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# Coming Up At Wayside June

PW Luncheon

**9** Start of Summer Worship Schedule

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One of the gems contained in our Presbyterian Book of Confessions is Question 1 of the Heidelberg Cathechism:

What is your only comfort in life and in death? That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

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I find, in these times, that this is a great comfort to me.

I am grateful to God to say that I have traveled to four continents, have camped in 47 states of the U.S., have attended dozens of concerts and music festivals, all without incidents related to violent human agency. I have never been threatened in all this travel and wilderness experience. So, I am deeply distressed that now, we, as a congregation, must respond to concerns and guard against being shot down as we gather in worship. It simply goes against the freedoms we have labored to maintain. I believe we ought to have the right to not live in fear.

So, here are the starting practices of new policy to make Wayside more secure. First, beginning June 2, <u>all entrances to the building will be locked shortly after the beginning of worship</u>, both 8:30 and 11:00 (and 10:00 during the summer). Entrances for Sunday School and nursery drop off will open to

accommodate those arrivals from 9:30 – 10:15 while Sunday School is meeting, but otherwise will be locked on Sunday. The kitchen entrance will now be locked on Sunday morning. On dessert and other drop off days provision will be made to open the kitchen door before and after worship. For those who arrive late for worship an usher will be stationed for a period at the beginning of worship to open the main entry door.

This is a time when more people serving on usher teams would be a big help. If you will please make known your interest in serving on an usher team by signing up in the lobby or online. There are teams for each of the different weekends of the month, and those 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays four times a year. Your help to make a sweep of the building to check doors, and to keep watch on the main entry can make this new practice easier for us all.

Members of the temporary Security Committee (Elder Mac Pollard, Trustee Tom Momeyer, Usher Captain David Sundberg and I) have secured Sunday drive-by presence by Millcreek Police, and work is underway to update practices and training for ushers and information about emergency personnel who are regularly here. Soon we will have a "drill" to make worshippers aware of responses to emergency situations. Some physical changes may also be implemented – keyless entry for all the doors and security cameras on premise. If you are someone with experience or expertise in these matters, or know someone who is, please let me know.

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Of course, all of this must exist in a balance with our mission to be the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus, with open doors, open minds, and open hearts; to invite people in Christ always to "Be who they are, and Be welcome here." To be such people in this world is inherently risky – it always has been.

What is your only comfort in life and in death? That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ's love,

James

## Pride Fest Parade June 29 Noon

Meet at The Zone, 18<sup>th</sup> and Peach, and join with your Wayside friends for a parade to Perry Square where the Pride Fest will ensue. Plans are in the works to have a Wayside table at the square. Would you like to provide some rainbow iced cupcakes to share that day? Contact James at the church – sign up in the church lobby.



## Noisy Offering This Summer -Girard Presbyterian Church

On June 16, July 21 and August 18, bring cash for the Noisy Offering – Let's let the loud sounds of change crashing to the bottom of the can, and the contrasting quiet of dollar bills floating down, be a joyful noise to the Lord, as we share generously to support the rebuild/renew work of our friends at Girard Presbyterian Church.

#### **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.



#### 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.

#### **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.

# Happening at Wayside

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Born and raised in Erie, PA, I was a member of First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant through graduation. I fondly remember the Sundberg family as Keith was the Youth Pastor there when I was a child. My husband, Patrick, and I moved our family to Watson Road, just four years ago. We have three girls, Fiametta aka Fia, 8, Gabriella aka Gabby, 6, and Ellyanna aka Elly, who will soon be 4! I was happy to learn of Wayside Presbyterian Church just right down the road! We decided to check it out one Sunday and to my surprise the Sundberg family, now much bigger, was all there! Everyone was so warm and welcoming and we soon learned we knew many other members as well. It felt like home so here we are as happy new members enjoying all that Wayside has to offer our family! Thank you to everyone for the warm welcome!



