

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 6**

Sunday, November 29	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Inter-Generational Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship/WaYouth Choir Rehearsal
	3:30 P.M.	Senior High WaYouth
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Monday, November 30	4:00 P.M.	WOW
Wednesday, December 2	5:00 P.M.	Budget Committee Meeting
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner/Middlers
	6:30 P.M.	Shower for Baby Jesus
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Study
	7:30 P.M.	CDN Meeting Worship, Music & Fine Arts Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal PW Cookie Tray Assembly
Thursday, December 3	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
Saturday, December 5	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School for all ages
Sunday, December 6	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship/WaYouth Choir Rehearsal Senior High WaYouth
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 P.M.	PW Christmas Party

THANK OFFERING

We are entering a wonderful time of year when we are busying ourselves with holidays and considering all of the blessings for which we are so thankful. Each year Presbyterian Women sponsor a THANK OFFERING when we highlight the wonderful projects that are supported by this special fund...which is our offering, given in thankfulness, appreciation, and compassion for the benefit of others who are affected by natural disasters, human disasters, and just plain bad luck. Please use the special envelopes provided in the pew racks to make your contribution.

CONTRIBUTE TOWARD A POINSETTIA

If you would like to contribute towards the purchase of poinsettias that will grace our Sanctuary during Advent and Christmas, the sign up sheet is located on the Information Table in the Lobby. This may be done in memory or honor of a loved one. Please sign up by December 6th.



WELCOME, ADAM WORTHINGTON

It is our pleasure to welcome Adam Worthington to our pulpit this morning. Adam is the son of Don and Becky and grandson of Dorothy Hutzelman. He is also a son of Wayside Church. He is the pastor of the Maysville and New Store Presbyterian Churches in Virginia. Welcome, Adam.

NEW MEMBER GROUP

A short series of new member classes will begin next Sunday, December 6. The group will meet in Rev. Haas' study at 9:45 a.m. If you or anyone you know is interested in considering membership please ask them to speak to Rev. Haas or Rev. Sundberg.

ADVENT CANDLES

Our thanks to Ron and Barb Trisket who donated the purple candles that grace our Sanctuary during the season of Advent. The candles are given in loving memory of their parents.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ADVENT WISH LIST

From time-to-time Waysiders ask if there is something the church needs that they might give. It's a great question for the church to be asked. Items could be given in memory or honor of loved ones and your gift will be noted as such in the appropriate bulletin. The current "wish list" is on the Information Table and includes: Christmas Eve candles \$20 (9)

WAYSIDE COOKIE SALE

The annual Wayside Women's Christmas Cookie Sale is planned for December 6th. We need over 100 people to bake cookies and volunteer to assemble platters. Please save us some phone calls and sign up at the information table to participate. This is a fun event and we earn a nice sum of money for very worthwhile mission project!

DEACONS' ANGEL TREE PROJECT

There are still some tags on the Angel Tree Project. This year we will assist the House of Healing and Community Shelter Services by providing gifts to 47 children and 6 mothers in an attempt to make the holidays special for many who are less fortunate. Please return gifts by December 13th.

WAYOUTH FUND RAISER

If you purchased a Raisin Crunch Jar – you must add one cup of flour to the mix before baking cookies. Jars on sale today for \$8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00.

SHOWER FOR BABY JESUS

Children will prepare for Christmas with our annual party for Baby Jesus on Wednesday, December 2 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Children in first grade and younger (and their parents) are invited. The Middlers will help lead the children in games, a craft, and story time. Families are urged to bring a gift for infants in our community. Our gifts will go to Catholic Charities. They have requested baby wipes, baby wash, baby rash ointment, or baby oil (no powder please).



