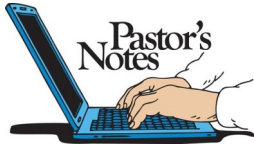


Inside Wayside

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Late this month I will attend a brief conference in Nashville, TN called Intergenerate. The name is intriguing because it puts together both the words, intergenerational and generate. The conference is a gathering of people who love the church and who wish to share and learn about a growing trend in the church – intergenerational learning and worship. This might seem like a no-brainer, of course church is intergenerational. For a long while the mainline protestant church has taken its cues from the culture – maintaining programs for age specific groups, and in many ways that has worked. As we all know, the church and its place in the culture, is changing. A discovery that is teaching the church is something very old, that the church is healthiest and more who it is meant to be when we live and learn together across generations. The old and not-so-old have much to pass on to the young, and clearly the young and very young have much to teach the grown and old. Stuck in our modes of thinking and training for so long, it is helpful to gather round with others who love the church and learn from each other – be given the opportunity to open our ideas up to some sunlight and fresh air, and breathe in the message the Spirit is suggesting for a new day.

Keith has already been working this idea that he has been hearing at APCE, as we have had several Family Days – of parents and children – it makes me think we ought to expand this to grandparents and godparents – all of us around here. In September, Candace Hill spoke about “Imperfect Faith for Imperfect Parenting;” in October, we Remembered Our Baptism; in November we discussed “Participating in Communion;” in December we Celebrated the Liturgical Year; in January How to Read the Bible Together; in February, The Golden Rule and Being Good Stewards; in March, the beautiful little book by Jill McGill and Keith was shared about Worship and Our Sanctuary; and on Palm Sunday, the Story of Holy Week. Won’t you all come May 19, in the Fellowship Hall – on Being a Presbyterian.

I grew up in a church about the size of Wayside, with Sunday School and youth group. But the most important and formative relationships for me happened in the in-between, at church dinners, at churchwide retreats, where I learned to know adults who were not my family, and who showed me over time how very much they valued me and loved me. The lines between family and church blurred, and some of those Christian folk who loved me so well have been as important to my growth and life as a follower of Christ as were my own family members. I can see their faces in my memory, and remember their love in my hearts this very moment.

This is an important part of what it means to be the church. I am looking forward to three packed days to hear from others, ways the church is doing its essential work of forming people as follower of Christ, using the tools the Holy Spirit gives us to learn and grow – the gift of each other.

May Grace and Peace be with you always -

James

SPIRITUAL NURTURE & EDUCATION

May

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Preschool, Kindergarten-First, Second-Third, Fourth-Fifth Classes

Sunday School lessons each week are based on the same gospel lesson being read in worship. This way parents and children can compare notes on what they learned each Sunday. The new curriculum offers humorous animated DVD's to help the lesson be understood. Thanks to all our teachers for welcoming all the kids.

ISSUES OF FAITH

May 5 - Convocation - Bishop Gene Robinson "The Greatest Coming Out Story of All Time."

May 12: Jennifer Dennehy, Kinetic Creativity

May 19: Sarah Larson "Finding Comfort"

May 26 TBA

FAMILY DAY

Our last Family Day will cover being a Presbyterian and our worship service. Children, parents, and grandparents are invited to attend our gathering on Sunday, May 19 at 9:45 am in Fellowship Hall.



PHOTOGRAPHS POSTED ON CHURCH WEBSITE

The Wayside policy on posting photographs of children and youth on our website is that their names will not accompany the photos. If a parent does not want their child's photo to be posted individually or in a group, even without identification, then they must communicate their position to the church office.

FALL CONVOCATION BOOK

Waking Up White written by our Fall Convocation speaker, Debbie Irving, is on sale in the lobby for \$15. Debbie will help us be more aware of inter-racial relationships. Her book is a good place to start. The event is being co-sponsored by PW. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 12.

