

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 21 – DECEMBER 28**

Sunday, December 21	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal New Member Breakfast with Session Breakfast & movie for Children
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School for adults
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time WaYouth Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, December 24	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal Senior High WaYouth
	7:00 P.M.	Christmas Eve Early Service
	10:45 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell/Chancel Choir Concert
Friday, December 26	11:00 P.M.	Christmas Eve Late Service
		Office Closed
Sunday, December 28	9:45 A.M.	Holiday Breakfast
	10:15 A.M.	Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Rita Jackson in loving memory of her husband, Harold and granddaughter Michelle.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Our Christmas Eve services will be held at 7:00 and 11:00 p.m. The earlier service of Worship will feature the Primary, WOW, WaYouth and College Choirs, as well as soloists: Micki Loesel and Hannah Haas. The late service begins with a special concert at 10:45 p.m. featuring the Sanctuary Bells, Trumpet soloist, Ron May and “Carol of the Bells” combining the Bells and the Chancel Choir.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENTS

Christian Education classes, Clubs and MEDS will resume the week of January 4th, 2009.

PARKING IN DECEMBER

As we get closer to Christmas, space in the parking lot becomes more of a premium. If walking is no problem, please consider parking further away from the main door. That will save the closer spots for those for whom walking longer distances is more difficult and for our visitors. Thanks.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

It is with gratitude to God and great joy that we welcome the following new members to our church family:

Vincent Abata and Rachel Kozloff- and their children Abraham, Elijah, Marcus, and Gianna- who join us by Reaffirmation of Faith and Letter of Transfer from Grace Baptist Church, respectively.

Mark and Rae Jean Catrabone- and their children Logan, Adrienne, and Reed – who join us by Reaffirmation of Faith and Letter of Transfer from the First Presbyterian Church of Titusville, respectively

Tom and Vaska Lewis, who come to us by Letter of Transfer from Lakewood United Methodist Church

Dale and Linda Massing, who join us by Letter of Transfer from the Sarah Hearn Presbyterian Church (via the New Hope Presbyterian Church)

Andy Potocki, who come to us by Reaffirmation of Faith

It is a blessing to receive these sisters and brothers in Christ into our fellowship. Please extend a warm Wayside welcome to all of them.

WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 28TH

There is only one worship service on Sunday, December 28th at 11:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to sing in an Intergenerational Choir that morning is asked to meet in the Sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. for a rehearsal. All ages are welcome!

HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 28th at 9:45 a.m. is our traditional Holiday Breakfast. Please bring your favorite breads, muffins or fruit on a serving plate. Beverages will be provided.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Any contributions for 2008 must be received by December 31. The only exception is a check mailed and postmarked 2008 is deductible in that year even if it is received in 2009.

DEACONS’ ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Thanks to everyone who opened their hearts to the women and children from Community Shelter Services and the House of Healing. All of the Angel Tree gifts have been delivered. Your support and generosity in helping those less fortunate in our community is greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Those who are to contribute materials for Wayside’s Annual Report are asked to have all information submitted to the church office by Wednesday, January 7th.



STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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 Soup and Toilet Tissue. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN HOMES CHRISTMAS ANGEL APPEAL

You can make a difference in the lives of many older people by making a donation to the Presbyterian Homes Christmas Angel Appeal. Gifts will provide medicine, nutritious meals, and quality care for residents in need. Please pick up an Angel Appeal envelope from the Information Table this morning.

UNITED OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Family Preservation Program which is hosted by Family Services is in need of beds and dressers for several families. Please contact Erica Massella at 866-4503 if you can be of help.

PHONE BOOK RECYCLING

Please bring old phone books to the church and place them in the basket in the lobby. They are being collected for recycling as Second Harvest Food Bank fundraiser.

SECOND SATURDAY WORK PROJECT

St. Martin Center is the work site for the Second Saturday outreach project on January 10, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. St. Martin, which is located at 17th and Parade streets, has many programs to help the less fortunate of our community. Their staff would like help with some general cleaning and some painting. Please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 21, 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 JoFye, Tyler Goodwin, Heather Kern, Maddie Westfall, Ron May, Evan Watkins, Gary Goodwin
Worship Assistant:	Linda Lorah
Acolytes:	Chelsea Bojewski, Ashley Stamm
Sound Board:	Jerry Brown
Greeter:	Karen, Andy & Katie Potocki
Information Table:	Becky Worthington
Fellowship Time:	Kerry & Lisa Moyer
Childcare:	Nancy Snyder, Nursery; Carrie Murabito, 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:	Diana Day
Acolytes:	Alex Borowski, Dan Brockwell
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Fellowship Time:	Sharon Riley
Childcare:	Marilyn Spensley, Emma Haas, Nursery; Karen Haas, Preschool