

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF**

**MARCH 22 – MARCH 29**

Sunday, March 22	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 A.M.	New Member Breakfast
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School for all Ages
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time/WaYouth Choir
	12:30 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	2:30 to 6:30 P.M.	Senior High WaYouth
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal
Monday, March 23	6:00 P.M.	PW Stamp Out Hunger Event
	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Wednesday, March 25	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	4:15 P.M.	WOW Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 P.M.	WOW Program
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner
	6:45 P.M.	Missionary Presentation
	8:00 P.M.	Worship, Music & Fine Arts Meeting
Thursday, March 26	11:30 A.M.	Elizabeth Circle
	12:05 P.M.	Lenten Service/Luncheon
	7:15 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, March 28	4:45 P.M.	Talent Auction
Sunday, March 29	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
		Baking for Emmaus Soup Kitchen
	12:30 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal
		Senior High WaYouth

**ROSE ON THE BAPTISMAL FONT**

The rose on the Baptismal font is in celebration of the birth of Andrew Patrick Stark, son of Jayne and Jeffrey, brother of Sam. Bob, Joe, Julianna and Daniel.

**STAMP OUT HUNGER EVENT**

Join us tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m. for this worthwhile event. Debbie Peterson will be giving us tips on “light” suppers. Please bring your appetite, a dollar contribution and a canned good item, which will be given to the Millcreek Food Pantry.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**

It is with gratitude to God and great joy that we welcome the following new members to our church family:

- Beth Pora-Kloman and her daughter, Anna Bryn - who join us by Reaffirmation of Faith
- Peter Momeyer - who joins us by Reaffirmation of Faith
- Joyce Pardini and her daughters, Marissa and Hanna, who come to us by Reaffirmation of Faith
- Patti Pora, who joins us by Letter of Transfer from St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Dave, Maggie, and Andy Watson, who come to us by Letter of Transfer from the First United Methodist Church of Waukesha, Wisconsin
- Dave and Mary Yonkers, who join us by Letter of Transfer from the Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church

It is a blessing to receive these sisters and brothers in Christ into our fellowship. Please extend a warm Wayside welcome to all of them.

**NAOMI CIRCLE**

Members of the Naomi Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Parlor.

**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. The Rev. Michelle Wobrak from Christ United Methodist Church will bring the message while members of her congregation prepare and serve the meal this Thursday, March 26th.

**EASTER PRAYER VIGIL**

The Worship, Music & Fine Arts Committee will be sponsoring an Easter Prayer Vigil that begins at 7:00 p.m. on Good Friday and conclude at 7:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. If you would like to sign up for a one-hour time slot, please indicate your choice at the Information Table. If you are willing to take an hour wherever needed, please sign at the bottom of the sheet. A devotional booklet will be provided. Please sign up by April 1<sup>st</sup>.



**EASTER LILIES**



Easter Lilies may be purchased to grace our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday either in memory or honor of loved ones. Just fill out the sign up sheet located in the Lobby at the Information Table in the lobby. Requests must be received by April 5.

**“EGGS-PERIENCE”**

Our Annual Easter celebration for children, second grade and younger, will be on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11 a.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**SCRIP ORDER**

Purchase your Scrip Cards today at the Information Table.

### **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 macaroni and cheese and peanut butter. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

### **MISSIONARY SPEAKER AT FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

At our Fellowship Dinner this Wednesday we will be privileged to welcome Mike and Rachel Weller. The Wellers are longtime mission workers in Ethiopia, home on furlough for a few months, before they return to that country. They have some remarkable stories to tell of their work in Africa and the dramatic growth of the Presbyterian Church in that part of the world. Please join us for dinner or immediately after (6:45 p.m.) for the Wellers' presentation.

Though the meal that evening is a "soup and salad" potluck, everyone in attendance is encouraged to contribute financially as though they were out to dinner at a restaurant. All our donations will be given to the Wellers in support of a specific project of their choice.

### **TALENT AUCTION SIGN-UP**

The Talent Auction next Saturday, March 28 isn't just a stewardship opportunity. It's a fellowship opportunity too! Registration will begin at 4:45 p.m. and the Auction will begin at 5:15 p.m. We'll take a break about an hour later to enjoy our meal. It's an evening of great fun and fellowship. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Come out to support the church by bidding on Auction items but also spend some time visiting and getting to know other Waysiders. You're invited to provide a creatively wrapped package containing approximately a pound of an item appropriate for a child. The kids enjoy this auction activity designed specifically for them. In addition, child care will be provided.

Don't miss the fun, laughter and fellowship that make this event so special. We'll look forward to seeing you in Fellowship Hall on March 28!

### **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 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
Worship Assistant:	Bobbi Jo Fye
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Acolytes:	Brianna Bojewski, Jeremy Brinling
Greeters:	The DeBello Family
Information Table:	Elaine Garts
Fellowship Time:	Barb & Ron Trisket
Childcare Helpers:	Karen Potocki, Nursery; Karen Haas, Preschool

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

Ushers:	Alice Duer, George MacIsaac, Kitty Menges, Pete Nixon
Worship Assistant:	Rita Brown
Sound Board:	Jim Dunn
Acolytes:	Joey Kocan, Ashley Stamm
Greeters:	Natalie Teubner, Marcie Edmiston
Information Table:	Kay Lascek
Fellowship Time:	Heather Yahn
Childcare Helpers:	Missy Grimm, Nursery; Jack Grimm, 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 at 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** - We will plant seeds this week in anticipation of Spring. The flowers will be used in the church gardens

**MIDDLER WAYOUTH** – Middlers are making gifts for children who attend the Eggs-perience program next month

**SENIOR HIGHS** – This Sunday a team is going the City Mission to prepare dinner from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday: Dan McFee will speak on “Darwin, Suffering, and Evolution.” The Duska family is hosting dinner and discussion at their home off Wolf Road at 5065 Saybrook, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

**SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL** – we are looking at tools for Bible Study.

Next week: we are considering “Great Themes of the Bible”

### ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith: This week Rev. Rebecca McFee will address “The Next Generation of the Church.”

Next Week Jamie Borowicz returns to share “20<sup>th</sup> Century Painters and Spirituality.”

Family, Faith and Fellowship: The class will explore “Teaching Spirituality to Our Children” this week and next

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 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.