

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

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
	3:30 P.M.	WaYouth Picnic at the Peninsula
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal
Monday, September 22	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Tuesday, September 23	7:00 P.M.	Nominating Committee
Wednesday, September 24	Noon	Naomi Circle
	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	5:45 P.M.	WOW Parents Meeting
	6:00 P.M.	PW Potato Dinner
		Middlers
	6:45 P.M.	Bible Study
	7:30 P.M.	Worship, Music & Fine Arts Meeting
		PW Quarterly Meeting
Thursday, September 25	10:30 A.M.	Elizabeth Circle
	7:15 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 28	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.	CROP Walk, Presque Isle
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Rehearsal

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Dorette Menges by Kurt & Kitty Menges.



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.

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.

CE TODAY AND THE COMING WEEK

WOW Kids Club for second through fifth graders begins at 4:00 for snack and choir. We will be visiting the Second Harvest Food Bank during the program hour. Parents who drive their children to WOW should be here no later than 4:45 this week so that we can make the drive to the Food Bank. Rebecca McFee is our driver.

Primary Choir is for children in first grade and younger. Most children are three years of age when they start but we have had some excellent two year old vocalists.

Middlers and Senior Highs are invited to a volleyball match and picnic at the Peninsula today with the youth group from Messiah Lutheran Church. Parents are asked to drop their youth off at the church at 3:30 and pick them up at 6:30 also at the church.

Next Week, Middlers and Senior Highs are raising money together on the CROP Walk. Those who need rides are to seek out Keith right after the 11:00 service.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 am for all ages. Children up through 3rd grade begin in the library for opening exercises.

Adult Bible Study is looking at the lectionary readings for the week. These biblical passages are addressed in the children’s classes and are lessons for worship each Sunday. Don Worthington is the teacher.

Family, Faith and Fellowship will explore Election Issues as outlined by the Presbyterian Church USA statements. Next week Laura Pierce will teach with the title, “Why We Believe- Letters to a Christian Nation.”

Issues of Faith concludes a study today with Linda Lorah on Marcus Borg’s book The Heart of Christianity. Next week the class will begin a three week study of the creeds and confessions of the churches preparing for the Fall Convocation.

MEDS, Monday Evening Discussions, with Rev. Tom McLaren, continues their in depth study of The Heart of Christianity. The group meets from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the parlor.

WOW Adult Study with Rev. Jim Haas will explore contemporary issues each Wednesday from 6:45 to 7:30 pm.

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.

POTATO SUPPER ON WEDNESDAY

Join us for a delicious dinner on Wednesday, September 24 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. Examples include, but are not limited to: cheese, sour cream, broccoli, scallions, chili, ham, and guacamole. 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.

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.

CROP WALK 2008

The Erie County CROP walk is Sunday, September 28th at Presque Isle State Park, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sign up to walk or sponsor a walker at the Information Table or contact Rob or Brenda Harcourt. Any new walkers will receive an automatic \$25 pledge from the Outreach Committee. Following the walk all participants are invited to the Deacon-sponsored tailgate party in the Beach 1 parking lot.

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 tuna and spaghetti. 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.

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.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 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:	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
Greeters:	Barb Sundberg, Jill Sundberg, Karen & Katie Potocki
Information Table:	Becky Worthington
Childcare:	Kim Garrity, Nursery; Kelly Craig, Preschool

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

Ushers:	Nathan Brinling, Mitchell Connors, Nathan Erie, John Fair, Rob & Brenda Harcourt, Brian Stamm
Worship Assistant:	Michele Reed
Acolytes:	Matthew Twinem, Madeline Westfall
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Greeter:	Georgi Harrington
Information Table:	Bill Pentz
Childcare:	Lee Ann Warnaka, Nursery; Missy Grimm, 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; *added 8/31/08, ****added 9/7/08; added 9/14/08*

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,

Lorna Bonnell

**Shirley Brown, Ernie Enssle's mother-in-law, recovering at home from back surgery*

****Sharon Johnson, Ernie Enssle's sister-in-law, recovering from surgery*

Georgina Peters

Larry Nordick, uncle of Gwen Tower, alzheimers and prostate cancer

Gary Fairchild, uncle of Gwen Tower, kidney failure

Jan Morrow, mother of Greg Morrow, cancer

Sandra Olsen, recovering from surgery

Life at Wayside

Our sympathies to Rob and Brenda Harcourt upon the loss of their sister-in-law Nancy Harcourt

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

Pleasantville Presbyterian Church

Rev. Lyta Seddig, validated ministry in Spiritual Care

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