

FROM OUR PASTOR

At the recent Union Presbyterian Seminary annual lecture series, Anita and I heard a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Jill Duffield, who is the editor of the Presbyterian Outlook magazine. She asked a question once asked her and her classmates when she was studying for her doctor of ministry degree. "How big is your *pantos*?" It is a Greek word, *pantos*, found throughout the New Testament. *Pantos* is, as my teacher Paul Achetemeier once taught, the most inclusive term in Greek. It is the word, "all". How big is your *pantos*? How big is your "all"?

Think about that. Think about what you, as a person of faith, mean when you consider all. How limited or limitless is your all?

Jill Duffield preached from Colossians 1:15-20. Each time you read the word "all" in this passage, consider how big your *pantos* is, and how big God's *pantos* is.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in all things. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Jill challenged me to consider that my *pantos* is often quite limited by my vision. The *pantos* of God in Christ is larger than I have yet been fully able to fathom. Evidently Jesus means to reach to all people despite how I think or feel about them, and Jesus means for his church to do more, reach farther, see clearer, act more compassionately, and include within it according to a *pantos* laid out for us in the Scripture. If you and I find that our *pantos* is too small or too tight, then we need to be asked again by the firstborn of creation: "How big is your *pantos*?"

May you find the blessing of beauty and rest during these summer months. And may you be challenged to consider God's all – and the all-inclusive, reconciling love through which God is making peace.

James

Welcome new members!

Kristie Reagle is from Punxsutawney, PA and is mother to Owen who is a junior at McDowell Intermediate. Kristie has worked as a nurse and she spends time now teaching dance to persons who have developmental delays. Her friend, Rachel Sbrocco, has already recruited her to an usher team, and Kristie looks forward to contributing to the church's life.

Dr. Bob Boyd and Linda McFarland are known to many here. Bob is retired from dentistry, and many folks will remember his care as his patients. Bob was a member of Wayside for many years, then joined Fairview Presbyterian when he married Linda. Many have known Linda either as colleagues teaching, or as students, and through her many good works in the community. Linda has already led one of the Presbyterian Women circles in a sewing project, and we keep hoping to hear Bob play the drums.

Tim Harrington was part of Wayside during his younger years, with his siblings and his parents, Hal and Norma Harrington. Tim finds joy in worship at Wayside with his mother and often, with his daughter, Becca, who is a student at WVU. He is employed by Harrington, Inc., which makes hose hardware for water delivery systems.

Joe and Robin Steger were immediately swept into the choir when they began worshiping at Wayside. Having known Dawn Weborg a long time, and folks who love to sing, it was a natural fit. We have already been led in worship by Joe's solos. Like a couple of others, Joe and Robin were members of Wayside before, so it is good to welcome their return. Robin works at Eriez Manufacturing, and Joe can be seen around town singing in chorus and sharing songs with people in nursing homes.

Be welcome here.





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JULY 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Communion Summer schedule 9:00-Worship 10:00 -Fellowship Time	2 No IU 6:30 GYAH	3 No IU	4 No IU OFFICE CLOSED	5 No IU	6 No IU	7
8 Summer schedule 9:00-Worship 10:00 -Fellowship Time	9 No IU NO TRUSTEES 6:30 GYAH	10 IU 10:00 Memory Cafe	11 IU NO SESSION	12 IU	13 IU Newsletter Deadline	14
15 Summer schedule 9:00-Worship 10:00 -Fellowship Time	16 No IU 6:30 GYAH 6:30 LEADS	17 No IU 7:00 Prayer Shall	18 No IU 	19 No IU	20 No IU	21 Men's Breakfast (Perkins)
22 Summer schedule 9:00-Worship 10:00 -Fellowship Time	23 No IU 10:00 Vacation Bible School 12:15 Mobile Food Bank 6:30 GYAH	24 No IU 10:00 Vacation Bible School 10:00 Memory Cafe	25 IU 10:00 Vacation Bible School No Naomi Circle	26 IU 10:00 Vacation Bible School 11:30 Elizabeth Circle	27 IU 10:00 Vacation Bible School	28
29 Summer schedule Dessert Sunday 9:00-Worship 10:00 -Fellowship Time	30 IU Dessert Monday 6:30 GYAH	31 No IU	 NO HAAEQG this month		 	





