

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 4**

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
	1:30 P.M.	Erie County CROP Walk – Presque Isle
Monday, September 28	6:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, September 30	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 P.M.	PW Potato Dinner Middlers
	6:45 P.M.	After Dinner Study
	7:30 P.M.	PW Third Quarter Meeting
Thursday, October 1	7:15 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 4	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School for all ages New Member Class
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time WaYouth Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal

PW POTATO SUPPER

Join us for a delicious dinner this 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.

PRECAUTIONS DURING THE FLU SEASON

With the threat of several types of flu before us and because so many of the germs are apparently passed from hand to hand, please feel free to greet one another in ways other than the normal handshake.

NURSING MINISTRY

On October 4th, the Parish Nurses will be taking blood pressures. In addition, there will be a table display with information about the H1N1 (swine) flu. Stop by and see Sally and Georgi.

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 “Being a Christian in an Age of Human Enhancement.” Our weekend will feature Rev. Dr. Ron Cole Turner, from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He will offer three lectures on Saturday and a fourth on Sunday. He will also be our guest preacher that week. If you wish to educate yourself in preparation for the weekend, the book Radical Evolution: The Promise and Peril of Enhancing Our Minds, Our Bodies - --and What It Means to Be Human by Joel Garreau is on sale in the lobby. All books are offered at a 20% discount from the cover price.

NEW MEMBERSHIP GROUP FORMING

A short series of “New Member” classes will begin next Sunday, October 4th at 9:45 a.m. in Rev. Haas’ study. If you know someone who might be interested in considering membership, please contact one of the pastors.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WORK TEAM TO NEW ORLEANS

Our work team departs from Erie today 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.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

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

SCRIP CARDS

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

EMMAUS SOUP KITCHEN MEAL

Volunteers are welcome to sign up to help serve a meal at the Emmaus Soup Kitchen on the second Wednesday of October. The date and time is October 14 from 3:00 to 5:45 pm. The dinner is already prepared before we arrive. Our assignment is to serve and clean up. There are three other dates for which teens and adults are welcome to sign up: December 9, February 10 and April 14.

SECOND SATURDAY PROJECT IN OCTOBER

Our outreach into the community takes us to the Kids' Café on Saturday, October 10th, where we will work from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Sister Mary and Margaret Kloecker look forward to our annual visit. This is an ideal opportunity for high school students needing community service hours. If you would like to be part of the work crew please sign up in the Lobby.

CE TODAY AND THE COMING WEEK

WOW Kids Club

We will welcome Monica Rex to our church to teach us how to make soft pretzels and learn about the symbolic meaning of the pretzel for prayer. 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

This week the Middlers are going bowling and should meet at the church at 6:00. We will return around 7:45 to the building. Youth should bring \$5.00 for two games and pizza. Next week choir begins at noon.

Senior High Wayouth

We will walk together on the CROP Walk this afternoon. Meet at Beach one at 1:30 pm or ask Keith for a ride. Next week choir begins at noon.

MEDS Begins

Monday Evening Discussions with Rev. Tom McLaren are each Monday night at 7:00 pm 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 or calling the church office.

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.

BIBLES

The two Bibles given 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.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 27, 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, 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

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

Ushers:	Wade Christiansen, Stephen Steehler, Seth McCullough, Pam Monaco, Karen Potocki, Dan Taylor
Worship Assistant:	Elaine Garts
Sound Board:	Bruce McCulloch
Greeters:	Peggy Bules, Linda Lorah
Information Table:	Gretchen Kelley
Childcare Helpers:	Amanda Garrity, Nursery; Karen Potocki, Preschool