

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
APRIL 25 – MAY 2**

Sunday, April 25	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 /WaYouth Choir/Senior Highs
	12:30 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
Wednesday, April 28	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 P.M.	WOW Club
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	6:00 P.M.	Wednesday Dinner/Middlers
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Bible Study
Music Sunday, May 2	7:30 P.M.	Worship, Music & Fine Arts Meeting
	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
	12:30 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal Senior Highs	

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by the Menges family in loving memory of Kitty's mother, Jane.

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.

SPRING EDUCATION EVENT

In response to the rapid changes 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.

PW SUMMER BUS TRIP

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

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 6:00 pm. A sign-up sheet will be available after service today and through May 2. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children (please note if you need a vegetarian meal). The fantastic men who wish to help with serving and clearing the meal can also sign-up.

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.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

"Living the Vision" May Friendship Day will be held on Friday, May 7th at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul at 134 West 7th St. in Erie. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. with a light soup meal and the Worship Service begins at 7:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EMMAUS DESSERTS

We have been asked to help make desserts for the Emmaus Soup Kitchen for the last week of April. We are 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. If you forgot to bring them today, drop them off at the church before noon on Monday.

SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

The annual Spring "Grounds Clean-up", sponsored by the Trustees, will take place on May 1st. We will start work around 8:00 a.m., but if that is too early just come whatever time in the morning suits your schedule. Most of our work will be spreading mulch, so if you can bring a wheelbarrow or cart, shovel and rake, that would be a big help. If you are able to assist, please sign up in the Lobby (so we know how many donuts to buy!).

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.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD COLLECTION

The annual Second Harvest – Mail Carriers food collection format has changed this year. Wayside is being asked to provide adults and youth to 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 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.

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. When you do so, please complete one of the waiver forms and leave it in the large envelope. Thanks.

SCRIP ORDERS

Stop by the Information Table today to place an order for gift cards.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW Kids Club will prepare and serve dinner for our midweek meal on Wednesday.

MIDDLER WaYOUTH will go to play miniature golf at Family First and grab a bite to eat. Middlers should bring \$10 for the outing. Next Wednesday we will have a progressive dinner to end the year. Youth are to be at the church promptly at 6:00 p.m.

SENIOR HIGHS this Sunday will have lunch and make desserts for the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. Next week we will go out to dinner at a place and time of the Senior Highs choosing.

ADULT CLASSES

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 Gospel of Mark: Shaking His Fist at God: The Death of Jesus in Mark.” Next week, John Evans followed by Jim Marsh, the succeeding Sunday, will continue their seminar on investments and legal issues for older adults.

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 will not meet tomorrow or May 3 but will reconvene on May 10.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 25, 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:	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

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

Ushers:	Wade Christiansen, Nick Duska, Andy Esper, Seth McCullough, Pam Monaco, Karen Potocki, Stephen Steehler, Dan Taylor
Worship Assistant:	Melissa Grimm
Sound Board:	Bruce McCulloch
Greeters:	The Warnaka Family
Information Table:	Bill Weborg
Fellowship Time:	Worship, Music & Fine Arts Committee
Childcare Helpers:	Christie Szklenski, Nursery; Molly Fritts, Preschool