, youth and adults in your household. A dollar donation is requested to cover the cost of each item.

WAYSIDE CHURCH LENTEN EMAIL DEVOTIONAL MINISTRY

Monday through Friday, participants are invited to read a lectionary Bible passage and share a thought. We collect comments throughout the day over the internet and then send out the compilation by 4:00 p.m. from the church office. Our focus this year will be on the gospel readings which are predominantly from Mark.

LENTEN BOOKMARKS

Another path of prayer to follow is reading the lectionary passages in preparation for Sunday. The Old Testament reading, the psalm, the epistle and the gospel lessons are listed conveniently on a bookmark available on the Information Table. Put it in your Bible and place the scriptures in your favorite reading spot.

TRIENNIUM FOR YOUTH

Every three years the Presbyterian Church USA hosts the Youth Triennium, a week of exciting activities, study, worship and fellowship for teens around the world. The Presbytery of Lake Erie is sponsoring a group to travel to Purdue University for the five day event. The dates of the Triennium are July 20-24 and the cost is \$405, with the attendee paying 1/3, the presbytery 1/3 and the church covering 1/3. Teens must be between the ages of 15 and 19 in July. Deadline for applications is February 25. Forms are available on the Information Table.

PHILLY MISSION TRIP

Our WaYouth Mission Trip 2010 is to Philadelphia, PA from Sunday, June 13 to Saturday, June 19. We will revisit the Broad Street Presbyterian Church and share in their remarkable program to the homeless and the needy in the City of Brotherly Love. Char Popson and Keith will be advisors of the nine youth this summer. Applications are available and due by the first of April.

HOCKEY GAME FOR YOUTH AND PARENTS

Middlers are sponsoring a Sea Otters night for all parents and kids in the congregation on Sunday, February 28 from 4:30 to 7:00 or later. The cost is only \$5 per person and includes a game followed by a Christian rock band. Folks are free to leave when they choose. Tickets need to be purchased by Sunday February 21. Check the Information Table to details and forms.

INSPIRATIONS: LIVING WELL WITH CANCER

Nicole from Elite Beauty Salon will be our guest on Tuesday, March 2. She will offer suggestions to help with those undergoing cancer treatments. The evening is entitled, "Looking Good During Cancer Treatments."

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 21, 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: Jeremy Brinling, Paul Carpenedo, Bobbi Jo Fye, Gary Goodwin, Tyler Goodwin, Ron May, Marissa Pardini, Andrew Steehler, Kevin Steehler, Ashley Stamm, Evan Watkins, Maddie Westfall
Worship Assistant: Bill Weborg
Sound Board: Jerry Brown
Acolytes: Jessica Brinling, Ashley Stamm
Greeters: The Aaron Garrity Family
Information Table: Peggy Bules
Fellowship Time: Deacons
Childcare Helpers: Christie Szklenski, Nursery; Missy Grimm, Preschool

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

Ushers: Nathan Brinling, Dan Brockwell, Nathan Erie, John Fair, Rob & Brenda Harcourt, Becky Jackson, Joey Kocan, Henry Lewis, Brian Thiesen, Andrew Twinem
Worship Assistant: Gretchen Kelley
Sound Board: Jim Allman
Acolytes: Alex Borowski, Grace Lewis
Greeters: Bobbi Jo Fye & Joey
Information Table: Melissa Grimm
Childcare Helpers: Molly Fritts, Nursery; Kim Garrity, Preschool

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW Kids Club will visit North Coast Air at the airport and have a tour.

MIDDLER WaYOUTH will not meet. They will go to the Otter game on next Sunday.

SENIOR HIGHS will prepare for their brunch and program next week.

ADULT CLASSES

Issues of Faith: this week following the series “Do Little Things Matter?” Gretchen Kelley reviews Amish Grace. Next week Steve Porter reflects on living well with the environment.

Adult Bible Study will explore 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. During Lent representatives from various community ministries will be the guest speakers.

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, Honest to Jesus, by Robert W. Funk. Funk was the founder of the Jesus Seminar and offers through his writings a revolutionary new vision of Jesus and Christianity. The cost of the book is \$19.

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.

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.