

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 13 - SEPTEMBER 20**

Sunday, September 13	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Rally Day Breakfast
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Rally Day Picnic
	5:30 P.M.	Choir Picnic
Monday, September 14	Noon	Trustees
	7:30 P.M.	Outreach Meeting
Tuesday, September 15	8:00 P.M.	Stewardship Meeting
Wednesday, September 16	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner/Middlers
	7:30 P.M.	Christian Education Meeting
		Nominating Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 17	7:15 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 20	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
		Bible Presentation –Preschool & 3 rd Grade
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time/Senior High WaYouth
	6:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Kay and Rudy Lascek with gratitude to God.



CHOIR PICNIC

Shawn and Vic Babcock are hosting a picnic at their home today at 5:30 p.m. for the Sunrise Singers, Chancel and Sanctuary Bell Choir members. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share.

“DINING FOR DOLLARS”

If you are interested in getting to know more about a special opportunity to get to know some of your fellow Waysiders a little better while helping African orphans at the same time, sign up today at the Information Table in the Lobby.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

“Seeking Peace” Human Rights Celebration will take place on Friday, September 25th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship will follow from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. James AME Church located at 236 East Eleventh Street, Erie.

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is receiving recommendations for officers to serve a three-year term on the Session, Board of Deacons, or Board of Trustees through tomorrow. Forms are on the Information Table and, when completed, can be placed in the adjacent box. Members of this year’s Nominating Committee include Linda Pentz and Jan Anderson (Session), Tom Momeyer (Deacons), Matt McCullough (Trustees), and Alice Allman, Nancy Fye, Melissa Grimm, Nicki Jares and Mary Marsh (Congregation-at-Large). Please contact any of them if you have questions or concerns.

WAYSIDE DIRECTORIES

Copies of the most current church directory are available on the Information Table. Please sign the accompanying sheet as you pick yours up.

WEDNESDAYS AT WAYSIDE

Regular Wednesday programming will begin this week. This includes WOW at 4:00 p.m., Primary Choir at 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Middlers at 6:30 p.m., and the after-dinner study at 6:45 p.m. Please join members of your church family for all parts of the Wednesday schedule that meet your needs. Meals are provided; the only thing you need to bring is your appetite.

INSPIRATIONS: LIVING WELL WITH CANCER

Our cancer support group will meet again Tuesday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Share the word with friends and their families. All are welcome.

FALL CONVOCATION

Mark October 31 and November 1 on your calendars for our Fall Convocation on “Human Engineering”. Our weekend will feature Rev. Dr. Ron Cole Turner, from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He will engage us in the ethical issues surrounding human enhancement and cell research. If you wish to educate yourself in preparation for the weekend, books will be on sale for purchase.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ERIE COUNTY CROP WALK

Mark your calendar for Septemeber 27 to be either a walker or a sponsor at Presque Isle beginning at 1:30 p.m. Please pick up a sponsorship packet in the Lobby today.

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.

SCRIP CARDS

Orders for Scrip cards are due today. Forms are available at the Information Table.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School Begins Next Week

Classes for all ages will begin next Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children from preschool through third grade will begin in the library with opening exercises. Other grades will meet in their respective rooms. The four adult classes will begin; the new class will meet in the library after the children leave at 10:00 a.m.

WOW Kids Club and Middlers

This Wednesday our programs overlap with “Brad’s Bounce-a-Lot” from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Our thanks to CDN for their generous gift to all who like to bounce. Dinner will be served and both children’s choirs will meet. WOW kids at 4:15 p.m. and Primary Choir at 5:30 p.m. for 15 minutes. WOW parents will meet in the Parlor at 5:45. Middlers and parents will meet a little after 7:00 p.m.

Senior High WaYouth

Senior Highs will kick off the new year on Sunday, September 20 at Noon. We are going to eat here at the church and bake desserts for the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. Bring \$2.00 for lunch.

Bibles for Third Graders and Preschoolers

Next Sunday we will present children in third grade with a Bible from all their godparents. The CE Committee has also purchased a picture/story Bible for each of our preschool children. The Bible will be used as a guide for their studies in class this year. If anyone has not received a letter from Keith about the Bibles then please let him know as soon as possible so he can make sure your child receives their Bible.

Lectionary Readings

The weekly sermons and the Sunday School curriculum follow the lectionary readings. Two ways you can prepare each week for church is to pick up a bookmark at the Information Table for the listed readings and read them over before Sunday. The second is to receive the weekly email devotional on the focus passage. Sign up for the devotionals by emailing the church or giving the office a call.

MEDS

Monday Evening Discussions with Rev. Tom McLaren will begin a week from tomorrow on Monday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. If you have ever wondered about books that didn’t make it into the Bible then you will enjoy Elaine Pagel’s writings on The Gnostic Gospels.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 13, 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:	Bill DeWitt, Tom Fye, Emma Haas, Jon Hoyt, Devin Johns, Ron Kolb, Lee McVey, Michael Monaco, Bill Pentz, Matt Twinem
Worship Assistant:	Alice Duer
Sound Board:	Jim Dunn
Acolytes:	Chelsea Bojewski, Brian Sundberg
Greeters:	Vaska & Tom Lewis
Information Table:	Gene Sundberg
Childcare Helper:	Amy Fuchs, Nursery; Karen Potocki, Preschool

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

Ushers:	Kevin Steehler, Rachel Bert, Paul Carpenedo, Bobbi Jo Fye, Tyler Goodwin, Maddie Westfall, Ron May, Evan Watkins, Gary Goodwin, Vaska and Tom Lewis
Worship Assistant:	Linda Pentz
Sound Board:	Jerry Brown
Acolytes:	Nick Duska, Marissa Pardini
Greeter:	Jean Moore
Information Table:	Nancy Fye
Fellowship Time:	Joan & Dick Moore
Childcare Helper:	Amanda Garrity, Nursery; Leslie Momeyer, Preschool