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JUNE 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Holy Communion 8:30 - Worship 9:30 - Chancel Choir 9:45 - Sunday Sch./Last day 11:00 - Worship Senior Recognition 12:00 - Fellowship Time 2:00 PM - Piano Recital	4 IU Picnic Rummage sale Drop off 6:00 - AAUW 6:30 - GYAH 7:00 - HAAEQ	5 IU Picnic Rain Day LEP/Keith	6 No IU 7:30 CDN	7 No IU	8 No IU 1:00 Memorial Service Bill Bremmer	9 
10 Summer schedule 9:00-Worship 10:00 -Fellowship Time Senior Recognition	11 No IU 12:00 Trustees Rummage sale Drop off 6:30 GYAH 7:30 Outreach	12 No IU 10:00 Memory Cafe	13 No IU 3:30 Serving at Emmaus 7:00 Session	14 No IU	15 No IU	16 Men's Breakfast (Perkins)
17 Father's day Summer schedule 9:00-Worship 10:00- Fellowship Time	18 IU Furniture drop off 6:30 GYAH	19 IU 7:00 Prayer Shawl/Presque Isle	20 IU Last day to drop off for rummage sale	21 IU 7:00 CUErie	22 No IU Rummage sale 8:00 - 1:00 p.m.	23 Rummage Sale 8:00-11:00 a.m. 11:30- 1:00 p.m. bag sale
24 Summer schedule 9:00-Worship 10:00 Fellowship Time	25 No IU 12:30 Mobile Food Bank 6:30 GYAH 6:30 HAAEQG	26 No IU 10:00 Memory Café 3:00 Lake Erie Presbytery Meeting at Wayside	27 No IU Naomi Circle out to lunch 7:30 Generosity Committee	28 No IU 11:30 Elisabeth Circle	29 No IU 	30 9:00-1:00 p.m. HAAEQ



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“BUDGET BYTES” FROM THE BUDGET COMMITTEE



REMINDER: THE PER CAPITA CHALLENGE SEEKS YOUR SUPPORT.

Our **goal** is to raise \$8,500 which will help defray Wayside’s total 2018 responsibility (\$15,965) to support the mission of the PC(USA) at the national, Synod, and local Presbytery levels (most money remains in Erie). To date we have received \$6,115 and **encourage you to generously contribute \$31 for each confirmed member of your family** (amount Wayside is assessed per member), if you have not already done so. Contributions above this amount are always welcome! Please help, as you are able.



Ah, sweet summertime in Erie brings a most welcome change in seasons (especially this year) as well as a hiatus in our “Budget Bytes” reports until August. We want to take this opportunity to look back in gratitude as well as to look ahead to the good things yet to come.

Looking back

- Thank you to all those who were first time pledgers to Wayside’s work for the Lord in 2018.
- Thank you to all those who increased your pledge commitment this year.
- Thank you to all who have kept up with your pledge commitment.
- Thank you to everyone for your generosity which has enabled us to have a \$4,460.81 revenue cushion heading into the summer months.

Looking ahead ...

- We encourage you to keep up with your pledge commitment or unpledged contribution whether it be electronically, through the use of Wayside’s weekly envelopes or by sending in your check. Just don’t forget your church while you are sunning at the beach!
 - We also encourage those who are so inclined, to participate in *Erie Gives* sponsored by the Erie Community Foundation in August. Consider paying some or all of your pledge or giving an extra contribution to Wayside. Last year we were able to generate an extra \$5,651.55 from folks who designated Wayside as the recipient of their contribution.
- Happy summer we’ve earned it!