Elisabeth Waka

I was born in Ethiopia and went to Egypt as a refugee in 2010. I met my husband in Egypt and we got married in 2012. He has degrees in computer science and electric engineering. He also is a minister. I came with my daughter Mika to the US in 2015. I am employed at the Plastic Group and enjoy coming to Wayside Church. Wayside is my church family. I continue to pray that one day my husband will join us here in Erie.



**Stacy Fox** 



**Robin Scheppner** 

Born & Raised in Erie, joined Wayside as a teen-member until early 70's when I moved to Naples, FL. Became a member of Vanderbilt Presbyterian in Naples, took over AT & G in 2004 (3rd generation, 5th family member to be CEO) moved permanently back to Erie in 2015.

## Mother/Child Banquet 2019

Thank you to all who attended this year's PW Mother/Child Banquet! Thank you to all the mom's that helped put it all together and all our men helpers! We hope to see you all next year!







## Iftar Dinner

Joined by our friends from the Turkish Cultural Center, we shared a meal on May 15th. Thank you to everyone who attended.



## **PW CIRCLE NEWS**

**Elizabeth Circle**: Fourth Thursday 11:30 AM Next Meeting: June 27th **Naomi Circle**: Fourth Wednesday 12:00 PM Next Meeting: June 26th



Naomi Circle will be meeting at Bistro 26 on June 26th.

Hello Ladies! We had a very nice wrap up to our Bible study this evening! We are off for the summer and we will start back up on Tuesday September 10th . I will host the meeting - anyone willing to start us off leading the Bible study? We will be doing the PW Bible Study - Love Carved in Stone. A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments. Lesson 1- Words of Love: I Am Your God: You Shall Have No Others. The bible study booklet costs \$11.00 (\$10 plus shipping) Let me know if you'd like me to order one for you. ~ Karen Haas

## Fellowship Luncheon, June 2nd

Please join us for lunch to celebrate the end of the programming year and beginning of summer.

Presbyterian Women will be hosting this lunch and all are welcome to come.

 $2019\ PW$  Regional Gatherings Synod of the Trinity - "SeaSide Escape"

Women bask in God's presence, experience the life-changing power of God's love, and explore the stories of Sarah and Hagar

"Be still and know that I am God," Psalm 46:10

July 20, 2019 - Westminster College Campus, New Wilmington, PA



Registrar: Joyce Johnson, Contact # (814) 849-4619 joyrick@comcast.net

31 West Main Street, Brookville, PA 15825

Cost: \$30 including lunch

Registration Deadline June 15, 2019

Registration begins @ 9:30 a.m. Program @ 10:30 a.m. and will conclude by 5 p.m.

Scholarships to attend are available from Presbyterian Women of Lake Erie Presbytery.

Contact Karen Haas if you have any questions. (814-833-2053)

## Annual Wayside Rummage Sale June 28th 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM June 29th 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM (11:30 Bag Sale)

## 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





Erie Gives 2019 will take place on August 13, 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 380 or more local non-profits to which you may choose to donate.

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 2018, thanks to the generosity of our church community, Wayside received \$89,131.50 in gifts from 87 donors, resulting in additional matching funds of \$4,874.59 from The Erie Community Foundation.

This year we are pleased to announce a couple of enhancements.

First, Erie Gives provides a unique opportunity to increase the impact not only of your **annual giving** to Wayside but also to fulfill your commitment to Wayside's **Legacy Campaign**. Please notify Karen if your gift is for something other than your annual pledge.

Second, in keeping with Wayside's commitment to outreach and tradition of generous mission giving, Session has decided that 25% of all **matching funds** received will be **added to** Wayside's 2019 mission giving budget.

Third, in addition to credit card payments, donors now may write a check for their Erie Gives donation. Checks are to be made payable to The Erie Community Foundation and must be accompanied by a Check Donation Form which will be available on the Erie Gives website or the Wayside Church office after June 13. Checks must be received at Wayside no later than Monday, August 5th.

Sure an extra contribution to Wayside would be nice, but let's really use this opportunity 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, if so, can you do it in August? Also, please consider Erie Gives when making your contribution to the Wayside Legacy Campaign. Why not let our contributions grow enhancing our ability to fulfill Wayside's mission here, in the community and beyond.

