

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF  
MAY 24 – MAY 31**

Sunday, May 24	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 25		Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 27	Noon	Naomi Circle, Church Parlor
	7:00 P.M.	Christian Education Meeting
Thursday, May 28	11:30A.M.	Elizabeth Circle at home of G. Peterson
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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Dave, Micki and Ensign Leigh K. Loesel. Please honor all who serve and have served in the United States Armed Forces in defense of our freedom.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

It is our privilege this morning to share in the baptism of Anna Bryn Kay Kloman. Anna Bryn is the daughter of Brian and Beth Kloman, and granddaughter of Charles and Pattie Pora. Our thanks to the Kloman Family for the joy of sharing this important day with them.

**“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.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS**

Our Vacation Bible School will explore “Children of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar” during the week of July 20<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>. The program will be offered once again this year during the morning hours for children in 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PENTECOST**

Next Sunday is the Day of Pentecost. In celebration of that significant day in the life of the church, please wear something red.

**INSPIRATION: LIVING WELL WITH CANCER**

The first gathering of “Inspiration: Living Well with Cancer” will feature Sharon Riley on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

Waysiders, please mark your calendar for Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> “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**

The Presbyterian Women’s 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. Gifts will be received through the end of May.

**PENTECOST FLOWERS**

We would like to decorate our Sanctuary with red geraniums for Pentecost Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**SECOND SATURDAY PROJECT IN JUNE**

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 6<sup>th</sup> at Villa Maria (on West 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>) 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 two open slots still remain)

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

### **ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**

The Trinity Square Foundation, a non profit organization seeking to reclaim and renew a deteriorating central city neighborhood, has asked us to send a crew to work on a recently acquired house on East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. We will work from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you are interested in participating please sign up in the Lobby.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL** this week the class will host a guest speaker. Next week we will discuss "What Happens When We Sin?" On June 7, the class will go out to breakfast together!

**TRIVIA DAY** (Sunday, June 7): Each year we conclude our Sunday School Program with an engaging game of trivia questions. The questions were written by the classes throughout the year. Adults, teens and children will compose the teams of eight. Everyone is welcome to test their knowledge of the Bible and to celebrate our year together.

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

Adult Bible Study will examine the lectionary readings for this Sunday of the Christian year, led by Don Worthington.

Family, Faith and Fellowship: To be announced

Issues of Faith: will complete the program entitled, "Jews and Christians: A Journey of Faith." Next week we will welcome Corrine Egan from Temple Anshe Hessed to explore Judaism.

### **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, May 24, 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, 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:	Sue Godboldt, Nursery
Fellowship Time:	Dan & Margery Taylor

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

Ushers:	Alice Duer, George MacIsaac, Kitty Menges, Pete Nixon
Worship Assistant:	Rita Brown
Sound Board:	Bruce McCulloch
Acolytes:	Marissa Pardini, Brian Sundberg
Greeters:	Jeanne Nyberg, Betty Irvin
Childcare Helpers:	Karen Potocki, Nursery; Amanda Garrity, Preschool
Fellowship Time:	Ron & Mary Kolb