

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 20 - SEPTEMBER 27**

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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 |
| | 12:00 P.M. | Fellowship Time/Senior High WaYouth |
| Monday, September 21 | 6:00 P.M. | Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 P.M. | MEDS |
| Wednesday, September 23 | 12:00 P.M. | Naomi Circle |
| | 4:00 P.M. | WOW |
| | 5:30 P.M. | Primary Choir Rehearsal |
| | 6:00 P.M. | Fellowship Dinner/Middlers |
| | 6:45 P.M. | After Dinner Study |
| Thursday, September 24 | 7:30 P.M. | WMFA Meeting |
| | 11:30 A.M. | Elizabeth Circle |
| | 7:15 P.M. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Sunday, September 27 | 8:30 A.M. | Early Celebration of Worship |
| | 9:30 A.M. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:45 A.M. | Sunday School for all ages |
| | | Acolyte Training |
| | 11:00 A.M. | Celebration of Worship |
| | 12:00 P.M. | Fellowship Time |
| | | WaYouth Choir Rehearsal |
| | 1:30 P.M. | Erie County CROP Walk – Presque Isle |
| | 6:00 P.M. | Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal |

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Gretchen & Hal Kelley.



BIBLES FOR THIRD GRADERS AND PRESCHOOLERS

The two Bibles being given this morning to our preschoolers and third graders are displayed in the lobby. Grandparents may wish to consider them for grandchildren who live elsewhere. Let Keith know and he would be glad to order one for you.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Today's Chancel Choir anthem was donated in honor of Pat and George Fish as they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 12th. "A Joyful Psalm of Praise", composed by Joseph Martin, is based on Psalm 47.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

"Seeking Peace" Human Rights Celebration will take place next 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.

PW POTATO SUPPER

Join us for a delicious dinner on Wednesday, September 30th at 6 p.m.! Presbyterian Women will host our annual Potato Supper event. Dinner consists of freshly baked potatoes with lots of yummy toppings, salad and dessert. Presbyterian Women are encouraged to bring a topping to share. Please sign up at the information table in the lobby. A free willing offering will be taken. Proceeds from the collection will benefit a local hunger-related cause.

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.

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.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Any 9th graders or older who plan to participate in the new Confirmation/Commissioning Class are required to attend next Sunday's acolyte training at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. New acolytes will begin serving in October.

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 soup and tuna. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

WORK TEAM TO NEW ORLEANS

Our work teams depart from Erie next Sunday for a week of Katrina relief work in New Orleans. Please keep the group in your prayers. Participants include Paul and Karen Carpenedo, Tom and Nancy Fye, Sophie Lillie, Don Worthington, Gary Popson, and Jim Haas.

CE TODAY AND THE COMING WEEK

WOW Kids Club

Kids should wear walking shoes for our hike in Asbury Woods. A jacket may be needed this time of year as well. Parents call Keith if your child is not to be picked up on any given week or if your child is attending for the first time.

Middlers

Middlers will have a parent and youth game night on Wednesday. We will start with dinner and then enjoy an hour together and do some joint planning for the year.

Senior High WaYouth

Senior Highs meet today at noon. We are going to eat here at the church and bake desserts for the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. Bring \$2.00 for lunch. Parents who like to bake are invited to stay and help.

Sunday School Begins This Week

Classes for all ages will begin today 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 as well. The new class will meet in the library after the children leave at 10:00 a.m.

MEDS Begins

Monday Evening Discussions with Rev. Tom McLaren will begin tomorrow night, 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.

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.

Issues of Faith

The Issues of Faith Class will discuss three high profile books in December. The three books are offered in the lobby for sale at a 20% discount.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 20, 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, 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 Helpers: | Amanda Garrity, Nursery; Leslie Momeyer, Preschool |

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

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Ushers: | Becky Jackson, Nathan Brinling, Nathan Erie, John Fair, Andrew Twinem, Rob & Brenda Harcourt, Brian Theisen |
| Worship Assistant: | Diana Day |
| Sound Board: | Jim Allman |
| Acolytes: | Andrew Esper, Andrew Steehler |
| Greeter: | Virginia Edwards |
| Information Table: | Dan McGill |
| Fellowship Time: | Shirley Wagner |
| Childcare Helpers: | Erica Jewell, Nursery; Kelly & Ron Craig, Preschool |