

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 7 – SEPTEMBER 14**

Sunday, September 7	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Intergenerational – RALLY DAY
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time/Picnic
Monday, September 8	Noon	Trustees
	7:00 P.M.	Personnel Committee
	7:30 P.M.	Outreach Meeting
Tuesday, September 9	7:30 P.M.	Stewardship Meeting
Wednesday, September 10	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	6:00 P.M.	Middlers
	7:30 P.M.	Session Meeting
Thursday, September 11	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:15 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, September 13	9:00 A.M.	Work Project – Camp Lambec
	12:30 P.M.	Lunch Bunch – Jr’s on the Bay
Sunday, September 14	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
		Bible Presentation – 3 rd Grade Students
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
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	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time
	4:30 P.M.	Wayouth Picnic
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Sally and Bruce McCulloch in memory of their parents and brother.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

It is our privilege to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. All baptized believers who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are encouraged to partake of the elements, including children who have an age-appropriate understanding of the Sacrament as well as parental consent.



FALL CONVOCATION

Make your reservation soon for the Fall Convocation Lectures, “Being Christian in the 21st Century”. Wayside members’ cost is \$30 through September 30 and \$40 after that date. We need to know how many spaces to make available to the public. Please let us know your intention to attend. The dates of the Convocation are October 17th to the 19th.

SCRIP CARDS

Orders for Scrip cards are due today, September 7th. Forms are available at the Information Table.

WAYSIDE DIRECTORY

Just a reminder. The Wayside Directories are located in the Lobby with the name of each Church Family on them. Please pick yours up.

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is now receiving recommendations for officers to serve a three-year term on the Session, Board of Deacons, or Board of Trustees. Nomination forms are available on the Information Table and, when completed, can be placed in the adjacent box. They will be accepted through Sunday, September 14. Members of this year’s Nominating Committee include Brad Westfall and Linda Pentz (Session), Karen Carpenedo (Deacons), Jim Allman (Trustees), and Nicki Jares, Mary Kolb, Mary Marsh, Barb McGill, and Bob Scholl (Congregation-at-Large). Please contact any of them if you have questions or concerns.

WEDNESDAYS AT WAYSIDE

It is still more than a week away, but regular Wednesday programming will begin on September 17th. This will include WOW at 4:00 p.m., Primary Choir at 5:30, the Fellowship Dinner at 6:00, and the after-dinner study at 6:45. Please mark it on your calendar and plan to join members of your church family for all parts of the Wednesday schedule that meet your needs.

CE UPCOMING DATES

WOW Kids Club begins this Wednesday with a visit to the Tom Ridge Environmental Center. The church van will pick children up at Fairview and Asbury Elementary Schools between 3:15 and 3:45. Make sure the schools have permission notes for your child to leave. Choir will not begin until the following week.

Regular WOW Kids Club schedule will begin on Wednesday, September 17. WOW Choir will be at 4:15, the program at 5:00, and Primary Choir at 5:30.

Middlers are gathering this Wednesday for a Pizza dinner from 6:00 to 7:30. Meet at the church and we will decide where the best pizza is to be had. Parents may pick them up at the church as well.

WaYouth Picnic for middlers, senior highs and parents will be next Sunday, September 14 from 4:30 to 6:30 at the home of Gene and Jamie Sundberg. Sandwiches will be provided. Please bring a dish to share: salad, vegetable, or dessert. In case of rain the picnic will be at the church.

Sunday School begins next Sunday at 9:45. Preschoolers through Third Graders begin in the library for opening exercises. All other grades go directly to their classroom. Three adult classes are being offered again: Adult Bible Study; Family, Faith and Fellowship; and Issues of Faith.



Third Graders will be given Bibles next Sunday at either the 8:30 or 11:00 services. Families who prefer the 8:30 service are asked to call Keith and let him know. If a letter has not been received, please let us know that your child has entered the third grade.

High School Seniors interested in applying to Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA should talk to Keith about scholarships available for that institution. Requirements are a 3.5 cumulative high school grade point average and membership in a Presbyterian Church. The scholarship is \$64,000 for the four year program.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GREETERS

Greeters are needed for the fall months. If you would be willing to welcome visitors and members before the 11 o'clock service, please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby.

SECOND SATURDAY PROJECT IN SEPTEMBER

On Saturday, September 13th we will send a work team to Camp Lambec to assist with end of the season maintenance. We will work from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you would like to be part of the crew please sign up in the Lobby.

ERIE COUNTY CROP WALK

Celebrating it's 33rd year, the Erie County CROP WALK is the largest in Pennsylvania. Mark your calendar for Septemeber 28 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

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 Canned Fruit. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

Additionally, the Food Pantry is very low on some supplies and would appreciate it if everyone could bring Canned Spaghetti, Spaghetti O's or Ravioli every week for the month of September in addition to the regular donation. This will save the Pantry a great deal of money. Thank you.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 7, 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:	Morgan Anderson, Wade Christiansen, Mary Lasher, Seth McCullough, Pam Monaco, Karen Potocki, Dan Taylor, Spencer Wallwork, Ellie Westfall
Worship Assistant:	Marilyn Stern
Acolytes:	Rebecca Jackson, Kevin Steehler
Sound Board:	Bruce McCulloch
Greeter:	June Dover
Information Table:	Chris Hoyt
Childcare:	Carrie Bastow, Nursery; Leslie Momeyer, Preschool

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

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Worship Assistant:	Peggy Bules
Acolytes:	Stephen Steehler, Brian Theisen
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PRAYERS FOR THIS MORNING AND THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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*Jane Babbitt moving to Ohio to live near family
Wedding of Alissa Brugger and Shane Norris on Saturday, September 6*

Serving in the Military around the World

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Erik Hamza, Son of Jane and Kirk Hamza, serving in Germany
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Colonel John Hess, Ft. Belvoir, Washington, D.C., son of Jane Hess
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Lt. Col Andrew Hamilton, Son of Judy Hamilton, Huntsville, Alabama
Sgt. Douglas Godfrey, Jr., grandson of Dick and Mildred Shenk, Iraq
Joel Pomeroy, son of Lee and Becky Pomeroy, serving in Baghdad, Iraq
Commander Brian Lasher, father of Mary and Tim Lasher, serving in Iraq
Ensign Leigh K. Loesel, U.S. Navy, serving in Kingsville, Texas
Zane Coordingly, friend of Darlene Jackson and family, serving in Iraq
Lance Cpl. Cory Robinson, grandson of Jim & Alice Allman, serving in Iraq*

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Rev. Clifford Simpson, Honorably Retired*

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