

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 22 – MARCH 1**

Sunday, February 22	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.	WaYouth Brunch
	12:45 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal
Monday, February 23	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Wednesday, February 25	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	4:15 P.M.	WOW Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner
	6:00 P.M.	Middler WaYouth
	7:00 P.M.	Ash Wednesday Service
	8:00 P.M.	Worship, Music & Fine Arts Meeting
Thursday, February 26	9:30 A.M.	Elizabeth Circle
	12:05 P.M.	Lenten Service/Luncheon
	7:15 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 1	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
	12:30 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal
		Senior High WaYouth

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning were given to the glory of God by Don and Gladys Smith in loving memory of their son Eric.

· 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Following both services today, blood pressures will be taken. Think “healthy heart”.

SCRIP ORDERS

Remember to stop by the Information Table today to place an order for gift cards.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE

Just a reminder that we will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 26th for our meeting, followed by Lenten lunch preparations. See you there.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

A short series of “New Member” classes will begin next Sunday, March 8th at 9:45 a.m. in Rev. Haas’ study. If you know someone who might be interested in considering membership, please contact one of the Pastors.

WOMENS’ RETREAT

The theme of this year’s retreat is “The Friendship of Women: A Spiritual Tradition” with Sister Carolyn Gorney. It will be held on Saturday, March 21st from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$25 includes breakfast and lunch. Sign up at the Information Table.

LOST AND FOUND

There are a variety of items that have been left unclaimed throughout the church. They are located in a crate next to the Information Table.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

LENTEN INTER-GENERATIONAL

Next Sunday children, youth and adults will begin the Lenten season together in our annual inter-generational. Our theme is “Journey to Easter” and our gifts will benefit the Kids Café. Adult Buddies are asked to touch base with their younger buddy and make a date together. We will begin in Fellowship Hall at 9:30. Donations requested by Kids Café: Cereal, pretzels, popcorn, sugarless gum, socks, tee shirts, deodorant, toothbrushes.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Lent is a time for reflecting on our relationship to God through the teaching of Jesus. Guides for children, youth and adults to use as home are available in the lobby. A dollar donation is asked for most of the materials. The Cry of the Prophet by Joan Chittister is offered at \$5.00.

WOW KIDS CLUB – Preparation for Lent and Ash Wednesday Service

MIDDLER WAYOUTH. – Ash Wednesday Service

SENIOR HIGHS – Brunch Fund Raiser today at noon.

ADULT EDUCATION & ISSUES OF FAITH

This week Greg Morrow will conclude the series on Sexuality with a look at the influence of the media. Next week is the Lenten Inter-Generational.

Family, Faith and Fellowship: this 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 continue their exploration of a book by Bishop John Shelby Spong, entitled, Liberating the Gospels.

LENTEN EMAIL DEVOTIONAL

On Ash Wednesday we will begin daily email scripture reflections together. If you care to participate, read the passage the night before or in the morning of the particular day and email a couple of thoughts to Karen (karen@wayside-erie.org). She will compile them and send them out to everyone at the end of the day. The list of scripture passages is available on the devotional table in the lobby.

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 the 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.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BLANKET SUNDAY

Blanket Sunday contributions surpassed our goal of \$1,000! We received \$1,179 in generous donations for this worthwhile cause. Thanks to everyone who participated in this special request offering. A special thank you to the 4th and 5th grade Sunday School class for cutting out all those hearts!

HELP THE HOMELESS WEEK

Our congregation is invited to attend a worship service tonight at the City Mission to begin “Help the Homeless Week.” The service features a number of religious leaders from around our community. It will begin at 7:00 and conclude by 8:30, and will be held in the dining hall at the mission, on the corner of 10th and French.

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 soup and tuna fish. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 22, 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, Brian Stamm, Brian Theisen, George MacIsaac, Alice Duer
Worship Assistant:	Melissa Grimm
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Acolytes:	Marissa Pardini, Andrew Steehler
Greeters:	Georgi Harrington, Sally Mapstone
Information Table:	Bobbi Jo Fye
Childcare Helpers:	Karen Potocki, Nursery; Amy Fuchs, Preschool

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:	Alice Duer
Sound Board:	Jim Dunn
Acolytes:	Andrew Esper, Brian Sundberg
Greeters:	Peggy Bules
Information Table:	Jill Abbott
Fellowship Time:	Melissa Grimm