Thank you!

Wayside has gratefully received a bequest from the Estate of Anne H. (McKinney) Johnson. Anne passed away in March of this year and kindly remembered Wayside in her will. Anne was a member of Wayside since 1981 and worked at GE for 37 years. May you rest in peace Anne and thank you for always taking care of your Wayside family.



FINANCIAL REPORT	
April Rev	\$43,252.27
YTD Rev	\$214,088.39
Apr Exp	\$42,187.85
YTD Exp	\$193,725.14

One Great Hour of Sharing – We have submitted our 2018 offering for OGHS this month to the Lake Erie Presbytery. Due to your generosity, we collected \$3,539.43. Great job as always Waysiders!!!!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Thanks to everyone who helped make the PWLEP Spring Gathering a big success!

Because of the Gathering, Wayside PW were able to donate to the Mercy Center for Women a check for \$100 and lots of items for babies! We contributed 9 jammies, 37 onesies, 1 pair of pants, 3 outfits, a 10 pack of bibs, 14 pairs of socks, 10 sets of sheets, pampers and baby wipes!



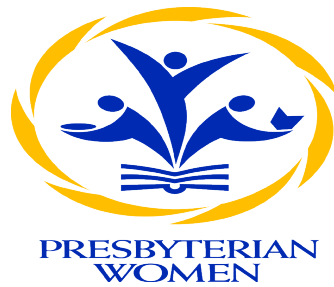
THE MOTHER AND CHILD BANQUET WAS A "ROARING" SUCCESS!!! THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING AND FOR YOUR HELP!
Karen Sidorowicz

The Churchwide Gathering of PW is August 2-5 in Louisville Kentucky! Wayside PW will provide four \$450 Scholarships to first time attendees!!! WOW!!!! Please consider attending this event! Karen Haas, Nicki Jares, Shawn Babcock and Chris Hoyt attended the last Gathering. Any of these women would love to talk with you about the event and answer any questions you might have! (\$150 scholarship will be available if you have attended a Gathering before.) In addition to our Wayside scholarships- **PW at the Presbytery level is offering \$250 for first timers and \$200 to others.**

This would be a great year to attend!!!

We would love to see more women from Wayside attend this great event!

If you have any questions- please e-mail or call me karenhaas79@gmail.com /833-2053.



Elizabeth Circle
Inspirations

Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness with out action.

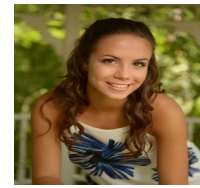


BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Presbyterian Women extend a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in the Bread for the World Offering of Letters! This year we sent **273 letters to our Congressmen.** WOW! These letters asked our congressmen to adequately fund programs that address hunger. We shared with them that our faith calls us to urge them to make public investments that will reduce hunger. These letters matter! **Thank you for taking the time to join in this year's Offering**

Presbyterian Women are hosting the annual Fellowship luncheon, Sunday, June 3rd following the 11:00 service. Salad contributions are needed. Please plan to join us.

A special thanks to the Presbyterian Women and David and Micki Loesel for the new shades in the church offices!! *Thank you!*



Hayley Coyne:
Graduating from McDowell High School.
Hayley will be attending the University of Akron in the fall for Industrial/Organizational Psychology. Way to go Hayley!



Ethan Craig:
Graduating magna cum laude from McDowell HS.
He will be pursuing a BFA in Theatre Technology from The Theatre School at DePaul University in Chicago. Break a leg Ethan!



Lorah Momeyer:
Graduating from Fairview High School
Lorah plans to attend Slippery Rock University Honors College to study health and physical education. You got it Lorah!



Sami Wismer:
Graduating from McDowell High School this year. She plans on attending Pittsburgh University in the fall. She will be studying engineering. Nice job Sami!



