

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF

MARCH 1 – MARCH 8

Sunday, March 1	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 A.M.	Inter-Generational
	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
Monday, March 2	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Wednesday, March 4	4:00 P.M.	WOW
		WOW & Primary Choir will <u>not</u> rehearse
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner
	6:00 P.M.	Middler WaYouth
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Bible Study
Thursday, March 5	7:30 P.M.	CDN Meeting
	12:05 P.M.	Lenten Service/Luncheon
	7:15 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 6	1P.M & 7 P.M.	World Day of Prayer
Saturday, March 7		Sr. Highs – Second Harvest Food Bank
Sunday, March 8	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
	1:00 – 3:30 P.M.	Middlers – Ice Skating
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION



It is our privilege to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. All baptized believers who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are encouraged to partake of the elements, including children who have an age-appropriate understanding of the Sacrament as well as parental consent. Gluten-free wafers are available on a separate tray; please indicate to an usher or communion server if this is your preference.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

“Papua New Guinea! In Christ, there are many members yet one body.” Join us on Friday, March 6th at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church for an Ecumenical Service at either 1:00 p.m. or 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

It is Wayside’s turn to host the community Lenten services and lunches. Service begins at noon each Thursday throughout the season, with a light lunch following at 12:30 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$4. Father Tom Brooks, Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Church will bring the message this week while members of his congregation prepare and serve the meal this Thursday, March 5th.

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Spring ahead! Remember to turn your clocks ahead on March 7th before going to bed.

WOMENS’ RETREAT

The Presbyterian Women will host the Annual Women’s Retreat on Saturday, March 21 from 9 to 3:30. The theme is “The Friendship of Women: A Spiritual Tradition” with Sr. Carolyn Gorny, OSB. Sr. Carolyn uses Joan Chittister’s book of the same name as the basis for an exploration of spirituality and friendship and the questions what exactly is a friend? Is friendship a necessary good or a social filler? Is friendship spiritual?

This year the Retreat will be held at 51 Stephany Road in Fairview (just past Rte.98 on West Lake Road). We encourage women to carpool for easier parking. Those with extra time are welcome to stay until 5:00 to enjoy company, conversation and a natural setting! The cost for the day is \$25 and includes a light breakfast and lunch. To make reservations, sign up in the church lobby or call Alice Edwards 833-0731.

LOST AND FOUND

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Throughout Lent, we continue our participation in the One Great Hour of Sharing. One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four special denominational offerings. All proceeds are divided among the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the Self-Development of People program. Your offering can be made anytime up through Easter. Please use the special envelopes found in the pew racks.

HELP FOR SOME OF THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

In the next few weeks the International Institute will welcome nine families of the Karin tribe in Myanmar (formerly Burma) to our community. These children of God will arrive with only basic clothing and personal items, so the Institute has asked if we could help provide for some of their other needs. A flyer with the complete list of items needed is available on the Information Table. It includes everything from household goods to furniture to school uniforms. Please check the list and bring items in to the church by Tuesday, March 10th.

SECOND SATURDAY PROJECT IN MARCH

We have been asked to provide a work crew to build and install some shelving for our friends at the House of Healing. To complete the project we will need several people with circular saws and power screw drivers. We will work from 9:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, March 14th. If you would like to be part of the work crew, please sign up in the Lobby.

CANCER ENCOURAGEMENT GROUP

Sharon Riley is beginning a group to educate and encourage individuals diagnosed with cancer. Her vision is to empower individuals to live well with the disease by providing community resources for education and financial help. The group will be open to the church and the community. If you would like to help with the initial planning or would like more information, you can sign up on the Information Table or contact Sharon (838-4803) or Keith.

EMMAUS SOUP KITCHEN

The Emmaus Soup Kitchen has requested that we make desserts for two of their meals at the end of March. To meet the need we will need to provide 350 individual servings of desserts for both March 30 and March 31. Personal donations can be made on Sunday March 29 or individuals can sign up to help bake that Sunday afternoon in the church kitchen.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 1, 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:	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
Greeter:	Peggy Bules
Information Table:	Jill Abbott
Fellowship Time:	Melissa Grimm
Childcare Helpers:	Emma Haas, Nursery; Erin Henderson, Preschool

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

Ushers:	Johanna Anderson, Tom Fye, Emma Haas, Jon Hoyt, Devin Johns, Ron Kolb, Lee McVey, Michael Monaco, Bill Pentz, Ian Ross, Matt Twinem
Worship Assistant:	Don Worthington
Sound Board:	Jim Dunn
Acolytes:	Nick Duska, Sydne Pollifrone
Greeter:	Marilyn Stern
Information Table:	Peggy Bules
Fellowship Time:	Deacons
Childcare Helpers:	Amanda Garrity, Nursery; Tracy Bowes, Preschool

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

LENTEN EMAIL DEVOTIONAL

On weekdays during Lent we share 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.

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. A Monk in the Inner City by Sr. Mary Lou Kownacki is available for \$15.

WOW KIDS CLUB – visit to an Orthodox Church

MIDDLER WAYOUTH – The Book of Job and Struggling with God

Next Sunday, the Middlers are going Ice Skating from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. (\$15.00)

SENIOR HIGHS – today the group is invited to the Duska home, 5065 Saybrook Place – off of Wolf and Tramarlac Roads (833-1636) to hear the story of several men from Sudan. Dinner will be served at 5:00 and the program will conclude by 6:30.

ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith: Today is the Lenten Inter-generational.

Next week Sr. Anne McCarthy will speak on “Nonviolent Resistance.”

Family, Faith and Fellowship: next week the class will discuss The Shack by William P. Young.

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.

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.