

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF

MAY 3 – MAY 10

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| Sunday, May 3 | 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 |
| | 12:30 P.M. | Confirmation/Commissioning Class |
| | 5:00 P.M. | Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal Senior High WaYouth |
| Monday, May 4 | 7:00 P.M. | Cancer Encouragement Group |
| | 5:30 P.M. | PW Spring Banquet |
| Tuesday, May 5 | 7:00 P.M. | Trustees Meeting |
| Wednesday, May 6 | 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 |
| | 7:30 P.M. | CDN Meeting |
| Thursday, May 7 | 7:00 P.M. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Saturday, May 9 | 10:00 A.M. | C/C Class at Food Collection |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Second Saturday Project |
| | 12:30 P.M. | Lunch Bunch |
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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Jean Moore in loving memory of her husband Lloyd Moore and parents Russell and Glendine Leo.

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.



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.

SYMPHONIC SINGERS

The Symphonic Singers of Erie will present their Spring Concert on Sunday, May 17th at 3 p.m. in our Sanctuary. The Symphonic Singers are directed by Ms. Jean Verdecchia and accompanied by Mrs. Jennifer Davis. A good will offering will be received.

PENTECOST FLOWERS

We would like to decorate our Sanctuary with red geraniums for Pentecost Sunday, May 31st. If you would like to contribute toward the cost, please sign up in the Lobby. Geraniums are \$6 each and will then be planted on the church grounds.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

“Building on our Stories” is the theme for the 2009 May Friendship Day being held on Friday, May 8th 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

MAIL CARRIERS FOOD COLLECTION

Don't forget to leave your bag of non-perishable groceries by your mail box next Saturday, May 9th. Your mail carrier (or a volunteer) will pick up the food, which will end up at the Second Harvest Food Bank for distribution in our community. This is Second Harvest's biggest collection of the year, so please be generous.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOOD COLLECTION

Our 2nd Saturday project this month has us assisting Second Harvest Food Bank with the collection mentioned in the announcement above. We still need four or five people to staff one of the collection sites on Saturday afternoon from 1-4 p.m. This could be a great family project. If you are able to help, please sign up in the Lobby.

PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING

During this month of May we have 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.

PEARLINGTON MISSION TRIP

Plans are underway for a return Mission Trip to Pearlinton, Mississippi this Fall. The village at Pearlinton will be closing at the end of November and this would be Wayside's final trip to the area. If you are interested in additional information, there is a sign up sheet in the Lobby.

HABITAT'S 'FAITH BUILD'

During the first three weeks of June (1st - 21st) Habitat will construct 'The House That Faith Built.' All the financial resources and volunteers will be coming from the faith community of greater Erie. Wayside has agreed to send five volunteers each day during the second week of the 'Build,' June 8-12. If you would like to part of our crew on any of those days, please sign up in the Lobby. Remember: we are limited to five workers per day, so don't wait to long to put your name on the list.

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 Soup and Tuna. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW KIDS CLUB – We are working on gifts for Mother's Day. Jim Allman will pick the children up at Fairview and Asbury Schools this week. Please let your children know to expect Mr. Allman.

MIDDLER WAYOUTH – Middlers will not meet this week but will go out for pizza next week.

SENIOR HIGH WAYOUTH- we are concluding our year with a dinner at 5:00 p.m. We will visit the new restaurant, Land & Shore and return to church by 6:30 p.m.

SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL today we will study "What Happens When We Pray?"

Next week: we will ask "How did Jesus' death save us?"

ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith: This week Gretchen Kelley will lead a discussion on the movie "West Banks Story."

Family, Faith and Fellowship: will discuss talking to children about sex.

Next week: Stephanie Esper will share "How acupuncture can help you be a better Christian."

Adult Bible Study: Don Worthington offers an in-depth study of the lectionary readings.

WOW for ADULTS continues the series entitled "Living the Questions."

MEDS will not meet on May 4 or May 11. The class will conclude on May 18.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 3, 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, Seth McCullough, Pam Monaco, Karen Potocki, Dan Taylor, Spencer Wallwork, Ellie Westfall

Worship Assistant: Don Worthington

Sound Board: Jim Dunn

Acolytes: Henry Lewis, Ashley Stamm

Greeters: Ginny Wiese, Virginia Edwards

Information Table: Diana Day

Fellowship Time: Pam & Devin Johns

Childcare Helpers: Amy Fuchs, Nursery; Janet Coyne, Preschool

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

Ushers: Johanna Anderson, Bill DeWitt, Tom Fye, Emma Haas, Jon Hoyt, Devin Johns, Ron Kolb, Lee McVey, Michael Monaco, Bill Pentz, Ian Ross, Matt Twinem

Worship Assistant: Marilyn Stern

Sound Board: Jim Dunn

Acolytes: Jeremy Brinling, Eliza Porter

Greeters: Jean Taylor, Rita Jackson

Information Table: Gretchen Kelley

Fellowship Time: Deacons