

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
APRIL 19 – APRIL 26**

Sunday, April 19	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School for all Ages
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time
	12:30 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	5:00 P.M.	Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal Senior High WaYouth
Monday, April 20	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Wednesday, April 22	NOON	PW Salad Luncheon/Quarterly Meeting
	4:00 P.M.	WOW Club
	5:00 P.M.	WOW Program
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner/Middler WaYouth
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Bible Study
Friday, April 24	7:30 P.M.	Worship, Music & Fine Arts Meeting
	6:00 P.M.	Night Owls Bowling at Westway
Saturday, April 25	9:30 A.M.	Presbytery PW Spring Gathering
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WELCOME TO OUR GUEST ORGANIST

It is a pleasure to welcome Mary Miller as our pianist/organist this morning. Mary is a graduate of McDowell High School and Edinboro College. She is currently working at Asbury Elementary School as the extended-term substitute music teacher. We are grateful to Mary for her presence with us this morning.

GREAT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

World-renowned Bible scholar and teacher Dr. Kenneth Bailey will be in Erie to present a short series of lectures on May 12th. He comes at the invitation of Inter-Church Ministries. The program, which will be held at First United Methodist Church (W. 7th and Sassafras), will begin at 9:15 a.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.m. The registration cost is \$20, which includes lunch. In you are interested in attending, please pick up a registration flyer at the Information Table this morning.

PRAYER CHAIN

Just a reminder: we are not able to add anyone's name to the prayer chain without their permission. Please be mindful of this before making specific prayer requests.

WAYSIDE NEWS

Please submit articles for inclusion in the May edition of "Inside Wayside" by tomorrow, April 20th.

NAOMI CIRCLE

Reminder to all members of Naomi Circle: we will meet at noon on Wednesday, April 22 for the PW Luncheon and Quarterly Meeting. Bring a salad and join us for a good time!

FELLOWSHIP SALAD LUNCHEON

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

NIGHT OWLS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Night Owls are hosting a bowling tournament on Friday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m. All adults are invited to register at the Information Table for this event to be held at Westway Lanes on Route 20 in Girard. When signing up, be sure and list your predicted, three-game score. Awards will be presented at Chico's where we will go for a late night snack. Please prepay today.

ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

Be sure to get your tickets for this year's PW Spring Banquet "A Celebration of Women" being held on Monday, May 4th. Bring your mother, sister, children or a friend to enjoy the evening with you. We will have dinner at six o'clock with food for both adults and children, followed by a special program of music and dance provided by immigrant Christian women and children from Sudan. Tickets are available in the Lobby.

PRESBYTERY PW SPRING GATHERING

Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery will hold their Spring Gathering on April 25 from 9:30-2:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Waterford. The theme is "Prayer and Health". The guest speaker is Rev. Charlie McClung. Come, enjoy fellowship, and learn something new about prayer and health. Please make your reservations by signing up at the information table. Lunch is \$5.00. If you need a ride, please contact Karen Haas (833- 2053).

CHURCHWIDE GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

It is not too late to register to attend the Church-wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women in July. Some scholarship money is available through Wayside Presbyterian Women and our Presbytery level of PW. Linda Lorah, Nicki Jares and Karen Haas will be attending and would love to talk with any other women who might be interested. The scholarship money at the Presbytery level will be dispersed on a first come first serve basis. This is simply a wonderful and uplifting event to attend. It only happens every three years so check your schedule and consider traveling with fellow Waysiders to Louisville in July!

CANCER ENCOURAGEMENT GROUP

An organizational meeting will be held on Sunday evening, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. Anyone interested in planning speakers and uplifting events, contact Sharon Riley (838-4803).

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

The annual spring “Grounds Clean-up”, sponsored by the Trustees, will take place on Saturday, May 2nd. We’ll start work around 8:00 a.m., but if that is too early just come at whatever time in the morning suits your schedule. Most of our work will be spreading mulch, so if you can bring a wheelbarrow or cart, shovel and rake, that would be a big help. If you’re able to assist, please sign up in the Lobby (so we know how many donuts to buy!).

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 & Cheese and Peanut Butter. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW KIDS CLUB – We will volunteer at the Second Harvest Food Bank. All children are to arrive at the church by 4:00 pm. If you want Keith to pick them up at Fairview or Asbury, please send a note to the school and notify the church office. There is no choir rehearsal this week.

MIDDLER WAYOUTH – We will wonder and examine “God’s Will for Our Life.”

SENIOR HIGH WAYOUTH tonight will host a young man from Nepal, Prakash Bhatta, a friend of Ethan Johns. He is a student at Mercyhurst College. Dinner is at 5:00 and the program follows.

SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL this week hosts Dr. Paul DeSante, former professor of English at Gannon. He will speak on Catholicism. Next week we will examine “Satan: Can the Devil Make you Do It?”

ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith: This week Keiko Miller is our first speaker for a four week series on World Religions. This week she will speak on Shintoism and next week Buddhism.

Family, Faith and Fellowship: Rev. Rebecca McFee will speak about “Sexuality on College Campuses” today.

Adult Bible Study: Don Worthington explores the lectionary readings for each Sunday.

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.

EMAIL DEVOTIONAL

A hard copy of the weekly Email Devotional is available on the Information Table in the lobby. Those interested in receiving it weekly are asked to provide their email address to Karen at karen@wayside-erie.org.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 19, 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:	Kevin Steehler, Rachel Bert, William Betz, Bobbi Jo Fye, Tyler Goodwin, Heather Kern, Maddie Westfall, Ron May, Evan Watkins, Gary Goodwin
Worship Assistant:	Polly Momeyer
Sound Board:	Jerry Brown
Acolytes:	Andrew Esper, Andrew Steehler
Greeters:	Nancy & Tom Fye
Information Table:	Pam Monaco
Fellowship Time:	Sheila Kocan
Childcare Helpers:	Amanda Garrity, Nursery; Tracy Bowes, Preschool

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

Ushers:	Becky Jackson, Nathan Brinling, Mitchell Connors, Nathan Erie, Andrew Twinem, Rob & Brenda Harcourt, Brian Stamm, Brian Theisen
Worship Assistant:	Brian Ripley
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Acolytes:	Nick Duska, Brian Sundberg
Greeters:	Lisa, Ramon, Audrie & Evan Watkins
Information Table:	Debbie Peterson
Fellowship Time:	Ron & Mary Kolb
Childcare Helpers:	Karen Potocki, Nursery; Mary DeBello, Preschool