

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 15 – NOVEMBER 22**

Sunday, November 15	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/ WaYouth Choir
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal
Monday, November 16	5:30 P.M.	Gulf Coast Mission Dinner
	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Wednesday, November 18	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 P.M.	Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner Middlers
Thursday, November 19	7:30 P.M.	CE Meeting
	11:30 A.M.	Elizabeth Circle
	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 22	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 Lunch followed by “Hanging of the Greens”
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Brenda and Rob Harcourt, in loving memory of their parents.



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER & WORSHIP

Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner at 6:00 p.m. this Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks and bread will be provided.

SING WITH US

If anyone wishes to be part of the Chancel Choir for the Advent and Christmas season, please see Dawn Weborg. New members are always welcome!

WAYOUTH FUND RAISER

If you purchased a Raisin Crunch Jar – you must add one cup of flour to the mix before baking cookies. Jars on sale today for \$8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Ladies – PW is getting ready for next year and needs your help as we prepare our calendar of events. Please consider signing up to chair or co-chair an event. The events list is on the information table in the lobby. If you have any questions about the responsibilities for the chair please see Karen Haas, Jean Moore or Dawn Weborg.

GULF COAST WORK TRIPS DINNER

Join us today at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and hear about the most recent trip to New Orleans. Everyone is welcome!

THANK OFFERING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

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 22nd, 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 Hall, then get right to work, finishing by 1:30 p.m. This is designed to be an activity for the whole family.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DINING FOR DOLLARS RAISED \$970 FOR AFRICAN ORPHANS

Special thanks to the twenty-some households, individuals and couples, who formed six dining groups to raise \$970 for the African orphanage associated with our missionaries, Frank and Nancy Dimmock. If you were unable to be part of the groups but would like to donate, please send a check to the church office designated "African Orphans" as soon as possible. If you were unable to join in the fun this round, watch the January newsletter and bulletins for the next round.

DEACONS' SOUP SUNDAY

The Deacons will be making soup for the Emmaus Soup Kitchen on Sunday, November 22nd. 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 5th. 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!

ADVENT WISH LIST

From time-to-time Waysiders ask if there is something the church needs that they might give. It's a great question for the church to be asked. Items could be given in memory or honor of loved ones and your gift will be noted as such in the appropriate bulletin. The current "wish list" is on the Information Table and includes:

Christmas Eve candles \$20 (9)

DEACONS' ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Beginning next Sunday, November 22, 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.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

The basket for your donations is located in the lobby next to the coffee table. This week the Pantry suggests macaroni & cheese and peanut butter. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

SCRIP CARDS

Orders for Scrip cards are due today. Forms are available at the Information Table.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 2009

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). Children's worship activity bags are available for children remaining in the worship service. Please return them following worship.

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: Jeremy Brinling, Paul Carpenedo, Bobbi Jo Fye, Gary Goodwin, Tyler Goodwin, Tom & Vaska Lewis, Ron May, Marissa Pardini, Ashley Stamm, Evan Watkins, Maddie Westfall, Andrew Steehler, Kevin Steehler

Worship Assistant: Peggy Bules

Sound Board: Jerry Brown

Acolytes: Maia Edwards-Borowicz, Nick Duska

Greeters: Ron & Mary Kolb

Information Table: Elaine Garts

Fellowship Time: The Yahn Family

Childcare Helpers: Erin Gleason, Nursery; Ron & Kelly Craig, Preschool

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

Ushers: Nathan Brinling, Dan Brockwell, Nathan Erie, John Fair, Rob & Brenda Harcourt, Becky Jackson, Joey Kocan, Henry Lewis, Brian Theisen, Andrew Twinem

Worship Assistant: Rita Brown

Sound Board: Jim Allman

Acolytes: Jessica Brinling, Jennifer Taylor

Greeters: The McCullough Family

Information Table: Jack Grimm

Childcare Helpers: Melissa Grimm, Nursery; Missy Grimm, Preschool

CE TODAY AND THE COMING WEEK

Advent Intergenerational

Piñatas, tissue flowers, strings of lights, poinsettias, sombreros...Christmas is coming...in Mexico and at Wayside. Our Advent Inter-generational will begin the season with a wonderful south of the border tradition called Las Posadas. In this delightful and colorful tradition Joseph and Mary search house to house for a place where their child can be born. We will search together with food, stories and crafts on Sunday December 29 from 9:30 to 10:45 in Fellowship Hall. Make a date with your buddy.

Do you have Spanish blankets, sombreros or other items to help set the scene for our gathering? We would enjoy hanging your decorations to create a festive atmosphere. Let Keith know or a member of the CE Committee.

WOW Kids Club

This week we will wish the church neighbors a Happy Thanksgiving with our gifts and cards.

Middlers WaYouth

Getting ready for The Shower for Baby Jesus, we will make a gift for each of the children in attendance.

Middler Lock-in at the Church

Middlers will be lock-in the church this Friday, November 20, from 8:30 p.m. to Saturday 8:30 a.m. There will lots of games and good food and loads of fun. Cost is \$10 plus a snack to share. Sign up at the Information Table. Friends are welcome.

Senior High WaYouth

Today we will go bowling from 1:00 to 3:00. Cost is \$10 and includes a pizza lunch. Next Sunday senior highs and Middlers will decorate Fellowship Hall in anticipation of our Advent Inter-generational.

WOW Adult Class

Jim Haas leads an engaging class on Wednesday nights after dinner from 6:45 to 7:30. The group is exploring the New Testament with presentations by Professor Bart Ehrman of University of NC.

MEDS

Monday Evening Discussions with Rev. Tom McLaren are each Monday night at 7:00 pm in the parlor. They are starting a new book by Steven Waldman: Founding Faith: How Our Founding Fathers Forged a Radical New Approach to Religious Liberty.

Adult Classes

Issues of Faith: This week welcomes Dr. Joshua Shaw, from Penn State Behrend, who will engage us in the fun but serious topic, "The Ethics of Humor." Next week Mimi Connor will urge all to "Join the Fear-less Club."

Family, Faith and Fellowship: Today the class will explore the issues raised at the convocation on ethics. Kimberly Morrow and class have begun a focus on faith for the 21st Century through the excellent series "Living the Questions."

The Unnamed Class: there is great enthusiasm in this group to explore the Bible for their lives and for living today. Join them in the library following the children's opening exercises.

Adult Bible Study

Don Worthington leads a weekly study of the lectionary Bible readings. Our Sunday School curriculum and the worship service follow these passages.