

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 16 – NOVEMBER 23**

Sunday, November 16	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
Stewardship Sunday	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Stewardship Luncheon
		WaYouth Choir Rehearsal
	4:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.	Senior High WaYouth
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal
Monday, November 17	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Wednesday, November 19	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:00 P.M.	Budget Committee Meeting
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	6:00 P.M.	Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner
		Middlers
	7:00 P.M.	Thanksgiving
	7:30 P.M.	Worship, Music & Fine Arts
		CE Meeting
Thursday, November 20	10:30 A.M.	Elizabeth Circle
	7:15 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 23	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time
		WaYouth Choir Rehearsal
		Lunch followed by “Hanging of the Greens”
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal
		Senior High WaYouth

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by the Flower Committee as we celebrate all God’s gifts on this Consecration Sunday.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER & WORSHIP

Our annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner will be held Wednesday, November 19 at 6:00 P.M. Rolls, salad, beverages and dessert will be provided; everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to share. A brief time of worship will follow the meal, thanking God for our many blessings.

WISE NIGHT OWLS

Join us for games and fellowship at the home of Mike and Sandy Reed, 3101 Madeira Drive, on Friday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up at the Information Table and plan to bring an appetizer to share.

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

Young singles and couples are invited to a gathering at Wayside on Saturday, November 22nd at 6 p.m. People are asked to bring an appetizer and a favorite game to share. Refreshments will be provided. Childcare will also be provided. Please sign up at the information table.

CE TODAY AND THE COMING WEEK

WOW Kids Club will deliver cards and Thanksgiving gifts for neighbors of our church. Dress warmly and remember your jackets.

Middler WaYouth will meet on Wednesday, November 19th at the Church at 6:00 p.m. and then go to Family First for Miniature Golf and dinner out.

Senior Highs WaYouth will meet today at the Church at 4:30 p.m. and we will travel to Behrend Campus to attend a worship service at 5:30 p.m. and serve dinner to college students afterwards. We will return to church by 7:30 p.m.

Adult Education: Family, Faith & Fellowship and Issues of Faith classes will explore their personal faith statements with a lecture by Dr. Daniel McFee and Rev. Rebecca McFee on “What We Believe: Personal Statements of Faith”. Don Worthington will begin again the Adult Bible Study focusing on the lectionary readings.

WOW for Adults has begun a new series entitled “Living the Questions.” It is an excellent series with contemporary theologians who discuss openly the most difficult questions of our time. Dr. Borg is one of the presenters.

THANK OFFERING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

We are entering a wonderful time of year, when we are busying ourselves with holidays and considering all of the blessings for which we are so thankful. Each year, the Presbyterian women sponsor a THANK OFFERING Sunday, when we highlight the wonderful projects that are supported by this special fund.....which is our offering, given in thankfulness, appreciation, and compassion for the benefit of others who are affected by natural disasters, human disasters, and just plain bad luck. Please open your hearts!

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Immediately following the late service next Sunday, November 23rd, those who are able are invited to stay and help put up our Advent and Christmas decorations. We’ll have a quick lunch in Fellowship, then get right to work, finishing by 1:30 p.m. This is designed to be an activity for the whole family.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Today is Stewardship Consecration Sunday. Our theme is “All Things Come of Thee”. At the end of each service we will commit our gifts for 2009. Everyone is invited to a celebration luncheon prepared by Presbyterian Women following the 11 o’clock service.

DEACONS’ SOUP SUNDAY

Once again, the Deacons will be making soup for the Emmaus Soup Kitchen on Sunday, November 23rd. Please bring items to Sunday School. Those attending only worship may bring ingredients to the kitchen following the early service.

WAYSIDE COOKIE SALE

The annual Wayside Women’s Christmas Cookie Sale is planned for December 7th. We need over 100 people to bake cookies and volunteer to assemble platters. Please save us some phone calls and sign up at the information table to participate. This is a fun event and we earn a nice sum of money for very worthwhile mission projects!

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

Canned and dry goods are accepted every Sunday for the 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 Sauce and Fruit. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

RESPONSE TO RECENT HURRICANES

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance began its response immediately to the destruction caused by hurricanes Gustav, Hannah and Ike. Work has already begun in a number of nations in the Caribbean as well as many states here in our own country. If you would like to contribute to this important work, gifts can be made directly to Wayside. Please designate them for “US Response, DR000015” or “Caribbean Response, DR0000166.

SCRIP ORDERS

Scrip orders may be placed today at the Information Table.

DEACONS’ ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Beginning next Sunday, November 23rd, the Board of Deacons will be conducting the annual Angel Tree Project. This year we will again assist the House of Healing and Community Shelter Services by providing gifts and necessities to each of these agencies in an attempt to make the holidays special for many who are less fortunate. Angel Tree cards will be available in the lobby following both worship services.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 16, 2008

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). Worship Activity bags for children are available if they are remaining in the worship service. Please return them following the service.

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, Phil Garcia, Tyler Goodwin, Heather Kern, Maddie Westfall, Ron May, Evan Watkins, Gary Goodwin
Worship Assistant:	Linda Pentz
Acolytes:	Dan Brockwell, Marissa Pardini
Sound Board:	Jerry Brown
Greeters:	Buseck Family
Information Table:	Diana Day
Childcare:	Brianna Morrow, Nursery; Amy Fuchs, Preschool

Just a reminder to those scheduled to help next week at 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:	Senior High
Acolytes:	Joey Kocan, Andrew Steehler
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Greeter:	Naomi Foust
Information Table:	Karen Potocki
Fellowship Time:	Pam & Devin Johns
Childcare:	Aric Szklenski, Nursery; Mary DeBello, Preschool