

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 16 – MAY 23**

Sunday, May 16	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
Monday, May 17	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Tuesday, May 18	7:00 A.M.	Election Day/PW Bake Sale
Wednesday, May 19	6:00 P.M.	Potluck Dinner
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Bible Study
	7:30 P.M.	Christian Education Meeting
Pentecost Sunday, May 23	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
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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Hal and Norma Harrington in celebration of 55 years of marriage.

The rose on the Baptismal Font celebrates the birth of Austin Christian Weaver, son of Adam and Summer Weaver and grandson of Rick and Pam Weaver. Our congratulations to the Weaver family.

PENTECOST FLOWERS

We would like to decorate our Sanctuary with red geraniums for Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. If you would like to contribute toward the cost, please sign up in the Lobby. Geraniums are \$6 each and will then be planted on the church grounds.

SYMPHONIC SINGERS CONCERT

Symphonic Singers of Erie under the direction of Ms. Jean Verdecchia with accompanist Mrs. Jennifer Davis, will present their Spring Concert today at 3 p.m. here at Wayside Presbyterian Church.

FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY CHORUS

A Community Chorus is once again being organized for the purpose of singing at the Memorial Day Service in the Fairview Cemetery, Monday, May 31st, 2010. You do not have to live in Fairview to be a part of this chorus. You don't have to be a member of an organized choir. Everyone (high school age or older) is welcome! There will be one rehearsal on May 26th at 8:00 p.m. at the Fairview United Methodist Church.

GRADUATES

We would like to feature our high school and post-high school graduates in the June/July edition of the "Inside Wayside" newsletter. Please let us know of them and indicate the school from which they are graduating, their degree, if applicable, and their future plans. Please have the information to the church office by May 21st. We would also like to have their photograph for a bulletin board recognizing all our graduates.

INSIDE WAYSIDE

Please submit articles for the June/July edition of the Newsletter by Monday, May 17th. Thank you.

PW BAKE SALE

PW is sponsoring a bake sale on Tuesday, May 18th. Please bring baked good items to the church either Monday, May 17th or early on the morning of Elections.

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME"

Wayside will be going to see our Seawolves on a Monday "buck night". The cost has gone up slightly to \$4.00, but where can you have so much enjoyment with your family for so little money? All of the usual beverages, popcorn, ice cream and beer are just \$1.00. To be certain that many of our Waysiders can attend, you are asked to vote for one of three Monday night games: July 30th, August 30th or September 6th. Please cast your vote for only one night. Tickets will be available prior to the game. Don't delay and vote today. You are guaranteed a howling good time! See you at the ball game!

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING

May is the month in which Presbyterian Women join together to make a difference in the world through the Birthday Offering. This year's recipients will be the Peace Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Kentucky and the Kindergarten and Childcare Center in Kirkuk, Iraq. Both organizations desperately need assistance and you can help make a difference by placing your contribution in the special offering envelopes found in the pew racks.

ERIE COUNTY LIBRARY



Once again this year we will be assisting with the set-up for the annual "Friends of the Erie County Public Library" book sale. We will work throughout the morning beginning at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 5th at Villa Maria (on West 8th St.). If you would like to be part of the Wayside crew, please sign up in the lobby.

PER CAPITA

As part of being a "connectional" church, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) encourages every member to contribute toward the functioning of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. The Session invites every Waysider to consider making a gift of \$27, beyond their regular pledge. Checks should be made payable to Wayside and marked "per capita". Thanks.

PRESBYTERIAN HOMES SPRING APPEAL

Many of the residents of Presbyterian Homes struggle to cover the costs of their dental needs. The annual "Spring Appeal" is again designed to assist those in need, recognizing that Medicare and Medicaid do not cover dental work. If you would like to make a contribution, please use the special envelopes that are available on the Information Table.

DINING FOR DOLLARS OPPORTUNITY

Remember how much fun you had the last time? At the Dining for Dollars, that is. Well, it's time to sign-up again for the summer session, picnicking for Dollars. Of course, the site (indoors or out) is up to you but summer is the time for picnics. Please sign-up at the Information Table or call the church office by Monday June 14. You will be notified of your group assignments and you are asked to get together by Labor Day, September 6. Each participating household is asked to provide a dish for a simple meal and at the end of the evening contribute what they might have spent dining out. The money received will be sent to the Ministry of Hope Orphanage in South Africa associated with our missionaries Frank and Nancy Dimmock. Enjoy a casual evening getting to know some of your fellow Waysiders a little better while helping the Ministry of Hope children.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

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

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.

MISSION STOCK

Everyone can have a part in the Philadelphia Mission Trip with a purchase of share of stock. Each share is guaranteed a post card return from one of our young adults. The cost is \$10. They may be purchased in the lobby after services.

GARDEN INQUIRY

The Deacons are conducting a survey of the congregation to see if there is interest in providing a garden area for church members in the back lot. The idea is for folks to take a row or two for planting vegetables or flowers. They would be responsible for weeding and watering. Their harvest could then be taken home or donated to a charity. A group may wish to band together to offer their produce as a mission project. If you are interested please make yourself known on the sign up sheet on the Information Table.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 16, 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: Alice Duer
Sound Board: Jerry Brown
Greeters: Dorothy Hutzelman and Becky Worthington
Information Table: Pam Monaco
Fellowship Time: Deacons
Childcare Helpers: Kim Garrity, Nursery; Penny Porter, 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 and Brenda Harcourt, Becky Jackson, Joey Kocan, Henry Lewis Brian Theisen, Andrew Twinem
Worship Assistant: Debbie Peterson
Sound Board: Jim Allman
Information Table: Becky Worthington
Fellowship Time: Ed & Nancy Snyder
Childcare Helpers: Karen Potocki, Nursery; LeeAnn Warnaka, Preschool

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CLASSES

Issues of Faith: This week and next Linda Lorah will teach the class reviewing a book on Buddhism and revisiting her trip to Ghana with the presbytery team.

Adult Bible Study: will focus on the theology of the prophets during May.

Family Faith and Fellowship renew their discussion of Living the Questions.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are calling all friends of children who like to have fun and grow in their faith to sign up for VBS. We will need cooks, craft people, game leaders, snack servers, and teachers to create a Christian community for our youngest members. The sign up sheet is on the information table.

WaYOUTH MISSION TRIP

We have seven committed youth to travel to Philadelphia this June to serve men and women in the inner city. We have space for two more. The journey will begin on Sunday, June 13 and end on Saturday, June 19.

MEDS

Monday Evening Discussions with Rev. Tom McLaren will meet for the next two weeks. This group is studying, 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.

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 on the Information Table or by signing up to receive it by email. Give your email address to the church office.