

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 11 – OCTOBER 18**

Sunday, October 11	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School for all ages New Member Group
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time WaYouth Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal
Monday, October 12	Noon	Trustees Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
	7:30 P.M.	Outreach Meeting
Tuesday, October 13	5:30 P.M.	ICM Annual Meeting/Dinner
Wednesday, October 14	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner Middlers
	6:45 P.M.	After Dinner Study
	7:30 P.M.	Session Meeting
	7:15 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 15	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
Sunday, October 18	9:15 A.M.	Congregational Meeting CDN Breakfast
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:00 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time WaYouth Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

It is our privilege this morning to share in the baptism of Lucy Marie Lowry, daughter of Matt and Nicole, granddaughter of Marion and Tom Tucker, great granddaughter of Peggy Bules, and niece and cousin to many others here at Wayside. Our thanks to the Lowry Family for the joy of sharing this important day.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Mac and Ginny Pollard, in loving memory of their parents.



SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY NEXT SUNDAY

It will be our pleasure next Sunday to welcome Sue Wright, a Presbyterian mission worker serving in Zambia. Sue is a teacher at the Justo Mwale Theological University in Lusaka. She is one of more than forty PC(USA) mission speakers participating in the month-long World Mission Challenge, visiting congregations across the country, and coordinated by Presbyterian World Mission and our own Lake Erie Presbytery. Sue will preach at both services while she is here at Wayside. Please join us as we welcome her and learn about her faithful efforts to share God's love.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Meetings of the Congregation and Corporation have been called for Sunday, October 18th at 9:15 a.m. The purpose of the meetings will be to elect new officers as well as representatives from the congregation to the Nominating Committee and the Presbyterian Homes Board, and to conduct any other business that is rightly presented. The meetings will be held in Fellowship Hall beginning with a pancake breakfast. Please note the time; as soon as the meetings are concluded, regular Sunday School classes will be held.

PRECAUTIONS DURING THE FLU SEASON

With the threat of several types of flu before us and because so many of the germs are apparently passed from hand to hand, please feel free to greet one another in ways other than the normal handshake. In addition, there is a table display with information about the H1N1 (swine) flu.

FALL CONVOCATION

The brochures are available for the Fall Convocation on "Being a Christian in an Age of Human Enhancement." Take some and share them with friends and neighbors. Our weekend, October 31 and November 1, featuring Rev. Dr. Ron Cole Turner, from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, includes three lectures on Saturday and a fourth on Sunday. Wayside members are offered a discount price of \$30.00 if registered the Sunday before the event. He will be our guest preaching that week. If you wish to educate yourself in preparation for the weekend, the book Radical Evolution: The Promise and Peril of Enhancing Our Minds, Our Bodies---and What It Means to Be Human by Joel Garreau is on sale in the lobby. All books are offered at a 20% discount from the cover price.

WISE NIGHT OWLS

The "Wise Owls" will meet for dinner at Ruby Tuesday's at the Millcreek Mall on Saturday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m. Planning for upcoming events will take place over dinner. If interested, sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby today.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

The Worship, Music, and Fine Arts Committee is considering the request to change the time/s of the Christmas Eve services. For a number of years, we've gathered at 7:00 and 11:00 p.m. The specific request was to make the late service a bit earlier (9:30 or 10:00 p.m.) and the Committee would also welcome input about the time of the early service. If you have thoughts about it, please share them with any of the following Elders: Brian Ripley, Amy Valentine, Becky Worthington, or Linda Pentz.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please submit newsletter articles by Friday, October 16. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SCRIP CARDS

Orders for Scrip cards are due today. Forms are available at the Information Table.

EMMAUS SOUP KITCHEN MEAL

Volunteers are needed to help serve a meal at the Emmaus Soup Kitchen on December 9, February 10 and April 14. The dinner is already prepared before we arrive. Our assignment is to serve and clean up from 3:00 to 5:45 p.m. Thanks to all who signed up for October 14.

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 & cheese and peanut butter. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 11, 2009

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, Bill DeWitt, Tom Fye, Emma Haas, Jon Hoyt, Devin Johns, Ron Kolb, Lee McVey, Michael Monaco, Bill Pentz, Matt Twinem
Worship Assistant:	Peggy Bules
Acolytes:	Jeremy Brinling, Nick Duska
Sound Board:	Jim Dunn
Greeters:	Rita Jackson, Marilyn Moore
Information Table:	Tom Fye
Fellowship Time:	Bill Pentz
Childcare Helpers:	Christie Szklenski, Nursery; Kim Garrity, Preschool

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

Ushers:	Kevin Steehler, Paul Carpenedo, Bobbi Jo Fye, Tyler Goodwin, Maddie Westfall, Ron May, Evan Watkins, Gary Goodwin, Tom & Vaska Lewis
Worship Assistant:	Don Worthington
Sound Board:	Jerry Brown
Greeters:	Jeanne Nyberg, Betty Irvin
Information Table:	Becky Worthington
Fellowship Time:	Kimberly Morrow
Childcare Helpers:	Erin Gleason, Nursery; LeeAnn Warnaka, Preschool

CE TODAY AND THE COMING WEEK

WOW Kids Club

Mrs. Rachel Sbrocco will introduce us to life in Hungary. She and her family lived there for a number of years. Her children, Cade and Angela, are members of WOW Club.

Middlers

The Middlers are continuing their plans for the children's Halloween party on October 28. We will also discuss in our quiet moments how to deal with bullies. Choir is on Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. service.

Senior High Wayouth

Choir following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This week the group will begin the Haunted Tunnel for the children's Halloween party. We will conclude by 2:00 p.m. Bring \$2.00 to cover the meal.

Adult Education

Issues of Faith: This week begins a look at ethics in preparation for our Fall Convocation. (The Issues of Faith Class will discuss three high profile books in December. The three books are offered in the lobby for sale at a 20% discount.)

Family, Faith and Fellowship: Kimberly Morrow and class have begun a focus on faith for the 21st Century through the excellent series "Living the Questions."

Adult Bible Study: This class will not meet today but will pick up again next Sunday.

"Young Adults (this class has not selected a name)": there is great enthusiasm in this group to explore the Bible for their lives and for living today. Join them in the library following the children's opening exercises.

MEDS

Monday Evening Discussions with Rev. Tom McLaren are each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. If you have ever wondered about books that didn't make it into the Bible then you will enjoy Elaine Pagel's writings on The Gnostic Gospels.

Books for the Children's 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 the purchase. Mark the book that interests you on the master copy. The list is available on the Information Table.