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Requested items for April:
Spaghetti, Cereal, Spa-
ghetti Sauce, Fruit, Toilet
Tissue, Peanut Butter,
Soup, Macaroni & Cheese

**WEST MILLCREEK
FOOD PANTRY**

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"MISSION STATEMENT"
*Wayside Church is a welcoming, caring community of God's
people committed to developing Christian disciples.
We gather for worship, study, fellowship, and prayer. We
seek to reach out with Christ's love to our community and
the world.*

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**This Month
at Wayside:**

- Maundy Thursday Service,
April 1 at 7:30 p.m.
- Easter Sunday
8:30 & 11 a.m.
Worship Services
- PW Fellowship
Salad Luncheon, April 15
- Women's Retreat
April 24

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**OUR JOURNEY THROUGH...HOLY WEEK
PALM SUNDAY**

We began Holy Week with an inter-generational celebration during Sunday School in preparation for a Palm Sunday pageant during the 11:00 service. Children and adults created banners for the communion table and pulpit. We decorated prayer rocks for each person to carry until Easter. The senior highs offered a play as our prayer of confession. Our mission project was treats for the Kids Café. One banner will not be seen until Easter morning. Everyone is urged to bring their stone to Easter service.

HOLY WEEK READINGS

As a further opportunity to experience the full meaning of Holy Week, there will be daily opportunities (Monday - Friday) to gather with Waysiders and friends to listen to the set Scripture readings for that day and say a prayer together. Those headed off to work early will gather at 7:00 a.m.; others are invited to come at 12:00 p.m. Both brief gatherings will be held in the Prayer Room. There is no need to sign up; please just come when you are able.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

The Maundy Thursday Service will be held on Thursday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Chancel Choir will present two meaningful anthems: "How Great His Love" and "Soldiers of the Cross". The service will include the observation and celebration of the Last Supper and then consider some of the events of Good Friday. Though we will begin in brighter lighting, by the conclusion of the service the only illumination will be that of the cross.

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

The Worship, Music, & Fine Arts Committee is again coordinating our Easter Prayer Vigil which will run from 7:00 p.m. on Good Friday until 7:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. As has been the case in the past years, we hope all those participating will find this to be a rewarding component of your Holy Week experience here at Wayside. Peace.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP...8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We will gather on this most important day of the Christian year to celebrate the resurrection. Our two services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. - will both feature great music with organ, Chancel Choir, Sanctuary Bells and trumpet. At the late service we will also include our children's and youth choirs. Please join us as we worship our Risen Lord.

MANY THANKS

The Board of Trustees would like to express its genuine gratitude to several people who have gone out of their way to meet one of the specific needs of the church. Special thanks to:

- Julie Lewis who coordinated the lunches for the Confirmation/ Commissioning Class, and to all the parents who chipped in
- Bobbi Jo Fye who continues to coordinate all our Wednesday evening fellowship dinners
- Melissa Grimm and members of the Congregational Development and Nurture Committee for all their good work in preparation for the Talent Auction
- Tom McLaren who continues to provide outstanding leadership to MEDS

There are many others who contribute generously of their time and efforts in support of the church; we are grateful to all of them.

CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY

May 2 is a day of celebration for Waysiders! Church Music Sunday is celebrated in early May, honoring church musicians. All of Wayside's choirs will present special music at the 11 o'clock Worship Service that morning; Primary, WOW, WaYouth, Chancel Choirs and the Sanctuary Bell Choir.

The Anthem, "Sing Joy" will combine WOW, WaYouth and Chancel Choirs accompanied by the organ and handbells. The arrangement is based on Beethoven's, "Ode to Joy," the theme of his Ninth or Choral Symphony.

Mark your calendar now - this is an event you won't want to miss!



SECOND SATURDAY WORK PROJECT

On April 10th (tentatively) we will send a crew to work with Community Shelter Services. We've been asked to paint a dining area and hallway at their W. 16th Street facility. We will need a relatively large crew to get all the work done. So whether you are an experienced painter or if you've never lifted a brush, we need your help. Please sign up in the Lobby.

