

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 10 – MAY 17**

Sunday, May 10	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
Monday, May 11	NOON	Trustees Meeting
	5:30 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Dinner
Wednesday, May 13	8:00 P.M.	Outreach Committee Meeting
	4:00 - 6:30 P.M.	WOW Club to Mount Saint Benedict
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner
	6:00 – 7:30 P.M.	Middler WaYouth out for Pizza
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Bible Study
Thursday, May 14	7:30 P.M.	Session Meeting
	Noon	Martha Circle at Sally DeWitt’s home
	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Betty Irvin in loving memory of her mother, Elizabeth Hill.

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 Sassafra), 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.

MARTHA CIRCLE

Members of Martha Circle will meet at noon on Thursday, May 14th at the home of Sally DeWitt. Lunch will be provided.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

It was our privilege this morning at the early service to share in the baptism of Paige Noelle Garrity. Paige is the daughter of Aaron and Kim Garrity, and sister of Addison and Hope. Our thanks to the Garrity Family for the joy of sharing this important day with them.

HEARTFELT THANKS

On this “Music Sunday” we express our sincere gratitude to all of our talented and gifted musicians whose wonderful music is such an important part of our worship experience each Sunday. This includes members of the Chancel Choir, Sanctuary Bell Choir, Sunrise Singers, Junior and Senior High Ringers, WOW Choir and Primary Choir as well as Ron May for his trumpet playing and directing the Sanctuary Bell Choir, and all our instrumentalists. Thanks also to Barb McGill, Linda Pentz, Jean Moore, Emma Haas and Bobbi Jo Fye who assist with the children’s choirs. Special thanks obviously to Dawn Weborg for the outstanding direction of our music program.

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.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE

This month members of Elizabeth Circle will meet on Thursday, May 28th at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Georgina Peters, 4855 West Ridge Road. Remember to bring your lunch.

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!

WAYSIDE’S GOING TO THE SEAWOLVES GAME

Once again Wayside will be going to see our Erie SeaWolves on another value packed “Monday Buck Night”! Ticket prices will be the same as last year, \$3.00, and all of your favorite treats will be just \$1.00. The date for our trip to Jerry Uht Stadium is August 24th, so mark your calendar and get ready for another exciting night supporting the Erie SeaWolves! See you at the game. Remember you can also bring friends of Wayside to the game. Many thanks to Bobbi Jo Fye for pitch hitting last year.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 10, 2009

WEDNESDAY DINNERS

Time is running out to join us for Wednesday Fellowship Dinners. The last two dinners (May 13 and May 20) will be potluck, beverages will be provided. Join us at 6:00 p.m. No reservations necessary.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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 Bar Soap and Toilet Tissue. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

SCRIP CARD PROGRAM

Please remember the church's gift card program this summer when attending graduation parties and weddings. Gift cards can be purchased by placing your order on the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month, with pick up the following Sunday. When you purchase gift cards, the church receives a small percentage of your purchase and you get your gift card hand delivered to you! A win-win situation. A list of the participating businesses is available at the Information Table in the Lobby. If you have any questions about the program call Bobbi Jo Fye at 838-1770.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW KIDS CLUB - We will take our first trip ever in WOW Club to Mount St. Benedict. All children need to be at the church by 4:00. We intend to stay for evening prayers and return to the church by 6:30. Parents who would like to accompany us are welcome to attend.

MIDDLER WAYOUTH - Middlers will go out for pizza for our last gathering next week. Meet at the church at 6:00 and we will return by 7:30. Bring \$5.00 to help with the cost of the meal.

SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL - will study "How did Jesus' death save us?"

ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith: Corinne Egan from Temple Anshe Hased is our guest speaker this week. She will share her insight into Judaism. Next week Christine Brotherson will help us look at "Comparing Faith and the Afterlife."

Family, Faith and Fellowship: This week Stephanie Esper will share about "How acupuncture can help you be a better Christian."

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

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

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:	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:	Worship, Music & Fine Arts
Childcare Helpers:	Erin Henderson, Nursery; Karen Haas, Preschool

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

Ushers:	Kevin Steehler, Rachel Bert, William Betz, Paul Carpenedo, Bobbi Jo Fye, Tyler Goodwin, Heather Kern, Maddie Westfall, Ron May, Evan Watkins, Gary Goodwin
Worship Assistant:	Bill Weborg
Sound Board:	Jerry Brown
Greeters:	Brenda & Rob Harcourt
Information Table:	Tom Fye
Fellowship Time:	Darlene & Becky Jackson
Childcare Helpers:	LeeAnn Warnaka, Nursery; Missy Grimm, Preschool