Mark your calendars for **August 13 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 <a href="www.ErieGives.org">www.ErieGives.org</a> or contact Karen Rae or one of the Electronic Business Committee members.

## **Lunch Bunch**

The Lunch Bunch will meet at 12:30 PM on Thursday, June 13th at The Colony. Please RSVP to Linda Lorah at 450-2108.

# **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.

## Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is June 15th at 9:00 AM. The group will meet at Perkins on West 8th Street.

Mark your calendars for the third Saturday of each month.





## One Great Hour of Sharing – Thanks to your generosity we have collected \$3,436.27 to date. Great job as always

Waysiders!

## BUDGET BYTES from the Budget Committee

We are almost at the mid-year point in our budget year and in the proverbial year-to-date nutshell we are basically staying within overall budget projections (\$2,000 short in total receipts but \$3,200 under in expenses). However, because we remain operating under the deficit budget approved in January (pending Session consent in mid-June), we would welcome any "loose change" you care to send Wayside's way to help whittle down that deficit.

Two of our revenue sources, pledge contributions and the Per Capita appeal, are short of YTD anticipated receipts by \$2,000 each. Perhaps pledge payments are being deferred until Erie Gives in August and that makes sense. Unpledged contributions are back on track this month and we continue to have faith that this trend will continue over the summer (maybe also waiting for Erie Gives) and into the fall.

We continue to hope that we can meet our Per Capita goal of \$8,500 (current total of \$4,232). \$31 for each confirmed member of your family will help Wayside meet its obligation of \$28,410 to the PC (USA) and in turn, good Presbyterian work can be done at the national, synod, and local presbytery levels. It's like they say on WQLN for their fund drives: send in your money now so that we can shorten the appeal period and we can stop repeating these reminders! (Thanks for listening to yet another plea.)

Blessings, opportunities and generosity continue to abound here at Wayside and we place our faith in the God who gave us all these gifts in the first place. Hallelujah, amen.

Hats off to those of you who have designated Wayside as your charity on Amazon Smile. Once you make your purchase, Wayside gets a .05% donation based off of your order. For the first quarter of 2019 we received \$18.90 from those of you who have chosen to participate! Not participating yet? It's easy, visit smile.amazon.com to sign up. Every penny helps further our mission! Great job Waysiders!!!!

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Apr Rev \$41,554.53

YTD Rev \$159,980.98

Apr Exp \$43,423.58

YTD Exp \$187,879.16

### From the Generosity Committee -

As we greet the warmer weather of summer with gratitude, let's be appreciative for all God's blessings. We encourage you to consider participating in Erie Gives on August 13th. This year the Erie Community Foundation will be accepting checks, if received by August 12th. Here's an opportunity for your designated organizations to receive the full amount of your gift. Look for further information in the newsletter!

### **CROP Awards Luncheon**

Wayside receives Golden Merit Award for organization that ranked 3rd in most funds raised.

Pictured: Mark Soliday, Paul Carpenedo, Karen Carpenedo & Rev. James Haas.





## Deacons Back to School Project

Summer is just beginning, but it is time to start thinking about supporting the Deacon's Back to School Project. Watch your Sunday Bulletin and Tuesday Email Blast for more details. 