NURSE'S NOTES

Do you look forward to Daylight Savings Time as much as I do? I enjoy the longer days and can't wait for the early Spring flowers.

By the way, did you remember to check the batteries in your Smoke Detectors? It is the recommended time to do it... With that in mind, it was also time to have the batteries checked in our AED. For those of you not familiar with our Automatic External Defibrillator, it is a small, lightweight, portable device which automatically analyzes the heart rhythm when connected to electrodes, instructing the operator through voice prompting whether an electrical shock is needed and guiding them through CPR. Ventricular Fibrillation is the most common life threatening rhythm associated with sudden cardiac arrest. Unlike a heart attack where blood supply to the heart muscle is severely reduced or clogged causing heart damage. Early electrical defibrillation (shock) is the only effective treatment for Ventricular Fibrillation. Portable AEDs are designed for non-medical responders to treat Ventricular Fibrillation outside of a hospital setting. Sudden Cardiac Arrest can occur without prior warning symptoms and can happen to anyone, anytime and anyplace.

I think we are fortunate to have available trained individuals and proper life saving equipment. Happy Spring and may God keep you safe and well.... Georgi

APRIL 2010

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 7:30p.m. Service | 2 Good Friday 2:00 p.m. Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m. Easter Prayer Vigil Begins | 3 10:00 a.m. Eggs-perience  |
| 4 Easter 7:30 a.m. Sanctuary Bells 7:45 a.m. Chancel Choir 8:30 a.m. Early Celebration of Worship 9:45 a.m. Choir Brunch 11:00 a.m. Celebration of Worship 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time | 5 Office Closed | 6 7:00 p.m. Inspirations | 7 4:00 p.m. WOW 5:30 p.m. Primary Choir 6:00 p.m. Dinner Middlers 6:45 p.m. Adult Study | 8 Noon - Martha Circle 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Prayer Shawl Ministry | 9 | 10 8:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday Project 12:30 p.m. Lunch Bunch 4:45 p.m. Talent Auction |
| 11 8:30 a.m. Early Celebration of Worship 9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 12:00 p.m. Fellowship WaYouth Choir 12:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Bells | 12 12:00 p.m. Trustees 7:00 p.m. MEDS 7:30 p.m. Outreach Meeting Stewardship Meeting | 13 | 14 4:00 p.m. WOW 5:30 p.m. Primary Choir 6:00 p.m. Dinner Middlers 6:45 p.m. Adult Study 7:30 p.m. Session | 15 | 16 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE | 17 |
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ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings: APRIL

Issues of Faith

- 4 Easter (No Sunday School today)
- 11 Three Week Series on the Gospel of Mark: with Dr. Robert VonThaden
“The Messianic Secret: Taking the Second Gospel on Its Own Terms”
- 18 “It’s the End of the World as We Know It: The Apocalyptic Jesus of Mark”
- 25 “Shaking His Fist at God: The Death of Jesus in Mark”

Family, Faith, and Fellowship Class-

Kimberly Morrow and class will reflect on very creative videos produced under the name of “Nooma.” Subjects deal with parenting and matters of personal faith.

The Unnamed Class is a group that spans age groups and definition. They have enjoyed getting together for Bible study and exploring their faith in a small group format.

Adult Bible Study - will study the apostle Paul during April.

MEDS: MONDAYS

Monday Evening Discussions with Rev. Tom McLaren are each Monday night at 7:00 pm in the parlor. This group is studying, Honest to Jesus, by Robert W. Funk. Funk was the founder of the Jesus Seminar and offers through his writings a revolutionary new vision of Jesus and Christianity. MEDS will not meet on April 19, 26 and May 3.

WOW Adult Study

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 at Chapel Hill.

EMMAUS DINNER

Every other month some members are journeying downtown to serve dinner at the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. Wednesday, April 14 from 3:00 to 5:45 pm is our next scheduled time and we could use a few more volunteers. It is a heart warming experience. Let Keith know if you can help out. Cathleen Norris, Pattie Pora, Tom Fye, Nancy Fye and Kitty Menges have signed on the dotted line.

