

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 14 – SEPTEMBER 21**

Sunday, September 14	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship Bible Presentation – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Students
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship Bible Presentation – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Students
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time
	4:30 P.M.	Wayouth Picnic at the home of Gene & Jami Sundberg
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal
Monday, September 15	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Wednesday, September 17	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	5:45 P.M.	WOW Parents Meeting
	6:00 P.M.	Wednesday Dinner Middlers
	6:45 P.M.	Bible Study
	7:30 P.M.	Christian Education
Thursday, September 18	7:15 P.M.	Chancel Choir
Friday, September 19		Newsletter articles due
Sunday, September 21	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
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in celebration of Bill Weborg's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from Dawn and Lars.



**FALL CONVOCATION**

Make your reservation soon for the Fall Convocation Lectures, "Being Christian in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**THIRD GRADERS RECEIVING BIBLES TODAY**

With joy we present Bibles to our third grade students this morning: Tanner Babb, Matthew Cannon, Hayley Coyne, Ethan Craig, Haile Martin, Lorah Momeyer, Julianna Start and Axel Swanson.

**RECOGNITION OF TYLER GOODWIN**

It is our pleasure this morning to recognize Tyler Goodwin, son of Gary and Marcy Goodwin, who completed his Eagle Scout project this summer. Thanks to Tyler, who was assisted by his family and others in the Scout program, the three crosses on the front of our building were removed, restored and reinstalled, now with a spotlight that shines on them each evening. It is a beautiful sight and a wonderful addition to Wayside. Our gratitude to Tyler.

**WEDNESDAYS AT WAYSIDE**

Regular Wednesday programming will begin this week. This will include WOW at 4:00 p.m., Primary Choir at 5:30, 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. Brad's Bounce-A-Lot will provide inflatable outdoor recreation from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for the children's entertainment.

**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 today. 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.

**CE UPCOMING DATES**

WOW Kids Club begins at 4:00 p.m. each Wednesday. The church van will pick up children at Fairview and Asbury Elementary Schools between 3:15 and 3:45 p.m. Please make sure the schools have permission notes for your child to leave. There will be a parents' meeting at 5:45 p.m. in the parlor this week.

Primary Choir will begin this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Middlers are gathering this Wednesday for dinner and a program from 6:00 to 7:30.

WaYouth Picnic for middlers, senior highs and parents will be today from 4:30 to 6:30 at the home of Gene and Jami 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. Directions are available on the Information Table in the Lobby.

Sunday School begins today 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.

MEDS begins tomorrow. Tom McLaren is leading the group in the final chapters of Marcus Borg's book The Heart of Christianity. The discussion group meets in the parlor from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

A bookmark listing the lectionary readings for Sunday is available on the Information Table. Everyone is encouraged to read the passages in preparation for Sunday School and worship. The bold highlighted book and verse will be the focus of the lesson and sermon each week.

### **SCRIP CARD ORDERS**

Scrip Cards may be ordered today. Forms are available at the Information Table.

### **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.

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Worship Assistants for the 11 o'clock Sunday services are needed. Please sign up at the Information Table 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 Baked Beans and Bar Soap. 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 14, 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: Johanna Anderson, Bill DeWitt, Tom Fye, Jon Hoyt, Devin Johns, Ron Kolb, Lee McVey, Michael Monaco, Bill Pentz, Ian Ross  
Worship Assistant: Peggy Bules  
Acolytes: Stephen Steehler, Brian Theisen  
Sound Board: Bruce McCulloch  
Greeter: Rudy & Kay Lascek  
Information Table: Bobbi Jo Fye  
Childcare: Karen Potocki, Nursery; Mary DeBello, Preshool

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

Ushers: Rachel Bert, William Betz, Paul Carpenedo, Bobbi Jo Fye, Phil Garcia, Gary Goodwin, Tyler Goodwin, Heather Kern, Ron May, Evan Watkins  
Worship Assistant: Alice Duer  
Acolytes: Tim Lasher, Andrew Twinem  
Sound Board: Jerry Brown  
Greeter: Karen, Andy and Katie Potocki  
Information Table: Becky Worthington  
Childcare: Kim Garrity, Nursery; Kelly Craig, Preschool

### **PRAYERS FOR THIS MORNING AND THROUGHOUT THE WEEK**

*If you have a prayer concern that you wish to have included in this morning's "Prayers of the People," write it on one of the forms in the pew racks, then hand it to an usher. Names will remain on this prayer list for a month. If family and friends would like the name to be listed again, we ask that they resubmit them using the prayer request forms in the pew rack, a phone call or an e-mail: added 7/27/08; \*\*\*added 8/12/08; \*\*added 8/24/08;\*added 8/31/08, \*\*\*\*added 9/7/08*

### **Dealing with Illness/Injury/Treatment**

*Ginny Wiese, Terry Irvin, Laurie Lasher Jenkins, Caroline Morton, Tom Harrington, Judd Smith, Jan Morrow, Sharon Riley, Peach McVey, Arlene Rectenwald, Bobby Jares, Jack Tower, Becky Jackson, Sue Godboldt's step father diagnosed with cancer  
Peter Marin, cancer  
\*\*\*Tom Ashley, grandfather of Penny, Steve, Eliza, Zeke & Flori Porter; tests  
Tim Croucher, friend of the Buseck Family, tonsillar cancer  
Paul Suerken, friend of Jean Moore, paralysis from a fall  
\*\*Lorna Bonnell, recovering from partial hip replacement  
\*\*Nancy Lynch, recovering at home  
\*Shirley Brown, Ernie Enssle's mother-in-law, recovering at home from back surgery  
\*\*\*Sharon Johnson, Ernie Enssle's sister-in-law, surgical procedures*

### **Life at Wayside**

*Commissioning of Teachers, Greeters, Librarians, CE Assistant, and Youth Workers*

### **Serving in the Military around the World**

*Ian Hamza, Son of Jane and Kirk Hamza, serving in Qatar  
Erik Hamza, Son of Jane and Kirk Hamza, serving in Germany  
Jason Bearce, grandson of Peggy Bules, has returned from Iraq  
Colonel John Hess, Ft. Belvoir, Washington, D.C., son of Jane Hess  
Ross Dubois, Mick Dubois's son, Iraq  
Lt. Col Andrew Hamilton, Son of Judy Hamilton, Huntsville, Alabama  
Joel Pomeroy, son of Lee and Becky Pomeroy, serving in Baghdad, 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*

### **Presbytery of Lake Erie**

*Mill Village Presbyterian Church and Rev. Rob Willert, Stated Supply  
Rev. George Johnson, Honorably Retired.*

### **Prayers for the World**

*The more than 4000 members of our armed forces who have lost their lives in Iraq, and their families. The hundreds of thousands of Iraqis whose lives have been devastated by the war. And the over 500 soldiers who have lost their lives in Afghanistan and their families.*