**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 8 – JULY 15, 2018**

 Sunday, July 8 9:00 AM Celebration of Worship

 10:00 AM Fellowship Time

 Monday, July 9 5:30 PM Trustee’s Meeting

 6:30 PM Glad You Are Here

 Tuesday, July 10 9:00 AM HAAEQG

 10:00 AM Memory Café’

 Sunday, July 15 9:00 AM Celebration of Worship

 10:00 AM Fellowship Time

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THIS MORNING’S VOCALIST, JOSEPH STEGER. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CHANCEL CHOIR AS WELL AS THE SYMPHONIC SINGERS OF ERIE.

**FROM OUR PASTORS**

**Please, let us know.** If you or a family member are facing surgery, or are hospitalized, or you know of a church member who is, please contact one of the pastors or the church office. It is part of our ministry to give support and to pray with and for you. Hospitals are less inclined now to make information available, so please, if you will, let us know when admitted and discharged. We are all in this journey together.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

This week’s Sanctuary flowers are provided by the flower fund in memory of Paul & Grace Zarenko.

**SUMMER WORSHIP TIME**

A single Sunday morning worship service at 9:00 AM.  The only exception will be August 5, when we will worship at Presque Isle at 10:00 AM.  Our 8:30 and 11:00 services will resume September 9th.

**NOISY OFFERING**

Outreach is holding a Noisy Offering on the second Sundays of, July (7/8), & August (8/12) this summer. It will help support the Broad Street Ministry in Philadelphia. This is where Devon Johns serves and their ministry serves about 500 people at $3.00 per person, per meal.

 Please remember to save your change!

**WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY**

Next week’s suggested items for the Food Pantry are toilet tissue and bar soap. Non-perishable items such as diapers, feminine hygiene products, toiletries and pet foods are always appreciated.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST**

Please mark your calendars for the third Saturday of every month for the Men’s Breakfast. The next Men’s Breakfast will be Saturday, July 21st at 9:00 a.m. at the Perkins Restaurant on West 8th Street.

**THE TULIP PROJECT**

Outreach will be collecting donations from Wayside to provide a little comfort to domestic violence and rape victims. **Working with Magee Women’s/UPMC/Hamot, we are providing gift bags of toiletries, new under garments, some candies and an inspirational message.** You can help with purchasing items, knitting a pocket prayer square, or writing a message of love and mercy, when these women feel abused and abandoned. **There are little wish lists of needed items to place in your wallet while you are out shopping**, note cards to lend words of encouragements, and patterns to knit a few pocket prayers. Please stop by the information table and contribute your talents to this effort.

**WORSHIP ON THE BEACH**

Sunday, August 5th at 10:00 a.m. Perry Monument Pavilion. Service will include communion followed by a picnic. Please bring a dish. The chicken, paper products, water and lemonade will be provided. Sign up at the information table.

PRODUCE EXPRESS

The Outreach Project “Produce Express” will once again be held at East Middle School, 1001 Atkins Street, on Monday, August 13th from 3:15- 5:30 p.m. Please sign up at the information table. ***UPDATE:*** ***Wayside is not needed at the July 9th project.***

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

This year’s program, entitled *The Peace Lab,* will run Monday, July 23rd thru July 27th from 10 AM to 1:00 PM*.* We welcome your children to *Peace Lab*, where they will discover God’s way of peace! The five Bible stories in vacation Bible school will take children on an amazing adventure in learning how to be compassionate peacemakers. *Peace Lab* is a fun-filled time of learning and experiences. Children will watch dramas, sing songs, play games, enjoy snacks, make crafts, and do other activities as they hear Bible stories and learn about peace. Welcome to vacation Bible school! Please sign up at the Information Table as we plan for a great week together!

WAYSIDE FAMILY GROUP NIGHT

Come out and enjoy a night of fun and watch the **ERIE SEAWOLVES vs HARRISBURG SENATORS** onMonday, August 13th - “BUCK NITE”, $1 beer, pop, hot dogs and popcorn. Game time is at 7:05 P.M. Tickets are $9.00 for adults and children. Our seating is behind the screen. Any questions, please call Chuck Pora at 814-449-1749. Sign up at the information table.

LUNCH BUNCH

The next gathering will be Thursday, July 12th at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Lynn Bowen. Her address and phone are in the directory. Let Lynn know if you plan to attend. Take your own sandwich. Lynn has graciously offered to provide the rest.