INSPIRATIONS:

LIVING WELL WITH CANCER

Tuesday April 6th at 7pm we will be "In the Kitchen with Cathie and Sharon" at Wayside with some more healthy and easy recipes for us to try for spring and summer. Look forward to seeing you all then. Sharon Riley



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Vacation Bible School

July 19th through July 23rd, 2010

(morning hours)

“Baobab Blast: God’s Great Get Together”



Further details
next month’s newsletter

TALENT AUCTION REPRESENTS STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION AT WAYSIDE

Each year members of the Wayside community consider their gifts of time, talent and treasure and put together the joyous event we know as the Talent Auction. This year’s event is scheduled for Saturday, April 10. This evening of fun and fellowship proves that stewardship can be great fun! Join us for this opportunity to bid on the many talents of Wayside’s members. Proceeds from the auction will be evenly distributed between One Great Hour of Sharing and special projects at Wayside. We look forward to another great year of interesting auction items and generous bidding to provide funds for these worthwhile projects.

Auction and basket donations are currently being sought. Please consider your talents and sign up at the Information Table. Auction item lists will be available after church services on April 4.

All those attending are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. The committee will provide sandwiches and beverages to round out the refreshments.

Auction registration will begin at 4:45 p.m. Appetizers and sandwiches will be served beginning at that time. The auction will begin by 5:15 p.m. At 6:15, we will take a break from the auction and enjoy dessert. We will resume the auction about 6:45 in anticipation of completing the event by 8:30 p.m.

The “Pound Auction” has been a popular auction feature in past years. This year’s Pound Auction is designed for the children of the church. As in the past, you are invited to contribute a creatively wrapped package containing 16 ounces of any item appropriate for a child. Silent bidding will continue at the Pound Auction throughout the evening.

Silent bids can be made on any Auction items if you are unable to attend that evening. On Sunday, April 4, there will be silent bid forms on the Information Table. Complete the form after previewing the list of talents for sale and place it in the box on the Information Table or submit it to the church office.

The Talent Auction is a wonderful example of stewardship in action at Wayside. Consider your time and talent and sign up to contribute. Attend the Talent Auction on April 10 and share your treasure by bidding. You’ll be supporting Wayside and One Great Hour of Sharing. We hope you’ll joyfully share the many gifts God gives each of us by participating in the Talent Auction this year!

FAMILY NEWS

Anniversaries:

Neil & Ginny Harris 4/1
 Don & Mimi Lasher 4/9
 Chad & Kate Martin 4/12
 Harry & Sue Eighmy 4/14
 Don & Becky Worthington 4/19
 Rick & Pam Weaver 4/19
 Kerry & Lisa Moyer 4/28

9th—Chuck Minnick, Jessica Steffan
 10th—Bill Martin, Jarod Wallwork
 11th—Nicole Lowry
 12th—Sarah Boyd, Chad Martin
 13th—Diana Day, Jessica Garcia
 14th—Alex Borowski, Laurie Brugger
 15th—Jenn Behn, Mark Buseck, Brian Hutzelman
 16th—Sara DeBello, Andrew Potocki
 17th—Ed Snyder, Kevin and Stephen Steehler
 18th—Ally Barnes, Darlene Jackson, Drew Larson, Dave Loesel
 19th—Mary DeBello
 20th—John Evans, Leigh Loesel, Ron May, Janet Mitchell, Chad Mummert, Jasmine O'Connor, Hayley Yahn
 21st—Adrienne Catrabone, Dan McGill, Katie Sundberg

22nd—Joan Cross, Dottie DeVitt, Les Stone
 23rd—Ed McEllroy, Sydne Pollifrone
 25th—Brian Reed
 26th—Andrew Steehler
 28th—Doug Bert
 29th—Bill DeWitt, Marilyn Spensley, Joy Steffan
 30th—Lauren Dulabon, Chuck McGeary, Kyle Pentz, Nancy Snyder