Axel Swanson:
Graduating from McDowell High School. Axel will be attending the University of Alabama. Good luck Axel!

Kathryn Sundberg: Graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Thumbs Up Kathryn!

Multicultural Dining Club

All are welcome to the next outing, scheduled for July 1, at 5:00 pm, at 3 Bs, at the corner of 4th and Liberty Streets. Please sign up in the church lobby or call or email Marci in the church office. A little different this time, no buffet, we will each order from the menu. For those wishing to extend their evening, there is a 7:00 baseball game with the Bay Wolves, with fireworks! If the ball game is of interest, indicate this when you sign up, or contact the church office.



Elizabeth Circle
Inspirations

The person who does things makes mistakes, but he never makes the biggest mistake of all by doing nothing.



June/July Birthdays

JUNE					
Ryan Starr	1-Jun	Wilma Valentz	16-Jun	Sally Cage	9-Jul
Doris Christianson	2-Jun	Pat Bennett	18-Jun	Angelle Sundberg	9-Jul
Bill Conner	2-Jun	Linda Massing	18-Jun	Fletcher Swanson	9-Jul
Terry Olsen	2-Jun	Micki Loesel	19-Jun	Robert Mitchell	10-Jul
Nancy Ebinger	3-Jun	Jean Moore	19-Jun	Tanner Babb	12-Jul
Nathan Miller	3-Jun	Dan Snyder	19-Jun	Mason Melaragno	12-Jul
Jacob Kocan	4-Jun	James Bernhardt	20-Jun	Maxwell Melaragno	12-Jul
Lynn Lewis	4-Jun	Susan Moore	20-Jun	Mac Pollard	12-Jul
Karen Sidorowicz	4-Jun	Nancy Kern	21-Jun	Axel Swanson	12-Jul
Marilyn Anderson	5-Jun	A.P. King	22-Jun	Cole Daehnke	13-Jul
Diane Briggs	5-Jun	Sydney Craig	24-Jun	Helen Smith	13-Jul
Logan Catrabone	5-Jun	Jim Cross	24-Jun	Steve Day	14-Jul
Henry Lewis	5-Jun	Nick Grimm	25-Jun	Avery Zimmerman	14-Jul
Heather Yahn	5-Jun	Dot Smith	25-Jun	Bruce Kern	15-Jul
Kurt Duska	6-Jun	David Sundberg	25-Jun	Brittany Shaffer	15-Jul
Emma Olsen	6-Jun	Henrik Weborg	25-Jun	Lars Weborg	15-Jul
Don Rupert	7-Jun	Lucas Olsen	26-Jun	Peggy Jenkins	16-Jul
Pat Yahn	7-Jun	Alex Grimm	27-Jun	Polly Momeyer	16-Jul
Thomas Boyd	8-Jun	Marilyn Russell	29-Jun	Julie Lewis	17-Jul
Ron Fretwell	8-Jun	Lenora Lewis	30-Jun	Joseph Thompson	17-Jul
JULY					
Harry Hain	8-Jun			Lindsay Jeglinski	18-Jul
Matt Jeglinski	8-Jun	Elly Fox	2-Jul	Bill Jares	19-Jul
Ian Ross	8-Jun	Rand Garrity	3-Jul	Colton Martin	19-Jul
Naomi Foust	9-Jun	Kyra Marsh	3-Jul	Ray Reade	19-Jul
Colleen Bojewski	10-Jun	Dan Taylor	3-Jul	Douglas Weber	19-Jul
Sue Eighmy	10-Jun	Georgi Harrington	4-Jul	Don Worthington	19-Jul
Brian Theisen	11-Jun	Kristen Taylor	5-Jul	Gwen Smith	21-Jul
Laurel Taft	12-Jun	Sandra Olsen	6-Jul	Jean Taylor	21-Jul
Jill Abbott	13-Jun	Mary Larson	7-Jul	Christopher Marsh	22-Jul
Kelly Craig	13-Jun	Barb McGill	7-Jul	Meredith Mullett	22-Jul
Mitchell Connors	15-Jun	Sarah Reed	7-Jul	Aiden Lowry	24-Jul
Carson Jeglinski	15-Jun	Scott Taylor	7-Jul	Peggy Glass	26-Jul
Tim Brugger	16-Jun	Daryl Valentz	7-Jul	David Johns	26-Jul
Marilyn Dennen	16-Jun	Julia Grandinetti	8-Jul	Ken Smith	26-Jul
		Stephany Wismer	8-Jul	Lucas Buseck	27-Jul
				Mary Lou Edgett	28-Jul
				Rick Weaver	28-Jul
				Anna DeBello	29-Jul
				James Edgett	29-Jul
				Michael Borowski	31-Jul
				Carol Christie	31-Jul

