

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 14 – MARCH 21**

Sunday, March 14	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 Senior High WaYouth
Monday, March 15	12:30 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
	7:30 P.M.	Stewardship Meeting
Wednesday, March 17	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 P.M.	Soup/Salad Dinner/Middlers
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Study
	7:30 P.M.	Christian Education Meeting
Thursday, March 18	12:05 P.M.	Lenten Service, Westminster Church
	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Friday, March 19 & 20th		
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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning were given to the glory of God by Ginny Sundberg in loving memory and in honor of her husband Gene's birthday.

“SERVICE” BULLETINS

Our thanks to the Loesels and Weborgs who donated the bulletins today, the Fourth Sunday in Lent. The bulletins are given in honor of their sons, Leigh Loesel and Lars Weborg.

NOTE ABOUT OUR SPECIAL MUSIC

Our gratitude to Ashley Stamm for providing our special music this morning. Ashley composed the piece, “Thank God,” that she is singing for us. She is a sophomore at Mercyhurst Prep and the daughter of Barry and Carol Stamm. Many thanks, Ashley!

WALK TO JERUSALEM

Just a reminder that we have only three weeks remaining in our “Walk to Jerusalem.” Everyone is invited to join in, whether or not you have been participating thus far. Simply record the number of minutes you walked/exercised during the week on the slip of paper and place in the box by the map.

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

The Community Lenten Services continue this Thursday at noon at Westminster Presbyterian Church. The preacher will be the Rev. Dan Owen, pastor at Asbury United Methodist Church.

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lilies may be purchased to grace our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday either in memory or honor of loved ones. Just sign up on sheet located in the Lobby at the Information Table in the lobby. Requests must be received by March 26.



WEDNESDAY EVENING SPEAKERS

During Lent we are welcoming representatives of various community ministries to our after-dinner study time. This week we will be privileged to have with us The Rev. Rick Crocker from the Erie City Mission. Please join us at 6:45 p.m. in the Parlor to hear his presentation.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP/FUN EVENT

Members of Martha Circle plan to host a day “Coach Tour” to Buffalo, NY in July to visit Frank Lloyd Wright at Greystone, Derby on the Lake, Knox/Albright Art Gallery and the Buffalo Botanical Gardens. If interested in knowing more about this trip, please sign up at the Information Table today.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SCRIP ORDERS

Stop by the Information Table today to place your order for Scrip cards.

STAMP OUT HUNGER EVENT

Join us Sunday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m. for this worthwhile event. Debbie Peterson will be giving us tips on soup, salad and bread making. Sign up today and please bring your appetite, a dollar contribution and a canned good item, which will be given to the Millcreek Food Pantry.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Throughout Lent, we continue our participation in the One Great Hour of Sharing. OGHS is one of four special denominational offerings. All proceeds are divided among the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the Self-Development of People program. Your offering can be made anytime up through Easter. Please use the special envelopes in the pew racks.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The annual Wayside Talent Auction is scheduled for Saturday, April 10th! Start thinking of your talents and what you would be willing to donate! Sign up at the Information Table today.

EASTER PRAYER VIGIL

The Worship, Music & Fine Arts Committee will be sponsoring an Easter Prayer Vigil that begins at 7:00 p.m. on Good Friday and conclude at 7:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. If you would like to sign up for a one-hour time slot, please indicate your choice at the Information Table. If you are willing to take an hour wherever needed, please sign at the bottom of the sheet. A devotional booklet will be provided. Please sign up by March 25th.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW Kids Club will welcome Mr. Bill Weborg for his presentation on Gothic Cathedrals.

Middler WaYouth will prepare for the Eggs-perience party for the younger children.

Senior Highs will make care packages for college students today. We will meet immediately after the 11:00 service for lunch and the project.

EGGS-PERIENCE

Children in 2nd grade and younger and their families are invited to attend our annual Easter egg hunt and Easter party. Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 3 from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Bring your grandchildren and neighbors to our celebration.

ADULT CLASSES

Issues of Faith: continues its series on Church History. Rev. Tom McLaren is the speaker. This week the class is entitled, "History Makers: The Religious Struggle Moves to the Colonies."

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

Family Faith and Fellowship this week will discuss theological questions raised in the DVD series, "Living the Questions."

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

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.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 14, 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:	Johanna Anderson, Brianna Bojewski, Alex Borowski, Emma Haas, Jon Hoyt, Devin Johns, Ron Kolb, Lee McVey, Michael Monaco, Bill Pentz, Brian Sundberg, Matt Twinem
Worship Assistant:	Jan Anderson
Sound Board:	Jim Dunn
Acolytes:	Chelsea Bojewski, Jessica Brinling
Greeters:	Mary & Dave Yonkers
Information Table:	Jim Allman
Fellowship Time:	2 nd & 3 rd Grade Sunday School
Childcare Helpers:	Amy Fuchs, Nursery; Bobbi Jo Fye, Preschool

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

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:	Brian Ripley
Sound Board:	Jerry Brown
Acolytes:	Brianna Bojewski, Grace Lewis
Greeters:	The Larson Family
Information Table:	Ed Snyder
Fellowship Time:	Kindergarten & First Grade Sunday School
Childcare Helpers:	Tracey Bowes, Nursery; Karen Potocki, Preschool

OGHS FOR CHILDREN

One Great Hour of Sharing fish and daily guides were handed out in Sunday School. Use the guide to help your children understand the needs of others. We will receive this special offering from the kids on Palm Sunday.

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. A dollar donation is requested to cover the cost of item.

WAYSIDE LENTEN EMAIL DEVOTIONAL

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 lesson are listed conveniently on a bookmark available on the Information Table. Put in your Bible and place the scriptures in your favorite reading spot.

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.

ROTATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ON THE 23rd PSALM

Children in kindergarten through 5th grade will explore the 23rd Psalm for the next three weeks. They will rotate between the kitchen and two classrooms to cook, create a craft and learn a lesson about this favorite of all psalms. This week 4th and 5th will have the lesson (2nd and third grade classroom); K-1st will be in the craft room (k-1st room) and 2nd and 3rd will be in the kitchen. We will not have opening exercises in the library for these weeks.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Families are encouraged to fill in a word or two on the CE Bulletin Board Crossword Puzzle. Take 30 seconds together to consider a Lenten word or symbol.

CE BROCHURES

Guides for programs and Sunday School are available on the Information Table.