

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25 – FEBRUARY 1

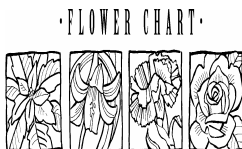
Sunday, January 25	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School for All Ages
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time
		WaYouth Choir Rehearsal
Monday, January 26	5:00 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	7:00 P.M.	Senior High WaYouth
Wednesday, January 28	Noon	MEDS
	4:00 P.M.	Naomi Circle
	4:15 P.M.	WOW
	5:30 P.M.	WOW Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 P.M.	Primary Choir
		PW Potato Dinner
		Middler WaYouth
	6:45 P.M.	Study with Rev. Haas
	7:30 P.M.	Worship, Music & Fine Arts Meeting
		PW First Quarter Meeting
Thursday, January 29	7:15 P.M.	Chancel Choir
Saturday, January 31	8:30 A.M.	Officers' Retreat, Church of the Cross
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### FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning were given to the glory of God by Paul Zarenko in loving memory of Grace.

### FLOWER CHART FOR 2009

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.



### SCRIP ORDERS

Scrip orders may be placed today. Order forms are available on the information table.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW KIDS CLUB – will bake up a storm this week getting ready to host the Wednesday night dinner the second week of February.

MIDDLER WAYOUTH will learn about criminals and what they are like. Sue Godboldt will lead the discussions. In addition to being a WaYouth advisor, she teaches criminology at Mercyhurst College.

SENIOR HIGHS tonight will share a meal at 5:00 with a challenging discussion to follow.

### ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith today Jim Dunn will finish his two part series this week on “Economics, God, and Systemic Evil.” Next week, Dr. Richard McCarty will introduce a new series on sexuality. The title of his lecture is “Sexual Virtues and Church Tradition.”

Family, Faith and Fellowship: will continue their discussion begun two weeks ago on “Boundaries.” The class is heading to the Second Harvest Food Bank on Tuesday for Family Volunteer night. Next week Laura Pierce will lead the group in “Why We Believe- Letters to a Christian Nation.”

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 conclude their discussion of Living Buddha, Living Christ, by Thich Nhat Hanh, led by Rev. Tom McLaren. Next week they will begin a new book by Bishop John Shelby Spong, entitled, Liberating the Gospels.

WAYOUTH MISSION TRIP 2009: The Pilgrimage in Washington D.C.

*Dates: June 28 through July 3, 2009*

This year the emphasis will be on understanding the needs of the poor rather than the amount of work accomplished. The Pilgrimage is a unique program of people committed to the needs of homeless in Washington DC. They will direct our week of service and reflection. Space is limited so we are giving Senior Highs first opportunity to sign up. Forms are available on the Information Table.

### SPECIAL CLASS FOR ISSUES OF FAITH, SENIOR HIGHS, AND PARENTS

On Sunday, February 8, we will welcome Michelle Tobin from Mercyhurst College Counseling Center to help us dispel misconceptions about the sexual knowledge and experience of young adults. Most of her work has been in college age adults however she believes their issues may also be high school issues. Her talk will include anonymous polling of everyone present with the use of a voting button. This class will convene in Fellowship Hall at 9:45.

### NURSE NOTES

Following both services this morning, blood pressure screening is being provided. Stop by and have your blood pressure checked.

### **SEMI-ANNUAL POTATO DINNER**

This 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 **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Business meeting on Wednesday, January 28** at 7:30 P.M. in the parlor. All women are encouraged to attend.

### **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.

### **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 today. 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.

### **STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **SUPER BOWL SUNDAY SUBS**

WaYouth is selling sub sandwiches for your Super Bowl party. The proceeds will provide scholarships for youth going on the Mission Trip to Washington DC. Meatball and combo subs are \$4.50 each and veggie subs are \$4.00. They are from Teresa’s Deli. The sandwiches will be available next week following both services. Order yours today.

#### **SECOND SATURDAY PROJECT IN FEBRUARY**

We will be working at one of the Habitat for Humanity construction sites on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until noon. If you would like to be part of the work crew please sign up in the Lobby.

#### **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 tuna and fruit. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

#### **BACK TO PEARLINGTON**

The Outreach Committee is looking into the possibility of a work trip to Pearlinton, 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.

### **WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, January 25, 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:	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

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

Ushers:	Morgan Anderson, Wade Christiansen, Stephen Steehler, Mary Lasher, Seth McCullough, Pam Monaco, Karen Potocki, Tim Lasher, Dan Taylor, Spencer Wallwork, Ellie Westfall
Worship Assistant:	Linda Pentz
Sound Board:	Jim Dunn
Acolytes:	Brianna Bojewski, Joey Kocan
Greeters:	Dan McGill
Information Table:	Gene Sundberg
Childcare Helpers:	Melissa Grimm, Nursery; Mary DeBello, Preschool
Fellowship Time:	Jane Gilewicz

## **2009 Confirmation/Commissioning Class**

The 2009 Confirmation/Commissioning Class begins its work today. It is our privilege to present and recognize these young people during worship this morning.

Please keep them all in your prayers during the coming months.

Included in this year's Class are:

Brianna Bojewski  
Chelsea Bojewski  
Alex Borowski  
Jeremy Brinling  
Dan Brockwell  
Nick Duska  
Joey Kocan  
Henry Lewis

Marissa Pardini  
Sydne Pollifrone  
Eliza Porter  
Ashley Stamm  
Andrew Steehler  
Brian Sundberg