SPRING CONVOCATION

We will be hosting retired Episcopal Bishop Gene Robinson on Sunday, May 5th. Bishop Robinson will be preaching at both the 8:30 and 11:00 services. The title of his sermon is "The Greatest Coming Out Story of All Time," based on the story of the burning bush in Deuteronomy 3. He will also offer a lecture on the history of the LGBTQ community since Stonewall during the Sunday School hour. That program will begin at 9:45 am.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Our Youth Mission Team will head off to Asheville, North Carolina on Sunday, June 9 for a week of service and fellowship. We will have a variety of experiences together with the poor and homeless and opportunities to discuss what we learned with youth from other churches. Our group includes: Regan Daehnke, Quinlyn Daehnke, Jessica Day, Genna Feltmeyer, Nate Feltmeyer, Aurora Fuchs, Eli Fuchs, Kallan Fuchs, and Katie Potocki. Advisors are Karen Potocki and Keith. Help us with some of the expense by participating in our upcoming fund raisers. We intend to sell postcard stock and hold a car wash.



Vacation Bible School is a favorite week for young and old(er) here at Wayside. We will gather on Monday, July 22 at 10 am and meet each day until Friday, July 26. Our theme is "Who is my Neighbor: learning to love like Jesus." The three-hour program concludes at 1:00 pm and includes lunch. There is a creative worship service, a craft, a Bible study, games and music. Invite neighbors and friends to attend and have a wonderful time. The \$15 fee includes the meals and a t-shirt. We urge teens and any adult member to serve as staff.

PW CIRCLE NEWS

Elizabeth Circle: Fourth Thursday 11:30 AM Next Meeting: May 23rd

Naomi Circle: Fourth Wednesday 12:00 PM Next Meeting: May 22nd

Both of these circles meet in the Parlor

Sophia Circle- We will meet on Friday May 10th at the home of Marilyn Russell. Amy Valentine will lead us in our final lesson of this study (lesson 9) " God with Us". All women are welcome! Please contact Marilyn and let her know if you are able to attend. (mkrussell2000@yahoo.com)



Church Women United will have their May Friendship Day "The Time is **NOW!** Agree to Differ" on Saturday May 11th at 1:00 p.m at Community United Church, 1101 East 38th.

PW Bake Sale

May 21st



Mother/Child Banquet

This year's Mother/Child Banquet will be on Monday, May 6. Appetizers will begin at 5:45 and dinner at 6:00. This year we celebrate how "A mothers love is always in bloom!" Flowers will be abounding and face painting by Connie will make children into blooming flowers after dinner. The perfect compliment to springtime and Mother's Day. We hope to see you there!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY OFFERING

See details on page 8

Bread for the World Offering of Letters Update

Presbyterian Women sponsored a BFW Offering of Letters March 24th and 31st. Eighty people participated by writing letters asking our congressmen (Senators Casey and Toomey and Representative Kelly) to support global nutrition programs, particularly those that assist children in the early stages of their life. These letters are effective tools that make our voices heard and help shape our government's response to hunger. Thank you to all that participated!!

Annual Wayside Rummage Sale

June 28th 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

June 29th 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM (11:30 Bag Sale)

The Presbyterian Women's annual Rummage Sale, a hotbed of bargain deals for every shopper.

Now is the time to purge your house and garage of all those items you no longer use or need. I promise it's okay to let go of that bicycle you haven't ridden in ten years or that china set you haven't used since your newlywed days.

How You Can Help?

Donate! Donate! Donate!

Volunteer to help sort!

Work the day(s) of the sale!

Give only the time you have, whether that be an hour or all day! Both during sorting leading up to the sale and/or during the sale. This is a great way to connect with old friends and make some new!

Details

Items **NOT** accepted

- ◆ Children's Car Seats ◆ Computers, TV's, Phones ◆ Plastic cups & containers ◆ Knives
- ◆ Large Exercise Equipment

Please place your items in Fellowship Hall after June 2nd

Please do not bring in any large furniture until the week of June 17th

Note: Any items left in Lost & Found, serving dishes or storage containers that have not been claimed by June 2nd will be given to the Rummage Sale.