Birthdays:

1st—Carol Blake, Jordan Sanfrotello
 2nd—Judy Bestwick, Madeline Westfall
 3rd—Shawn Babcock, Jessica Kocan
 4th—Bill Bremmer
 5th—Sue Hain, Peter Momeyer, Steve Porter
 6th—Caitlin Blake, Bill Pentz, Jonathan Wolford
 7th—Vanessa Paris, Jill Rietmann, Amanda Sidman
 8th—Gary Goodwin, Joanne Gustin

Birth:

Austin Winsor Jewell was born March 2, 2010. Austin is the son of Jonathan & Erica and little brother to MacKenzie. Proud grandparents are Paul & Joy Jewell.

Hospitalized:

Mimi Lasher
 Sharon Riley

Deaths:

Oliver Griswold 3/8/10

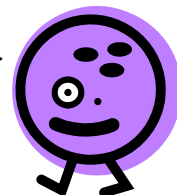
MUSIC NEWS...

It is not too early to be thinking summer music! Wayside has a wide variety of talent to share so see Dawn to schedule a date to provide music.

NIGHT OWLS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Night Owls are hosting a bowling tournament on Friday April 30th at 6:00 p.m. All adults are invited to register at the Information Table for this event to be held at Westway Lanes on Route 20 in Girard. When signing up, be sure and list your predicted, three-game score. Mixed teams will be assigned and you'll be notified prior to the tourney. Awards will be presented. Don't be mistaken, the whole idea of the tournament is for fun although there will be a few "bowling pros" among us.

Three games, shoes and awards are included for \$9 per person. Check in is at 6 p.m. Bowling begins at 6:30 p.m. Afterwards you are invited to join the group for a late night snack at Chico's. Bowling "awards" will be announced at this time. Please prepay and register by Sunday, April 25. Non-bowlers are welcome.



Schedule for Wayside on Wednesdays (2nd—5th grade)

4:00 WOW
 5:30 Primary Choir
 6:00 Dinner

April 7, 14, 21 - Create Pentecost Hangings with Becky Worthington
 April 21 - No Choir Rehearsals
 April 28 - Cook Wednesday meal

APRIL MIDDLE WAYOUTH SCHEDULE

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner/\$2 donation
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Program

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| 7 | Sin - Nobody's Perfect |
| 14 | Make Gifts for Kids' Cafe |
| 21 | Visit to Kids Cafe |
| 28 | Scavenger Hunt at the Church |

APRIL SENIOR HIGH WAYOUTH SCHEDULE

Sundays following Choir Rehearsal
 \$2 donation covers meals

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| 3 | 10:00 a.m. Eggs-Perience Party for children |
| 4 | Easter - no class today |
| 11 | Visit Erie Homes & create gift for residents |
| 18 | Dinner to Behrend Campus Ministry |
| 25 | Make desserts for Emmaus Soup Kitchen |

"EGGS-PERIENCE"

Annual Easter Egg Hunt and activities for children
 2nd grade and younger along with their parents
 Saturday, April 3
 10 - 11 a.m.
 At the church
 Invite your friends & their children.



Middler Sunday School

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY
 Sundays from 9:45 to 10:45
 Middler Lounge with Keith Sundberg and LeeAnn Warnaka
April

4 Easter (No Sunday School)
 11 Two New Missionaries
 18 The Church Grows During Dangerous Times
 25 Priscilla and Aquila

Thank you to Rotational Teachers

Children know and understand the 23rd Psalm better than they ever have before and so do a whole group of volunteer teachers. Our thanks to all who helped with our three week series including Karen Haas, Lynn Lewis, Polly Momeyer, Lisa Moyer, Kent and Andrea Jacoby, Sue Godboldt, Brian and Kimberly Hutzelman, Carrie Bastow, and the Senior High Class.



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends:

One of my favorite aspects of the seasons of Lent and then Easter is our church's participation in the One Great Hour of Sharing. This wonderful offering is received by a number of denominations, though each then determines how contributions will be used. In the case of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) the funds are divided among the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Self-Development of People program, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. As those names would imply, everything is designated projects that help people in need.

