

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 17 – MAY 24**

<p>Sunday, May 17</p> <p>Monday, May 18</p> <p>Tuesday, May 19</p> <p>Wednesday, May 20</p> <p>Sunday, May 24</p>	<p>8:30 A.M.</p> <p>9:30 A.M.</p> <p>9:45 A.M.</p> <p>11:00 A.M.</p> <p>12:00 P.M.</p> <p>3:00 P.M.</p> <p>7:00 P.M.</p> <p>4:00 P.M.</p> <p>6:00 P.M.</p> <p>6:45 P.M.</p> <p>7:30 P.M.</p> <p>8:30 A.M.</p> <p>9:30 A.M.</p> <p>9:45 A.M.</p> <p>11:00 A.M.</p> <p>12:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Early Celebration of Worship</p> <p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Sunday School for all Ages</p> <p>Celebration of Worship</p> <p>Fellowship Time</p> <p>Symphonic Singers Spring Concert</p> <p>MEDS</p> <p>PW Election Day Bake Sale</p> <p>WOW Club</p> <p>Fellowship Dinner</p> <p>Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Christian Education Meeting</p> <p>Early Celebration of Worship</p> <p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Sunday School for all Ages</p> <p>Celebration of Worship</p> <p>Fellowship Time</p>
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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Marion Tucker in loving memory of Bob Lowry.

ROSE ON BAPTISMAL FONT

The rose on the Baptismal Font celebrates the birth of Lucy Marie Lowry on May 12th. Lucy is the daughter of Matthew and Nicole Lowry, granddaughter of Tom and Marion Tucker, great-granddaughter of Peggy Bules. Our congratulations to the Lowry Family.



CONFIRMATION/COMMISSIONING CLASS

With gratitude and joy we recognize the members of this year's Confirmation/Commissioning Class. These young people have been examined by the Session and are officially received as active members of our church family. They will make their public profession of faith during worship at the late service this morning. The members of the class are:

Brianna Bojewski	Nick Duska	Eliza Porter
Chelsea Bojewski	Andrew Esper	Asley Stamm
Alex Borowski	Joey Kocan	Andrew Steehler
Jeremy Brinling	Henry Lewis	Brian Sundberg
Dan Brockwell	Marissa Pardini	

SYMPHONIC SINGERS

The Symphonic Singers of Erie will present their Spring Concert today 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.

“BREAD FOR THE WORLD”

PW is celebrating Bread for the World “Have Faith End Hunger” campaign this morning. Members of PW are in the lobby with letters to our elected officials in Washington, DC urging them to pass legislation to fight hunger worldwide. Please take a moment and stop by and sign the letters. Thank you for your support.

GRADUATES

We would like to feature our high school and post-high school graduates in the June/July edition of the “Inside Wayside” newsletter. Please let us know of them and indicate the school from which they are graduating, their degree, if applicable, and their future plans. Please have the information to the church office by May 20th. We would also like to have their photograph for a bulletin board recognizing all our graduates.

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Our Vacation Bible School will explore “Children of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar: during the week of July 20th through the 24th. The program will be offered once again this year during the morning hours for children in 5th grade and younger. We are seeking lead teachers, co-teachers, recreation leaders, crafty leaders, cooks and general all round helpers. Please sign up at the Information Table or talk to Marjorie Masse or Keith.

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.

INSPIRATION: LIVING WELL WITH CANCER

The first gathering of “Inspiration: Living well with cancer” will feature Sharon Riley on Tuesday, June 2nd from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. She will offer a demonstration of recipes for taste and health in the church kitchen. Cancer patients and families from Wayside and the community are welcome to attend.

PER CAPITA

As part of being a “connectional” church, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) encourages every member to contribute toward the functioning of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. The Session invites every Waysider to consider making a gift of \$27, beyond their regular pledge. Checks should be made payable to Wayside and marked “per capita”. Thanks.

WAYSIDER'S GOING TO THE SEAWOLVES GAME

Waysider's, please mark your calendar for Monday, August 24th "buck night" as we are going to see the Seawolves Game. Both of our Pastors have assured us of nice weather for the baseball game. (??) There is room for many of you and any of you and your friends, so please take time after church today to sign up in the Lobby for the ball game. You can place your payment in the envelope with the sign up sheet. See you at the game!

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING

During this month of May – we have an opportunity to support a children's home for orphans with special needs, in the Ukraine and a job training center for Mexican immigrant women 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 yellow offering envelope found in the pew racks.

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.

ERIE COUNTY LIBRARY

Once again this year we will be assisting with the set-up for the annual "Friends of the Erie County Public Library" book sale. We will work throughout the morning beginning at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 6th at Villa Maria (on West 8th St.). If you would like to be part of the Wayside crew, please sign up 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. (only six slots still remaining)

EMMAUS SOUP KITCHEN

Wayside is going to provide cooks to prepare and serve a meal for the Emmaus Soup Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each of the months of June, July, August and September. If you are interested please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

The basket for your donations is located in the lobby next to the coffee table. This week the Pantry suggests Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 17, 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, Paul Carpenedo, Bobbi Jo Fye, Tyler Goodwin, Heather Kern, Maddie Westfall, Ron May, Evan Watkins, Gary Goodwin
Worship Assistant:	Bill Weborg
Sound Board:	Jim Dunn
Acolytes:	Members of the 2008 Confirmation Class
Greeters:	Brenda & Rob Harcourt
Information Table:	Tom Fye
Childcare Helpers:	Sue Godboldt, Nursery; Jill Sundberg, Preschool
Fellowship Time:	Darlene & Becky Jackson

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

Ushers:	Becky Jackson, Nathan Brinling, Mitchell Connors, Nathan Erie, John Fair, Andrew Twinem, Rob & Brenda Harcourt, Brian Stamm, Brian Theisen
Worship Assistant:	Peggy Bules
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Acolytes:	Chelsea Bojewski, Joey Kocan
Greeters:	Dave & Micki Loesel
Information Table:	Bobbi Jo Fye
Childcare Helpers:	Karen Potocki, Nursery; Amanda Garrity, Preschool

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW KIDS CLUB - We will plant our flowers and mark the end of the year in our traditional way!

SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL - will study "What happened at the General Assembly".

Next week: Class will host a guest speaker

ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith: to be announced

Family, Faith and Fellowship: to be announced

Adult Bible Study: will not meet this week but will examine the lectionary readings again next week.

WOW for ADULTS concludes this week.

MEDS will meet for the last time tomorrow night. Our thanks to Tom McLaren for another excellent year of lessons and discussion.

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 send email address to karen@wayside-erie.org

INSIDE WAYSIDE

It's that time once again, newsletter articles are due to be submitted by Wednesday, May 20th for the June/July edition of "Inside Wayside".