

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 18 - JANUARY 25**

Sunday, January 18	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:15 A.M.	Annual Meeting – Fellowship Hall
	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
Monday, January 19	3:30 P.M.	WaYouth Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 P.M.	Middler/Senior High Ski Trip
Wednesday, January 21	4:00 P.M.	MEDS
	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner
	6:00 P.M.	Middler WaYouth
Thursday, January 22	6:45 P.M.	Study with Rev. Haas
	7:30 P.M.	Christian Education Committee Meeting
	7:15 P.M.	Chancel Choir
Sunday, January 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 Time
	12:00 P.M.	WaYouth Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	5:00 P.M.	Senior High WaYouth

•FLOWER CHART•

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A new flower chart has been placed on the bulletin board in the lobby for sanctuary flowers in the year 2009. Please stop by and sign up for the coming year. Flowers can be placed in memory or honor of loved ones.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW KIDS CLUB – we will be visiting St. Stephens Episcopal Church this week. MIDDLEL WAYOUTH will hear talk on Buddhism, Judaism and the Muslim faiths from New Testament professor Dr. Robert Von Thaden of Mercyhurst College.

SENIOR HIGH and MIDDLEL WAYOUTH today will head out on an overnight ski trip. We will load up at 3:30 today and return between 6:00 and 6:30 tomorrow night.

ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith today Jim Dunn will begin a two part series on “Economics, God, and Systemic Evil,” following the congregational meeting.

Family, Faith and Fellowship: will attend the Annual Meeting today.

Adult Bible Study: Don Worthington explores the lectionary readings for each Sunday. WOW for ADULTS continues the series entitled “Living the Questions.” It is an excellent series with contemporary theologians who discuss openly the most difficult questions of our time. MEDS, tomorrow night at 7:00 in the parlor, will continue their discussion of Living Buddha, Living Christ, by Thich Nhat Hanh, led by Rev. Tom McLaren

SEMI-ANNUAL POTATO DINNER

On Wednesday, January 28 Presbyterian Women will sponsor their semi-annual “Potato with all those yummy toppings Dinner.” The free-will offering will go to the Heifer Project International. All are welcome to attend! Ladies, please sign up in the lobby to bring a topping and/or help with cleanup.

Presbyterian Women will hold their 1st Quarter Business meeting on Wednesday, January 28 in the parlor. All women are encouraged to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S CALENDAR

LADIES: The Presbyterian Women’s Calendar of events is on the Information Table in the Lobby. Please take a moment to look over the events for the year and sign-up to volunteer to help with an event. If you have any questions please call Karen Haas at 833-2053.

WISE NIGHT OWLS

The Wise Night Owls will be attending a BayHawks Basketball game next Saturday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. Please sign up at the Information Table to reserve your tickets.

GREETERS

Greeters are needed for the winter and spring months. If you would be willing to welcome visitors and members before services please sign up at the Information Table or call June Dover at 833-6472.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF WAYSIDE

Thank you for your generous donations of 2009 calendars, Christmas cards and note pads which you gave to our Older Adult Ministry. The calendars were distributed before Christmas to each of the older adults we visit. We had some extra calendars that were given to St. Mary’s West where they were greatly appreciated. The Christmas cards and note cards were included with the gift bags we prepared and delivered to our older adults at Christmas.

Thank you, Brenda Harcourt, Karen Carpenedo, Tom Momeyer, Pat Fish and Older Adults

FIRST MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION/COMMISSIONING CLASS

All young people planning to participate in the 2009 Confirmation/Commissioning Class, along with at least one parent, are scheduled to meet briefly with the pastors after the late service next Sunday, January 25th. Materials will be distributed, plans for the class discussed, responsibilities reviewed, and questions answered. The meeting will be held in the Parlor beginning about 12:20 p.m.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity” begins today and culminates with an ecumenical service sponsored by Inter-Church Ministries next Sunday afternoon. The service will be held at Crossroads Community Baptist Church, 5827 Old French Road, using the theme “... so that they may become one in your hand.” (Ezekiel 37:17) Rev. Haas will be participating; everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Our congregation is cordially invited to attend a prayer service at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph on Tuesday, January 20, at 7:00. This service too, marks the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. A reception will follow the service. The convent is located at 5031 West Ridge Road just west of St. Mary’s Retirement Home.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

COATS FOR KIDS

We will be collecting “Coats for Kids” once again this year. Please place new or gently used coats and jackets that you would like to donate on the coat rack in the lobby near Fellowship Hall.

RECYCLE PHONE BOOKS, HELP SECOND HARVEST

Again this year old phone books can be recycled, eliminating the need for unnecessary space at the landfill, and Second Harvest Food Bank will receive financial support. Until January 31, 2009 you can take your unneeded phone books to a variety of locations, including the Fairview and Millcreek Township Buildings, or bring them to the church.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

Canned and dry goods are accepted every Sunday for the West Millcreek Food Pantry. The basket for your donations is located in the lobby next to the coffee table. This week the Pantry suggests toilet tissue and bar soap. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

BACK TO PEARLINGTON

The Outreach Committee is looking into the possibility of a work trip to Pearlington, Mississippi in late February or early March. This would be for the ongoing Katrina relief effort. If you have interest in such an opportunity, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet in the Lobby.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 18, 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:	Kevin Steehler, Rachel Bert, William Betz, Paul Carpenedo, Bobbi Jo Fye, Phil Garcia, Tyler Goodwin, Heather Kern, Maddie Westfall, Ron May, Evan Watkins, Gary Goodwin
Worship Assistant:	Jan Anderson
Sound Board:	Jerry Brown
Acolytes:	Sydne Pollifrone, Eliza Porter
Greeters:	The Anderson Family
Information Table:	Becky Worthington
Childcare Helpers:	Karen Potocki, Nursery; Carrie Murabito, Preschool
Fellowship Time:	Mary Kolb

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

Ushers:	Becky Jackson, Nathan Brinling, Mitchell Connors, Nathan Erie, John Fair, Andrew Twinem, Rob & Brenda Harcourt, Brian Stamm, Brian Theisen
Worship Assistant:	Brad Westfall
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Acolytes:	Jeremy Brinling, Henry Lewis
Greeters:	Rob & Brenda Harcourt
Information Table:	Ron Kolb
Childcare Helpers:	Amanda Garrity, Nursery; Tracy Bowes, Preschool
Fellowship Time:	Jean Taylor

PRAYERS FOR THIS MORNING AND THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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*If you have a prayer concern that you wish to have included in this morning's "Prayers of the People," write it on one of the forms in the pew racks, then hand it to an usher. Names will remain on this prayer list for a month. If family and friends would like the name to be listed again, we ask that they resubmit them using the prayer request forms in the pew rack, a phone call or an e-mail *added 12/14/08; ****added 12/28/08; added 1/4/09;** added 1/11/09*

Dealing with Illness/Injury/Treatment

Life at Wayside

***Serving in the Military around the World
Presbytery of Lake Erie***

Prayers for the World-