

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
APRIL 18 – APRIL 25**

Sunday, April 18	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time/Senior Highs
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal
Monday, April 19	7:30 P.M.	Stewardship Meeting
Wednesday, April 21	12:00 P.M.	Naomi Circle
	4:00 P.M.	WOW Club – no choirs
	6:00 P.M.	Wednesday Dinner/Middlers
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Bible Study
	7:30 P.M.	Christian Education Meeting
Thursday, April 22	11:30 A.M.	Elizabeth Circle
Saturday, April 24		PW Retreat at Camp Judson
Sunday, April 25	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/Senior Highs
	12:30 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Jean Moore in loving memory of Lloyd T. Moore, Jr. and Glendine and Russell Leo.

SPECIAL THANKS

We welcome David Ruler as our guest organist today. We appreciate him sharing his talents with us.

WAYSIDE PW SPRING RETREAT

Sign up today and join us Saturday, April 24th at Camp Judson in East Springfield for “Living the Questions: Spirituality in Practice” presented by Mary Hembrow Snyder, Ph.D., Professor of Religious Studies at Mercyhurst College.

NIGHT OWLS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The annual Night Owls bowling tournament will be held on Friday, April 30th at 6:00 p.m. at Westway Lanes in Girard. Sign up at the Information Table and be sure to list your predicted three-game score. Teams will be assigned and awards given at the “banquet” following at Chico’s.

PW SUMMER BUS TRIP

The sign up for the PW bus trip on July 28th is ongoing. Stop by the Information Table today.

SPRING EDUCATION EVENT

In response to the rapid change in our culture, Inter-Church Ministries is hosting an education event titled “Ethical Considerations in an Age of Explosive Technologies.” It will be held on Thursday, April 29th, from 10:00 a.m. until noon at First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. The event is open to the public. The cost is \$20 which includes lunch at noon. If interested in participating, please contact the office here at Wayside or call ICM at 454-2411.

PRESBYTERY PW SPRING GATHERING

Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery will hold their Spring Gathering on May 1st from 9:00-1:00 at the First Presbyterian Church in Meadville. Hear about the Presbytery trip to Ghana, listen to wonderful music and enjoy the fellowship of PW. Karen Haas will be installed as the PWPLE Moderator and Nancy Fye will be installed as Treasurer. Sign up at the Information Table today.

MOTHER/CHILD BANQUET...HELPING HANDS OF GOD!

This year's annual Mother/Child Banquet will support the Presbyterian Women's theme of the "Helping Hands of God" and will reinforce the idea of how mothers and children together can support God's work throughout the world. It will be held on Monday, May 3, 2010 at 6:00pm. A sign-up sheet will be available after service today and through May 2. The cost is \$7 adults and \$3 children (please note if you need a vegetarian meal). There will also be a sign-up sheet for all those fantastic men who wish to help with serving and clearing the meal for their spouses and children.

WAYSIDE BOOK CLUB

Recently several people have expressed an interest in joining our Wayside Book Club. We would like to determine how many people are interested in joining and sharing discussion of selected books. Please call Kathy Wolford (833-1960) or email (Kathy@amerailsys.com) to express your interest; from there we will organize a meeting to discuss the opportunities.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BREAD FOR THE WORLD CAMPAIGN

We continue our Bread for the World “Offering of Letters” today. Members of PW are in the Lobby with letters to our elected Senators and Representatives in Washington encouraging them to vote for legislation to help bring an end to hunger in this country and around the world. If you haven’t already done so, please take a moment to sign a letter to each official encouraging them to support this important legislation. Thank you for your support of this important PW mission.

EMMAUS DESSERTS

We have been asked to help make desserts for the Emmaus Soup Kitchen for the last week of April. We are officially only responsible for the first two days but we can take as many desserts as folks are willing to make. 350 servings are needed each day. Please bring your contribution to the church on Sunday, April 25.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD COLLECTION

The annual Second Harvest – Mail Carriers food collection format has changed this year. Wayside is now being asked to provide adults and youth who would gather food left by mail boxes and bring it to a collection site, working between the hours of 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 8th. This would mean one adult driving a vehicle while other adults or youth picked up the food from front porches or mail boxes, then delivering it all to the collection site. Depending on the age of children, this would potentially be a great family activity. If you are interested in participating, please sign up at the Information Table. When you do so, please complete one of the waiver forms and leave it in the large envelope. Thanks.

HABITAT “HOPE” BUILDING PROJECT

This June Habitat will construct “The House that Hope Built” during a three week period. Just like last year, Wayside has been asked to provide five volunteers for each day of the second week of the build (June 14-18). Workers are asked to commit for the full day (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.). If you would like to be part of the crew please check the sheet on the Information Table and sign up for the day that best fits your schedule.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW Kids Club this month Mrs. Becky Worthington will guide us in creating banners for Fellowship Hall that will brighten that space for the season of Pentecost.

MIDDLER WaYOUTH will visit the Kids Café, deliver our snacks for the kids, and have a tour of the facilities by the director.

SENIOR HIGHS this Sunday will visit Erie Homes for Children and Adults at the top of Asbury Road and create an Easter decoration for each of the resident’s room. We will meet for lunch, make a craft and deliver it to the home. Next week we will have lunch and make desserts for Emmaus.

Issues of Faith: Dr. Robert VonThaden of Mercyhurst College continues his three week study of the Gospel of Mark. This Sunday’s lecture is entitled “The Messianic Secret: Taking the Second Gospel on Its Own Terms.” Next week he will speak on “The Gospel of Mark: Shaking His Fist at God: The Death of Jesus in Mark.”

Adult Bible Study during April and may will focus on the theology of Paul for four weeks and then on the prophets.

Family Faith and Fellowship during April will enjoy several Nooma DVDs and discuss the engaging ideas presented.

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

WOW Adult Class – Dr. Bart Ehrman has a challenging way of looking at the New Testament scriptures. His lectures solicit interesting discussions. Join Jim Haas for a thoughtful midweek study.

MEDS

Monday Evening Discussions with Rev. Tom McLaren will not meet until May 10th. The book suggestions for the Fall are on the Information Table. Members are urged to pick up a copy.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 18, 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: Mac Pollard
Sound Board: Jerry Brown
Acolytes: Jeremy Brinling, Andrew Steehler
Greeters: Gene Sundberg Family
Information Table: Aaron Garrity
Fellowship Time: Deacons
Childcare Helpers: Karen Potocki, Nursery; LeeAnn Warnaka, 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 Theisen, Andrew Twinem
Worship Assistant: Peggy Bules
Sound Board: Jim Allman
Acolytes: Maia Edwards-Borowicz, Jennifer Taylor
Greeters: Tom & Nancy Fye
Information Table: Mike Reed
Fellowship Time: Ron & Mary Kolb
Childcare Helpers: Amy Fuchs, Nursery; Carrie Bastow, Preschool