Happy
BIRTHDAY



The Tulip Project




Outreach is initiating a new program in Erie at Hamot/ UPMC. It has come to our attention that there is a great need to provide comfort to domestic violence and rape victims in our community. Patterning our project on the Lily Project at Saint Vincent's Hospital by the women at Luther Memorial Church, we are expanding this mission to include Hamot.

Victims come to hospitals in our community to be examined and consoled after terrible violent acts. Sometimes their under garments are held for evidence, and in a state of shock have nowhere to turn. By offering these patients a small gift bag with a few toiletries, under garments, candy and an inspirational message, they are being shown love and mercy at a time when they feel abandoned. We will initiate this project using the Presbytery funds of \$ 214.00 given to Wayside to initiate a community mission for those in need. Our plan is to have bins for each size clothing needed for these women. We will need items from extra small, small, medium, large, extra large, and XX large. Our plan is to provide ten sets of each size to start, and then as they are given out we will replenish Hamot's supply throughout the year.

We will be placing a basket in the lobby to collect, new items, such as sports bras, panties, tooth brushes, tooth paste, lotion, gum, combs, brushes, slipper socks and gift bags.

We will also be soliciting some inspirational words of encouragement, and love that will be included with these gift bags. I have a photo of a 4 x 4 ½ crocheted square with a raised cross that we are hoping someone could make as well. They are called a Pocket Prayer cloth, I just haven't found the right pattern yet, but I'm getting close.

Please support this new initiative by purchasing an item, knitting a keepsake square, or writing words of love to a stranger. This is something everyone can participate in according to your talents. I hope we see our basket in the lobby overflowing with your generosity. With Christian love, Amy Valentine 

PRESBYTERY OF LAKE ERIE AT MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

There are two exciting opportunities for our youth to experience this summer. For high school youth, the Montreat Youth Conference will be held July 7-14 at the Montreat conference center outside of Asheville, NC. For middle school youth, the Montreat Middle School Conference will be held the following week, July 17-22, at Maryville College near Knoxville, TN. Both events will be tailored to the specific concerns of each age group, providing opportunities for Wayside youth to engage with other youth from the Presbytery of Lake Erie and around the country. These are experiences that will influence the spiritual growth of our youth now and for years to come.

Contact Matt McGill (449-5841), Bobbi Jo Fye, or the church office for more information.

Great American Book Sale News!



The Great American Book sale will be held at the Millcreek Intermediate School. This year (please note their new location!), from June 10 - 15. The Friends of the Erie County Library are once again asking for Wayside's help in setting up the sale. On Friday, June 8th from 5-7 pm, volunteers are needed to set up 150 tables. On Saturday June 9th from 9 am till noon, help is needed to unload boxes from large trucks and to unpack boxes of books onto tables. Families are welcome to participate! If you are able to help, please sign up at the Information Table in the church lobby. Millcreek Intermediate School is located at 3320 Caughey Road. Please enter using the Little Theater entrance to the school.