**THANK YOU**

Last Sunday’s impromptu celebration of my ordination anniversary was a nice surprise and a wonderful celebration.  Thank you to those who made it happen and for the many who sent good words to me.  James Bernhardt

**SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD BANK**

The next Mobile Food Bank will be held **Monday, July 23**. Volunteers will meet at the Federated Church, 11995 Main St. in East Springfield just off Route 20 West at 12:15 – 3:00 p.m. Volunteers should park in the parking lot behind the church as the people getting the food park in the lot in front. If you would like to help, please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

No one wants to rush summer, but back-to-school preparations will be here before we know it.  Wayside is again partnering with Community Shelter Services for the annual BACK-To-SCHOOL Supplies Collection.  This effort helps students of all ages have the supplies they need to have a great school year.   From now until August 12, we will be collecting items such as backpacks, pencils, notebooks, glue, and all other school related supplies.  Gift cards and monetary donations are always helpful too.    Items can be dropped off in the lobby.  Gift cards and money can be dropped off in the office. Let’s help ensure that all kids in our community start the school year off right with the supplies they need! Questions, please contact me at 814-882-7351 or brittdaehnke@gmail.com.

Summer 2018 – ServErie School Initiative: Help Wanted!!

ServErie, is a faith-based, 501c3 non-profit organization focused on community renewal. Its mission is to develop and demonstrate servant leadership in our [Erie] community through acts of service. ServErie takes the lead in mobilizing and equipping thousands of diverse volunteers and connecting them to the pressing needs of Greater Erie and Center City. This summer’s 3rd annual project is partnering with Pfeiffer-Burleigh Elementary School and the Booker T. Washington Center. Both locations have focuses on educating children/youth and being a resource for families. Thousands of local ServErie volunteers are expected to converge on the school and the center from Aug. 2-4, 2018 to complete unskilled and/or skilled work ranging from cleaning, painting and landscaping to drywall, bathroom renovation and roof repairs. While Wayside Presbyterian Church’s Outreach Committee has been approved to set aside a financial contribution to support the summer project, it is also the hope that Wayside youth (age 14 and up), adults, and/or entire families will be able to physically participate with a 4-hour (or more) work shift. Over 3000 community volunteers supported the Erie High School service project last summer, so let’s show our best support to make 2018’s project just as successful and memorable!

This is a sample of the online signup for individuals who are not going through a Wayside team: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/schoolinitiative2018>

Signup sheets will also be made available in the lobby to find out who is interested from Wayside. Further communication will be provided to obtain more information for team members prior to the event. There are half-day and full day work shifts available for Thursday, Friday, and/or Saturday (August 2, 3, and 4). If there are questions or interest, please contact Outreach Committee member Colin Hurley at colin.bethany.hurley@gmail.com

**WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**July 8, 2018**

**WELCOME**

***“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.***

**FOR OUR CHILDREN**

Childcare is available during the entire worship hour for infants and preschool children. Children are invited and welcome to stay in the service, in whatever manner befits their person: they should feel free to squirm, whine, dance, sing, cry, pray, or otherwise make themselves known. Children’s worship activity bags are available for children remaining in the worship service. Please return them following worship.

**AUDIO AND VISUAL ASSISTANCE**

A hearing enhancement system is available for those who have a 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 with the service today:**

**Church Opener:** Jim Perkins **Sound Board:** Kitty Menges

**Ushers:** Tim Feltmeyer, Kurt Menges, Maria Carpenedo, Bobbi Jo Fye, Jon Hoyt, Jonathan Jewell, Bill Pentz, Barb Sundberg, Axel Swanson

**Worship Assistant:** Bill DeWitt **Greeters:** TBA

**Information Table:**  Pam Monaco **Fellowship Time:** Jean Moore

**Childcare:** Charlene Arnold-Conrad & Georgia Komorek

**A reminder to those scheduled to help next week, July 15th:**

**Church Opener:** Dale Massing **Sound Board:** Jim Allman

**Ushers:** Colleen Loeslein, Mac Pollard, Louise Martin, Paul Carpenedo, Joey Turner, Tom Lewis, Haile Martin, Ron May, Matt McGill, Lorah Momeyer, Ken Reitinger, David Sundberg

**Worship Assistant:** Matt McCullough  **Greeters:** TBA

**Information Table:** Karen Carpenedo **Fellowship Time:** Jane Hess

**Childcare:** Charlene Arnold-Conrad & Georgia Komorek