Contact

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about the sale please contact:

Nancy Fye at 838-3607 or tfye@roadrunner.com



The Tulip Project

It's Spring time and we have much to be thankful and joyous for at this time of year. Out Reach is renewing our commitment to UPMC/ Hamot by continuing the Tulip Project for 2019. This project was initiated with some seed money from the Presbytery last year. With the additional donations from our congregation, we were able to provide help for over 120 women, children and some men. We helped the wonderful nurses who attend those entering the emergency room as domestic and rape victims of our community with genuine care and concern.

After victims are examined and consoled, they are often in a state of shock with nowhere to turn. By offering these patients a small gift bag with a few toiletries, new under garments, a sweet and inspirational message, they are being shown love and mercy at a time when they feel abandoned,

We are once again needing items to restock the ER supply of underwear, sport's bras, tiny stuffed animals, and knitters willing to make pocket prayer squares. We will have small "wish lists" on the information table for your wallet, as a reminder of small items needed for this project. Directions for the pocket square will also be there as well. Whatever you can supply will be a blessing to this project: tooth paste and tooth brush, lotion, gum or hard candies, chapstick, combs, brushes, flip flops, disposable razors, shaving cream, sports bras, & underwear.

We still have extra gift bags in storage and hope we can do get an assembly line of volunteers to help fill them in May, and attach an inspirational message to the pocket prayers in preparation for delivery to Hamot.

In Christian Love and thanks in advance for your generosity, Amy Valentine



Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, May 9th at Please RSVP to Linda Lorah at 450-2108.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is May 18th at 9:00 AM. The group will meet at Perkins on West 8th Street. Mark your calendars for the third Saturday of each month.



Volunteer Sign Ups

Please check the sign up sheets in the lobby to see where you might be available to serve.





CHURCH VEGETABLE GARDEN NEEDS ORGANIC MATTER

It may not seem like it, but spring has sprung! When cleaning up your yard this spring, please drop off on the garden or on the parking lot close to the garden any organic matter from your yard or garden. If items are not placed inside the fence of the garden, be sure they are in closed containers or bags so the wind doesn't scatter them. This organic matter will be rototilled in before planting next spring.

Items to be dropped off would include leaves, grass clippings (but no clippings on which weed killer has been applied within the last 30 days), weeds, flowers, potting soil, shrub trimmings, mulch and ashes from a wood burning fireplace or stove.

- Dale Massing, Vegetable Garden Coordinator.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY OFFERING

Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering has helped fund mission projects that improve the lives of women and children around the world. PW asks that you open your hearts to the projects chosen for the 2019 Birthday Offering: Disaster Response Team (Charlotte), Effingham Child Development Center (Illinois), Good Shepard Community Nursing Center (Kentucky) and Wings of Refuge (Iowa Falls). Please give as you have been blessed and support these life-changing projects.

Envelopes to donate to the Birthday Offering will be in the pew racks on May 19th and 26th.

SCRIP PROGRAM

Here is a great way to support the church and get some of your shopping done at the same time! Wayside's Scrip program allows you to order gift cards through the church. Giant Eagle, Walmart, Subway and Lowes are just a few of the businesses that participate in the Scrip program. You get the full amount gift cards delivered to you the next Sunday and the church benefits by receiving a small percentage from cards purchased.

Keep Scrip in mind when you are shopping for weddings or baby showers, summer graduation parties, home improvement work or just your everyday shopping. Note that during May they also provide some small increment cards that you may want to consider for year-end teacher gifts.

Orders may be placed on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. A list of participating retailers is on the Information Table and at www.glscrip.com

Questions

Contact Bobbi Jo Fye: 814-449-1808 and fye@gannon.edu



Summer Sunday Worship Times

Beginning Sunday, June 9 and continuing through September 1, Sunday worship services will be at 8:30 am and 10 am. August 4 Wayside will worship at Presque Isle at the Perry Monument Picnic Shelter.

See Dawn Weborg if you are interested in providing solo music for summer Sunday Worships.



From CDN: Let's *Walk to Jerusalem* this summer.

From May 1 to September 1 get out and walk, or run, or bike, or roller blade, or swim, or do yard work or house work, in short: exercise! Bank your distance and/or time as Wayside travels 5884 miles, across land and sea, to Jerusalem.

20 minutes of non-distance activity (chores, jazzercise, etc.) = 1 mile.