It seems so fitting that we receive the offering at around Easter for, in a very direct way, OGHS is all about bringing new life and new hope to God's people. Whether those people are in the United States or in other countries around the world, the end result is always to be the same.

This year's theme, as our "minute-for-mission" speakers have told us, is, "Feed my sheep," words of Jesus from John's gospel. He is inviting his disciples to carry on the work that he has begun, i.e., to care for those he loves. But that's not all.

From this year's [Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study](#):

"It is not just for the world's poor and oppressed that Jesus instructs his disciples to feed his sheep. His whole life proclaims the deep paradox that only by giving up what is most valuable to you can you make it yours. Only by sharing God's love can you fully open yourself to it. Only by letting go your attachment to security

can you find the security that comes from trusting God. Thus his commandment is also an invitation to transformation."

We will dedicate our OGHS offerings on Easter Sunday. Hopefully at the same time we will find ourselves transformed.

I realize with school breaks and family vacations, Waysiders will be scattered far and near on Easter Sunday. Wherever you worship that day, may you be filled with joy and new life.

See you in Church.

Peace.



Jim

CHOSEN DINNER

Swiss Steak Dinner

Saturday, April 24th

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The dinner is sponsored by the CHOSEN auxiliary and will be held at Wesminster Presbyterian Church located on West 26th Street.

CHOSEN is an inter-denominational non-profit organization that provides medical supplies for Christian mission hospitals in under-developed countries around the world.

Tickets may be purchased at the Chosen office or Parker's Garage.

For prices and menu please see the bulletin board.

WORSHIP IN APRIL

April 1st Maundy Thursday

Our service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary and will again include the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

April 4th Easter Sunday/The Day of Resurrection

Text – "A Little Easter Improv"

Title – Luke 12:1-12

Improvisational acting has become very popular in recent years. It works without a script; just a basic theme is agreed upon and then the actors and actresses take it from there. That strikes me as the basic format for the Christian faith: we all know the foundation, but now we're working out the script. It seems to have started that way on the very first Easter.

April 11th Second Sunday of Easter

Text – Psalm 150

Title – "Summons to Praise"

The book of Psalms concludes with this song of praise that is universal in setting and instrument. God reigns wherever life is found; therefore, the appropriate response is unadulterated praise. Having just celebrated the day of resurrection and new life, it would be fitting for us to praise God, not just this morning but each and every day.

April 18th Third Sunday of Easter

Text - Acts 9:1-20

Title - "Blocking SPAM, Even if it's God"

Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus is one of the most famous from the early church history. The light! The voice! The loss of sight! "Well", one might say, "if God was that clear, I would have listened too." Or would we?

April 25th Fourth Sunday of Easter

Text – Acts 9:36-43

Title – "Life-giving Acts"

In the years following the resurrection the disciples and members of the early church faithfully continued the work of Jesus. On occasion that included even restoring people to new life. That same theme gives guidance to the work of the church to day. Where do we see it at work here at Wayside?



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

LUNCH BUNCH IN APRIL

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Saturday, April 10th at Max & Erma's Restaurant located on Interchange Road at 12:30 p.m.

Please call Annette Rothschild, 836-0835 or Jean Taylor, 838-3709 to make a reservation.

MARTHA MOMENT.... GOD'S BOUQUET

You must bloom
where you are planted
and in the garden we call life.
And bring some special beauty
to each corner
where there's strife.
Perhaps you're but a dandelion,
wishing you were a rose.
Yet in this place
of growing things,
You're the one God chose.

It's up to you to finish what the
Good Lord has begun,
By growing
just the way you should,
and face the rising sun.
There's room for you,
if you but choose,
in a glorious array of beauty
from God's garden,
that He'll add to His bouquet.