RINGING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

Again this year our Second Saturday Project in December will find us staffing the kettle and ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. We will be at the Giant Eagle at Kmart Plaza on West 26th Street at Peninsula Drive on Saturday, December 12th. We ask people to work in pairs for a one-hour shift. No prior experience is necessary. If you are interested, please sign up at the Information Table for a time slot that fits your schedule.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

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

TENNESSE BACKPORCH CONCERT

The popular local music group Tennessee Back Porch is coming to Wayside to present a Christmas concert on Wednesday December 9th. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. following our regular Wednesday evening Fellowship Dinner. Refreshments will be served during a short intermission. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children and may be purchased in the Lobby after each worship service, at Wednesday evening Fellowship and at the church office during the week. Fifty percent of the ticket price will go to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Your Worship & Music Committee invites you to enjoy the Christmas music and help the local food pantry.

SCRIP CARDS

Forms are available at the Information Table. Place your order today. Consider purchasing a Scrip card for the Angel Tree Project.

THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to the members and friends of Wayside Presbyterian Church for the many calendars and gift items given for our Deacons Older Adult Ministry. A special thank you to our Chancel Choir for their continued support of this special ministry. Christmas gift bags filled with your gifts and cards will be delivered to our older adults in early December.

Merry Christmas to you and yours from Brenda Harcourt and Pat Fish

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 29, 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:	Alice Duer, Mollie King, George MacIsaac, Pete Nixon
Worship Assistant:	Don Worthington
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Acolytes:	Alex Borowski, Henry Lewis
Greeter:	Gretchen Kelley
Information Table:	Bill Weborg
Childcare Helpers:	Brianna Morrow, Nursery; Carrie Bastow, Preschool
Fellowship Time:	Karen Haas

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

Ushers:	Chelsea Bojewski, Wade Christensen, Nick Duska, Andy Esper, Seth McCullough, Pam Monaco, Karen Potocki, Stephen Steehler, Dan Taylor
Worship Assistant:	Debbie Peterson
Sound Board:	Jim Dunn
Acolytes:	Sydne Pollifrone, Jennifer Taylor
Greeter:	Steve and Penny Porter
Information Table:	Bobbi Jo Fye
Childcare Helpers:	Christine Szklenski, Nursery; Erin Henderson, Preschool
Fellowship Time:	Warnaka Family

CE TODAY AND THE COMING WEEK

WOW Kids Club

Wow Club on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. will prepare for the Shower for Baby Jesus which begins at 6:30 p.m. that day.

Middlers WaYouth

Middlers will lead games and activities for the children at the Shower for Baby Jesus.

Senior High WaYouth

Today, we need a team of 5 to go down to the City Mission to prepare and serve dinner. Let Keith know if you can serve from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WOW Adult Class

Jim Haas leads an engaging class on Wednesday nights after dinner from 6:45 to 7:30. The group is exploring the New Testament with presentations by Professor Bart Ehrman of University of NC at Chapel Hill.

MEDS

Monday Evening Discussions with Rev. Tom McLaren are each Monday night at 7:00 pm in the parlor. They are starting a new book by Steven Waldman: Founding Faith: How Our Founding Fathers Forged a Radical New Approach to Religious Liberty. This book focuses on that era of our country when the Constitution was being framed. It speaks of the religious convictions of key players in the drama: Jefferson, Madison, Washington, Adams, and Ben Franklin. This interesting and well written book will be a great resource to us all as contemporary discussion about displaying the Ten Commandments in public places, or school prayer, or teaching evolution, play out in today's world. Waldman writes well and you will find this an easy read. (Guaranteed!) The book is on sale on the information table.

Adult Classes (will meet again next week)

Issues of Faith: Next week Alice Edwards will lead the class in a discussion of the book, The

Sparrow

Family, Faith and Fellowship: The class continues its focus on faith for the 21st Century through the excellent series "Living the Questions."

The Unnamed Class: 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.

Adult Bible Study

The class will for the next month look in depth at the Gospel of John. Don Worthington leads this weekly study of the lectionary Bible readings.

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. Thank you to all who have contributed! We have over 20 new books.