If you pick up several pieces of trash to discard as you go – add a mile to your total!

If you walk with a group of friends beyond the church family, then, see if they will log their miles with Wayside, too.

Use the form available in the Lobby to log your miles – put them in the mile box.

Or, send them in to the church office by email, or to James by text (828-381-6582).

Each week we will report on our progress. Let's get moving Wayside!



Help shine a little light! If you post

photos of Wayside events to social media, please tag Wayside on your Facebook post, or submit them to #wayside-erie. Or, email photos to Katie in the church office. Let's use the social network to spread the good news of our church.

From Outreach:

Calling All Shoes, Shoe Collection!

Calling for gently used or new but hardly worn shoes.

During May and June bring pairs rubber banded together and place in the boxes in the church lobby.

Please bring shoes that are practical, even if more formal.

Shoes with very high heels are less marketable.

Good quality collected shoes are a commodity in the

developing world and are part of a resource stream for

micro-entrepreneurs who purchase them from the

supplier at very low cost, and sell for profit. The supplier

returns a percentage to sponsoring organizations.

We are working with local mission, Chosen International.

The proceeds they receive from funds2orgs, the mission

that supplies the shoes to far-flung communities all over

the world, go into Chosen's work providing medical

supplies and short term medical missionaries to train and

serve

alongside providers in developing countries.

Want to know more? Check the website for Chosen



The Iftar Dinner – Wednesday, May 15 – Fellowship Hall

Our friends from the Turkish Cultural Center will treat us to the breaking of the daily fast the Muslim faithful observe during the month of Ramadan. This occurs at sundown, which is at 8:34 pm on May 15. Please arrive by 8:15 as our friends who have fasted through the day will be pleased to enjoy the meal, and we hope to feast at sundown. All are welcome to attend the Iftar – please make known your intention by signing in the lobby or sending a message to the church office by May 15.

Fasting is one of the five pillars of the Islamic faith, and during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, Muslims fast every day from sunrise to sunset. The pre-dawn meal is known as *Suhoor*, and the fast-breaking meal eaten after sunset is called *Iftar*. Traditionally, the fast is broken with dates or something small before the daily evening prayer. Besides fasting, another of the pillars of Islam is the ritual prayer, performed five times a day. This is done throughout the year, and one of the daily prayers is done at sunset. So often, fasters will break the daily fast with dates or a small bit of food, pray the evening prayer, and then eat a full Iftar meal.

Fasting is a spiritual discipline many Christians follow to remember that we are God's creatures, dependent upon God for everything we not only eat, but everything that is, it all, even things humans make, comes from the earth, which God made. Fasting provides a setting in which our prayer is shaped by realization of our dependence, and our acknowledgement of the great love that has made us, and redeemed us, and that sustains us always. You may wish to fast on May 15. Here is the link to an online article about fasting. <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/fasting-for-beginners>

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEWS....

Spring is finally here and with it comes the annual Faith Walk and Faith Build!



HABITAT FAITH WALK -Once again this year, Habitat for Humanity will participate in Highmark's Walk for a Healthy community. The walk will be held Saturday, June 1 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Beach 11 on Presque Isle State Park. Habitat is one of over 25 organizations participating in this event. Wayside hopes to continue our tradition of sending members of our congregation to walk on June 1 and also to raise funds for Habitat by pledging financial support to our walkers. Please check the Habitat table in the church lobby and sign up to walk if you are able. You can also make a pledge of support for our walkers at the Habitat table. All money donated to Habitat from this event will help pay construction costs for the 2019 Faith Build, also held in June. Checks should be made payable to **Habitat for Humanity, Erie**. If you have any questions about walking on June 1 or making a donation to Habitat, please call Linda Pentz at 450-9687.