WAYSIDE WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

Saturday, April 24, 2010

Beginning at Noon

The Annual Women's Retreat will be held on the shores of Lake Erie at Camp Judson, East Springfield, PA on Saturday April 24, beginning at noon, with an optional overnight experience. The retreat will begin with a light lunch followed by the program facilitated by Mary Hembrow Snyder, professor of Religious Studies at Mercyhurst College, entitled "Living the Questions: Spirituality in Practice".

Women can choose to participate from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. (\$30 includes lunch), from 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. (\$40 includes lunch and dinner), or stay for the entire program through the Sunday morning prayer service, with departure at 11:00 a.m. (\$75 includes Saturday lunch & dinner, and brunch on Sunday). We ask participants to pay at the time of registration - you can sign up in the church lobby and leave a check payable to "Wayside Presbyterian Women". Registrations and fee due by April 14th.

Please join us for a restful and renewing weekend of prayer, conversation and time away. For more information contact Alice Edwards at 833-0731.

MANY ACTIVITIES COMING UP!

New Members to all Circles are always welcomed. Presbyterian Women and all women of Wayside Presbyterian: You are invited to attend the **Fellowship Salad Luncheon** to be held in the Church parlor on Thursday, April 15th at noon, hosted by members of Martha Circle. Please bring a salad to share. Desert, rolls and beverages will be provided. Speaker Penny Porter will address "Voluntary Simplicity - Living Intentionally". Sign up at the Information Table if you plan to attend.

The Annual PW **Mother/Child Banquet** will be held on Monday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. We will gather to celebrate mothers and children and all the lending hands of God! Please save the date on your calendar and look for more information in the weekly bulletin. Hope to see you there!

"STAMP OUT HUNGER"

The "Stamp Out Hunger Event" held on Sunday, March 21st was a huge success! Debbie Peterson shared her "Spring Asparagus Soup" and Cobb salad with the group of twenty participants. Thank you Debbie and to Shawn Babcock and Nicki Jares, the co-chairpersons.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

The ups and downs of the global economy affect us all, but not equally. Any economic downturn makes life difficult for low income families. Right now, nearly 17 million, one in four children in the United States, live in households that have trouble putting food on the table; therefore, this year's campaign has special urgency. In the months ahead, Bread for the World will urge Congress to protect and strengthen tax credits that enable low-income families to feed their children.

Sunday, April 11, 2010 Wayside will again conduct their annual Bread for the World campaign. We encourage everyone to sign letters that PW members have written to our elected senators and representatives in Washington encouraging them to vote for legislation to bring an end to hunger in the country and around the world.

Thank you for your support for this important PW mission.

DO YOU LIKE THE OLD HYMNS?

If you enjoy listening to the great hymns of the church, you might want to tune in and listen to "A Visit to the Joneses: Through the Hymn Book." The show can be found on WJET-AM 1400 on Sundays at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.; on WGOJ-FM 105.5 on Sunday at 1:00 and 9:30 p.m. or on Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.; or on the internet at www.Oneplace.com

LAKE ERIE PRESBYTERY SPRING GATHERING

Join us on Saturday, May 1st, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Meadville First Presbyterian Church to hear guest speaker, Margo Huston, an actress, singer and a music director! She will perform "The Story of Naamah (Noah's wife)".

Hear about the Presbytery trip to Ghana, listen to wonderful music and enjoy the fellowship of PW. You won't want to miss it!

Cost for lunch is \$5.00. Please sign up at the Information Table by April 18th.

Waysiders to be Installed: Officers of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Lake Erie

Karen Haas will be installed as the PWPLE Moderator and Nancy Fye will be installed as the Treasurer

Please consider attending the Spring Gathering and supporting the efforts of these ladies.

PER CAPITA

The per capita reminder appeared recently in the envelope packet. The amount for this year is \$27.00 per active member of Wayside. That contribution is divided to support the important work of the Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly, all of which have proven to be good sources of assistance to Wayside. Please use the specially marked envelope or earmark your check "per capita".

Financial Report

Financial Statement as of February, 2010

| Receipts: | | Expenses: | |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| Month | \$49,531 | Month | \$31,365 |
| Year-to-Date | \$93,800 | Year-to-Date | \$68,231 |

