

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF  
APRIL 26 – MAY 3**

Sunday, April 26	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
	12:30 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	5:00 P.M.	Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal Senior High WaYouth
Monday, April 27	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Wednesday, April 29	4:00 P.M.	WOW Club
	4:15 P.M.	WOW Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 P.M.	WOW Program
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner/Middler WaYouth
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Bible Study
	Saturday, May 2	8:00 A.M.
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	7:00 P.M.	Cancer Encouragement Group

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The white and yellow roses in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Wilma Valentz in loving memory of John Valentz for the celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>. He comes at the invitation of Inter-Church Ministries. The program, which will be held at First United Methodist Church (W. 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

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

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

It is our privilege this morning to share in the baptism of Faith Isabella Rua Petsch. Faith is the daughter of Bryan and Regina Petsch, and sister of Bryan, Beth, and Becca. Our thanks to the Petsch Family for the joy of sharing this important day with them.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>. Following snacks, fellowship time and our dinner together, immigrant Christian women and children from the Sudan will provide a special program of music and dance. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children (age 4-13). Stop in the Lobby to purchase your ticket.

**CANCER ENCOURAGEMENT GROUP**

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

**PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING**

Coming in May – an opportunity to support a children’s home for orphans in El Paso, Texas. The PW Birthday Offering is a special giving opportunity that comes just once a year. Please place your contribution in the special offering envelope found in the pew racks.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED**

“Building on our Stories” is the theme for the 2009 May Friendship Day being held on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Join us at St. Barnabas Chapel at Brevillier Village, 5416 East Lake Road and hear guest speaker Caroline Wolff who will share her CWU journey with us. Of course there will be plenty of refreshments and fellowship. A Valiant Woman award will be presented. The SERRV items will be available for purchase. Also, in addition to a free will offering, the Fellowship of the “Least Coins” will be collected. As a follow up from the March World Day of Prayer, we are requesting everyone bring cloth recyclable bag(s) that will be donated to Erie shelters.

**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!

**STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**SCRIP ORDERS**

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

## 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.

## SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

The annual spring “Grounds Clean-up”, sponsored by the Trustees, will take place on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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!).

## MEN NEEDED

Men are needed to serve and clean-up at the annual Presbyterian Women’s Spring Banquet on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 p.m. If you can help, please sign up at the Information Table.

## SECOND SATURDAY PROJECT IN MAY

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> is the annual National Association of Letter Carriers food collection drive. Please remember to leave your bag of non-perishable groceries by your mail box that day. In support of that effort and at the invitation of the Second Harvest Food Bank, Wayside will be staffing three of the collection sites. Two of those will be handled by members of our Confirmation/Commissioning Class; the third is the Second Saturday project for the month of May. Members who would like to be part of the work crew can choose to work the early shift (10 a.m. until 1 p.m.) or the later shift (1-4 p.m.). Please sign up at the Information Table if you are interested.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW KIDS CLUB – We are thinking about our moms for the next two weeks and working on gifts for Mother’s Day. Jim Allman will pick the children up at Fairview and Asbury Schools both weeks. Please let your son or daughter know so they expect him.

MIDDLER WAYOUTH – This week the group will be on a scavenger hunt from one place to another! Next week is our last club and we will go out for a pizza dinner.

SENIOR HIGH WAYOUTH tonight will watch and discuss a good movie. Dinner is at 5:00 and the program will conclude by 6:30.

SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL today will examine “Satan: Can the Devil Make you Do It?”

Next week we will study “What Happens When We Pray?”

## ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith: This week Keiko Miller, a professor at Mercyhurst College, will speak on Buddhism.

Next week Gretchen Kelley will lead a class discussion on the movie “West Banks Story.”

Family, Faith and Fellowship: Next week the discussion will center around Meditation and Sufism.

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

WOW for ADULTS continues the series entitled “Living the Questions.”

MEDS will meet tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor

## WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 26, 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, Andrew Twinem, Rob & Brenda Harcourt, Brian Stamm, Brian Theisen
Worship Assistant:	Brian Ripley
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Acolytes:	Nick Duska, Dan Brockwell
Greeters:	Lisa, Ramon, Audrie & Evan Watkins
Information Table:	Debbie Peterson
Fellowship Time:	Ron & Mary Kolb
Childcare Helpers:	Karen Potocki, Nursery; Diana Day, 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:	Don Worthington
Sound Board:	Jim Dunn
Acolytes:	Henry Lewis, Sydne Pollifrone
Greeters:	Ginny Wiese, Virginia Edwards
Information Table:	Gretchen Kelley
Fellowship Time:	Pam & Devin Johns
Childcare Helpers:	Amy Fuchs, Nursery; Janet Coyne, Preschool