HABITAT FAITH BUILD - This year's Faith Build will be held from June 4 – June 22. This year's house has been named **"The House That Courage Built"**, and we will be building an addition to an existing Habitat house. The first week of the build volunteers will be working **full days** (7:30 am to 4:30pm) to frame in the addition. Work hours the second and third weeks of the build will be **half days** (7:30 am to Noon), as the inside of the addition is finished. Wayside has signed up to send workers to the build on Tuesday, June 4 and Saturday June 8 the first week. We will also send workers on June 11 & 12 the 2nd week and June 19 & 20 the 3rd week. Check out the sign up sheet on the Habitat table in the church lobby for more details. Each worker **MUST** sign a waiver form, which must be completely filled out and returned to the church by Sunday, May 12th. Workers must be at least 16 years old. No prior experience is needed to volunteer...tools are provided and Habitat builders will help volunteers with their assigned tasks. If you have any questions, please call Lois May at 490-9426. Thank you for your support of this project!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 4:00 PM WOW 4:00 PM WaYouth Choir 5:00 PM Generosity Meeting 5:30 PM Primary Choir 7:30 PM Personnel Meeting CDN Meeting	2 6:45 PM Presque Isle AFG 7:00 PM Northcoast Sewing National Day of Prayer	3 9:00 AM IU5 Pre-school	4
5 Holy Communion 8:30 AM Celebration of Worship 9:30 AM Chancel Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Celebration of Worship 12:00 PM Fellowship Time Spring Convocation	6 9:00 AM IU5 Preschool 5:45 PM Mother Child Banquet 6:30 PM Glad You're Here Group HAAEQ Sanctuary Bells 7:00 Symphonic Singers	7 9:00 AM IU5 Preschool	8 9:00 AM IU5 Preschool 4:00 PM WOW 4:00 PM WaYouth Choir 5:30 PM Primary Choir 6:00 PM Fellowship Dinner 7:30 PM Session Meeting	9 9:00 AM IU5 Preschool 6:45 PM Presque Isle AFG 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch	10 June/July NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 9:00 AM IU 5 Preschool Sophia Circle	11
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BUDGET BYTES from the Budget Committee

"Do all you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." (John Wesley)

John Wesley may have been a Methodist but his message is one to which we Waysiders can aspire. In June the Session will again consider whether to approve the 2019 deficit budget for the remaining six months of the year. In January the budget was approved for six months, with the hopes that by June our revenues would paint a rosier picture, bringing us out of a deficit stance.

Where do we stand on these hopes as of the beginning of April? We expected to show an overall shortfall of (\$29,924.21) and in actuality, we now have a shortfall of (\$26,029.12), meaning we performed \$3,985.08 better than projected (glass half full, anyone?). In terms of year-to-date revenues, 2019 pledges are coming in as budgeted, unpledged contributions are about \$500 below projections, and the Per Capita appeal is about \$1,000 below projections. Expenses are on target, thanks to the diligence of many folks, especially our wonderful staff.

However, it remains that we are still in deficit mode and that is where John Wesley's philosophy may be helpful for us to prayerfully consider. As you consider how you have been blessed this year, is it possible for you to "do all you can, by all the means you can" in terms of increasing your financial support of Wayside's mission? Can you increase your 2019 pledge? Can you add a bit more to the weekly collection plate? Can you contribute to the Per Capita appeal with \$31 for each confirmed member of your family? Whatever you "can do" to help eliminate our deficit and move us to more solid ground will be gratefully received.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mar Rev	\$35,408.01
YTD Rev	\$118,426.45

Mar Exp	\$54,397.25
YTD Exp	\$144,455.58

Please remember
to keep your pledge up to date.
Thank you.





Birthdays of the Month

Jennifer	Garcia	5/1
Molly	Allen	5/2
Jim	Richardson	5/2
Kristin	Babb	5/3
Lily	Babb	5/3
June	Dover	5/3
Lee	McVey	5/3
Thomas	Rush	5/3
Kathy	Englert	5/4
Missy	Grimm	5/4
Mitzi	Moore	5/5
Aaron	Pentz	5/5
Madeline	Pora	5/5
Vaska	Lewis	5/6
Annamarie	Sheriff	5/6
Chloe	Olsen	5/7
David	Wallwork	5/7
Fia	Fox	5/8
Lori	Miller	5/8
Michael	Cross	5/9
Kelly	Fremer	5/9
Ben	Kocan	5/9
Lois	May	5/9
Flori	Porter	5/9
Jacob	Duska	5/10
Karen	Latimer	5/11
Lucy	Lowry	5/12
Richard	Pulling	5/12
Emma	Sidorowicz	5/12
Mark	Twinem	5/12