“WELCOME STATEMENT”

“I will show love to those who were called unloved and, to those who were called ‘not-my-people’, I will say ‘you are my people’ and they will answer, ‘you are our God’.” (Hosea 2:23)

Wayside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) is a place where the mind is nourished as well as the spirit, and where we affirm the dignity and worth of every person. As we are all created in the image of God, we believe discrimination is incompatible with Christ’s Gospel of unconditional love. While we celebrate our Presbyterian identity, we acknowledge that we are not alone on the path to understanding God. We invite conversations that move us to seek a deeper understanding of life in the Spirit.

Be who you are and be welcome here.

Presbyterian Women are scheduled to have their annual RUMMAGE SALE on Friday and Saturday, June 22nd and 23rd.

You can begin to bring in your rummage starting after Monday, June 4th.

Computers, telephones, printers, large TVs, luggage, and infant car seats will NOT be accepted.

Clothes, toys, furniture and housewares are great sellers. Please bring items that are in good condition.

Please volunteer to help with the rummage sale by coming in to sort, bringing in items, working the day of the sales, and cleaning up when it is over.

It is a wonderful community event- plan to take part in it!

Erie Gives 2018

Erie Gives will take place on August 14, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. We are happy to announce once again that Wayside will be one of the 360 or more local non-profits to which you may choose to donate.

As you may know, the Erie Community Foundation will match a percentage of each donation made to Wayside through the Erie Gives website during this 12-hour period of online giving. In 2017, thanks to the generosity of our church community, Wayside received \$84,423.50 in gifts from 80 donors, resulting in additional matching funds of \$5,651.55.

Sure an extra contribution would be nice, but let’s really use this to our advantage. Since Wayside will receive a match toward each donation, why not make your weekly, monthly, or quarterly contribution through this process? Do you pay your pledge all at once and can you do it in August? Why not let that money grow enhancing our ability to fulfill Wayside’s mission here, in the community and beyond.

Mark your calendars for August 14 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Let’s come together once again as a congregation to meet our goal of increased donations over last year, magnify our generosity, and support Wayside’s mission. For more information, visit ErieGives.org or contact Karen Rae or one of the Electronic Business Committee members.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JUNE:

- 2 Barb & Dan McGill
3 Claire & John Fair
4 Hilary & Lee Gehrlein
10 David Miller & Susan Moore
11 Bill & Linda Pentz
Aaron & Kristen Taylor
13 Gretchen & Hal Kelley
Ginny & Mac Pollard
15 Joy & Paul Jewell
20 Chuck & Pattie Pora
Ed & Nancy Snyder
21 Donna & Paul Bittner
Brian & Kim Hutzelman
22 Aaron & Kim Garrity
23 Chris & Jon Hoyt
25 Kay & Rudy Lascek
Andrew & Karen Potocki
Brian & Michele Reed
27 Cindy & Ed Grode
Marilyn & Donald Russell
29 Marion & Tom Tucker
30 Georgia & John Delfreo
Mary & Ron Kolb
Dick & Barb Reese
Jack & Melissa Grimm

JULY:

- 1 Karen & Paul Carpenedo
2 Kitty & Kurt Menges
Joseph & Natalie Thompson
6 Jennifer & Joe Eddy
Mike & Sandy Reed
9 Jay & Peggy Jenkins
10 Georgi Harrington & Sara Mapstone
12 Marcia & Mark Twinem
Doug & Jill Weber
Sandra & Terry Olsen
14 Jack & Judy Bestwick
Carol Christie & Tom Eckard
19 Dan & Trisha Hoyt Miller
21 Anthony & Jill Fosco
23 Nancy & TJ Dolan
24 Carlee & Kyle Pentz
26 Kathy & Kent Englert
Brian & Karen Latimer
29 Bill & Jenny Martin
30 Gregg & Sallee Rabenold
31 Bob & Mindy Scholl
Amanda & Rand Garrity



Lean on each other’s strengths. Forgive each other’s weaknesses.