

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF  
MARCH 29 – APRIL 5**

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 Dessert Baking for Emmaus Soup Kitchen
	12:30 P.M. 5:00 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal Senior High WaYouth
Monday, March 30	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Wednesday, April 1	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. 7:30 P.M.	Adult Bible Study CDN Meeting Deacon's Meeting
Thursday, April 2	12:05 P.M.	Lenten Service/Luncheon
	7:15 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 5	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. 5:00 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class Senior High WaYouth

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Michele Reed and family in loving memory of Donald Stack and in honor of his birthday.

**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. Andrew Spore, Pastor of Lakewood United Methodist Church, will bring the message while members of his congregation prepare and serve the meal this Thursday, April 2nd.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

It is our privilege this morning to share in the baptism of Jenna Christine Szklenski, daughter of Aric and Christine Szklenski, sister to Caleb. Our thanks to the Szklenski family for the joy of sharing this important day.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**

Our parish nurses will be taking blood pressures this morning in the Lobby after both services

**EASTER LILIES**

If you would like to contribute to the Easter lilies that will grace our Sanctuary in two weeks, please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby. Flowers can be given in memory or honor of loved ones. Please make requests by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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 concludes 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>.

**SUNRISE SINGERS**

Attention Sunrise Singers! We will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday April 5; our anthem will be an arrangement of "An Upper Room". See you there!

**LUNCH BUNCH**

NOTE: The Lunch Bunch will meet on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 at the Red Lobster Restaurant located at the entrance to the Millcreek Mall.

**APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS**

Presbyterian Women and all women of Wayside Presbyterian Church are cordially invited to attend the Fellowship Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon, hosted by Elizabeth Circle. Please bring a salad to share. Dessert rolls and beverages will be provided. Sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby if you plan to attend.

**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.



### **PER CAPITA**

The per capita reminder appeared recently in the envelope packet. The amount for this year is \$27.00 per active member of Wayside. That contribution is divided to support the important work of the Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly, all of which have proven to be good sources of assistance to Wayside. Please use the specially marked envelope or simply earmark your check “per capita”.

### **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.

### **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 cereal and baked beans. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

### **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.

### **CPR RECERTIFICATION CLASS**

CPR recertification class will be held on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the Parlor at Wayside. Should you have questions, call Georgi Harrington.

### **WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, March 29, 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: George MacIsaac, Kitty Menges, Pete Nixon, Dan Taylor  
Worship Assistant: Rita Brown  
Sound Board: Jim Allman  
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

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

Ushers: Morgan Anderson, Wade Christiansen, Stephen Steehler, Seth McCullough, Pam Monaco, Karen Potocki, Dan Taylor, Spencer Wallwork, Ellie Westfall  
Worship Assistant: Mac Pollard  
Acolytes: Chelsea Bojewski, Alex Borowski  
Sound Board: Jim Dunn  
Greeters: Hal & Gretchen Kelley  
Information Table: Amy Valentine  
Fellowship Time: Annette Rothschild, Naomi Foust  
Childcare Helpers: Ashley Stamm, Nursery; Bobbi Jo Fye, Preschool

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### 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.

### 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.

**WOW KIDS CLUB** - an Easter tradition is to be in a cemetery on Easter morning at sunrise. We will visit a cemetery a little early this year, in anticipation of the Resurrection.

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

**SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL** - this week we are looking at "Great Themes of the Bible." Next week we will look at the book of Acts to figure out God's will for us.

**SENIOR HIGHS** - This Sunday Dan McFee will speak on "Darwin, Suffering, and Evolution." The Duska Family is hosting the dinner and discussion at their home from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. (Off Wolf Road at 5065 Saybrook Place) Next week we will tour the church tunnels and discuss a movie.

### ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith: This week Jamie Borowicz returns to share "20<sup>th</sup> Century Painters and Spirituality." Next week the class will watch an Easter movie to prompt discussion.

Family, Faith and Fellowship: The class will explore "Feminism and the Church." Next week the class will share about "Resurrection – what does it mean to you."

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. Space is limited so we are giving Senior Highs first opportunity to sign up. Forms are available on the Information Table.