Eliza	Porter	5/14
Greg	Morrow	5/15
Jordan	Babcock	5/16
Anthony	Villella	5/17
Jim	Tingley	5/18
Ashley	Buseck	5/19
Ginny	Pollard	5/19
Mary	Yonkers	5/19
Leslie	Youngo	5/19
Kallan	Fuchs	5/21
Bobbi Jo	Fye	5/21
Sandy	Reed	5/21
Lisa	Watkins	5/21
Henry	Mullett	5/22
Amy	Valentine	5/22
Henry	van Helden	5/22
MacKenzie	Jewell	5/23
Matt	McCullough	5/23
Grace	Stack	5/23
Madilyn	Stack	5/23
Bethany	Lavery	5/24
Heather	Lewis	5/24
Dawn	Weborg	5/24
Ryan	Morrow	5/25
Lily	Olsen	5/25
Sally	Reed	5/25
Mitchell	Hoyt	5/26
Tyler	Marsh	5/26
Louise	Martin	5/28
Owen	McCullough	5/28
Matt	Schneider	5/28
Isaac	Sundberg	5/28
Ronald	Trisket	5/28
Maximilian	Hutzelman	5/30
Kerrisa	Moyer	5/30
Roger	Taft	5/30
Donna	Bittner	5/31
Nicholas	Duska	5/31



Ron & Lois	May	5/4
Brian & Jessica	Zimmerman	5/10
Christian & Angelle	Sundberg	5/12
Vic & Shawn	Babcock	5/18
Pam & Joseph	Monaco	5/19
Jim & Barb	Richardson	5/19
Gary & Maggie	Christensen	5/21
Jonathan & Erica	Jewell	5/25
Greg & Lori	Miller	5/25
Tim & Diane	Feltmeyer	5/27
Bill & Nicki	Jares	5/27
Lindsay & Christopher	Kopac	5/30
Chris & Kathy	Wolford	5/31



WORSHIP IN MAY

**Sunday, May 5****3rd Sunday of Easter****Holy Communion**

Deuteronomy 3

Sermon: The Greatest Coming Out Story of All Time

We welcome Bishop Eugene Robinson
as our speaker and preacher.

Sunday, May 12**4th Sunday of Easter****Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering**

Acts 9:36-43

Revelation 7:9-17

James will preach on this Mother's Day, a sermon entitled, "Rise!"

Sunday, May 19, 2019**5th Sunday of Easter**

Christian Scripture Reading Acts 11:1-18

Sermon: "For Such a Time as This."

Peter and the Church at Jerusalem strive to keep up with the Spirit who is changing the church in ways they could not have anticipated.

Sunday, May 26, 2019**6th Sunday of Easter**

Christian Scripture Reading Acts 16: 9-15

Sermon: "Not Why I Went"

Paul travels to Macedonia expecting to do one thing and God does another good work through him instead.

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WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

Requested items for May

*Tuna, canned spaghetti, spaghetti and sauce, mac & cheese,
peanut butter, cereal, baked beans and soup.*

*All non-perishable items including diapers, feminine hygiene
products and pet food are always welcome.*

*Remember: West Millcreek Food Pantry is **NOT** a member of
the Second Harvest Foodbank.*

All donations are received directly from volunteers like you.

*Checks may be made out to
"West Millcreek Food Pantry"*



WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Our Wednesday evening Fellowship Dinners will be served at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to take the night off from cooking and join your Wayside family for good food and fellowship - *no reservations necessary.*

If you would be interested in cooking one of the Wednesday evening dinners, please contact Bobbi Jo Fye at 449-1808 or e-mail her at fye@gannon.edu.

Individuals are free to cook a meal of their choosing and the cost of the dinner is covered by freewill donations and the church.



Fellowship Meal

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.

**If you would like to receive your newsletter
(in color) by e-mail, please contact Katie at
833-7653 or wpc@wayside-erie.org.**

DEADLINE FOR JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER:

May 10, 2019