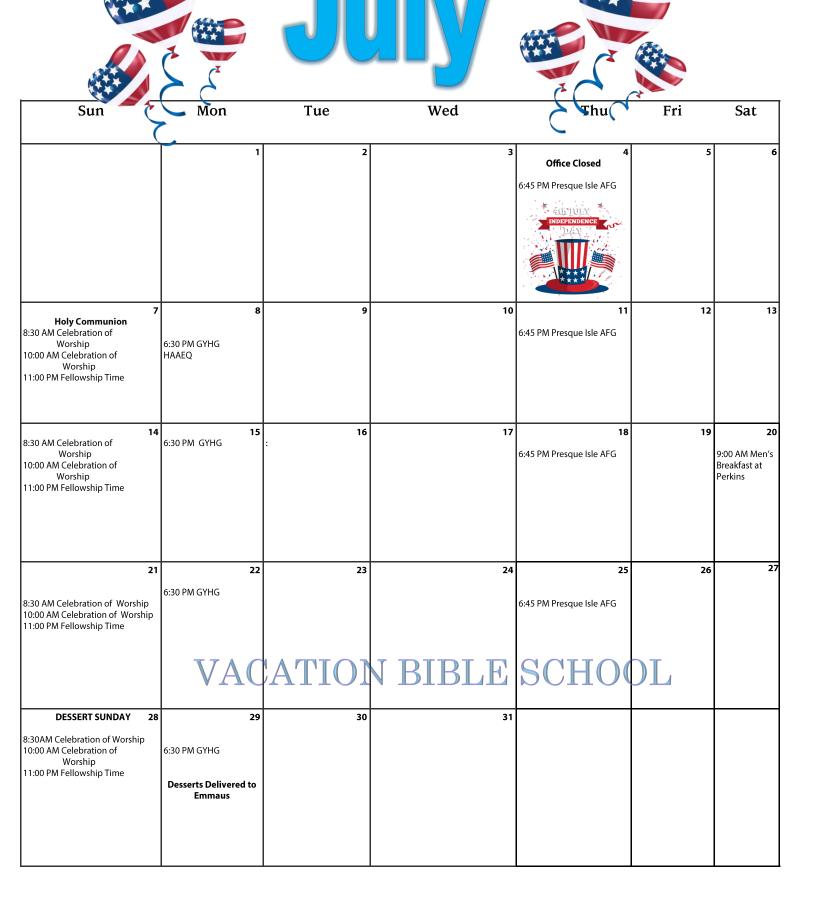
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| Holy Communion<br>8:30 AM Celebration of<br>Worship<br>9:45 AM Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Celebration of<br>Worship                 | 9:00 AM IU5 Preschool<br>6:30 PM GYHG                              | 9:00 AM IU5 Preschool                   | 9:00 AM IU5 Preschool              | 9:00 AM IU5 Preschool<br>6:45 PM Presque Isle AFG<br>7:00 PM Northcoast Sewing | 7   | 8 2:00 PM Marguerite                                 |
| 12:00 PM PW June Luncheon<br>3:00 PM Symphonic Singers Con-<br>cert<br>6:00 PM Jill Abbott Recital<br>Rummage Sale Drop Off Begins | Rı   | ummag                                   | ge Sale I                          | Orop Of  | f   | School Of Dance Re-<br>hearsal                       |
| Senior Recognition 8:30 AM Celebration of Worship 10:00 AM Celebration of Worship 11:00 PM Fellowship Time                         | 6:30 PM GYHG<br>7:35 PM Outreach Mtg                               | 11                                      | 3:15 PM Serve at Emmaus            | 6:45 PM Presque Isle AFG   | 14  | 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast<br>at<br>Perkins             |
| Youth Mission Trip Leaves<br>June 9-14   | $\mathbb{R}^{\cdot}$   | ummaş                                   | ge Sale 1                          | Orop Of  | f   |  |
| 8:30 AM Celebration of Worship<br>10:00 AM Celebration of Worship<br>11:00 PM Fellowship Time                                      | Rummage Sale Large<br>Furniture Drop Off<br>Begins<br>6:30 PM GYHG | 18                                      | 19                                 | <b>20</b><br>6:45 PM Presque Isle AFG  | 21  | 22   |
|  | $\mathbb{R}^{r}$   | ummaş                                   | ge Sale I                          | Orop Of  | f   |  |
| 8:30AM Celebration of Worship<br>10:00 AM Celebration of<br>Worship<br>11:00 PM Fellowship Time                                    |  | 25<br>3:00 PM Presbytery at Oil<br>City | 12:00 Naomi Circle<br>At Bistro 26 | 27<br>11:30 Elizabeth Circle   |     | 29<br>PW Rummage Sale<br>8:30 - 11:00<br>11:30-12:00 |
| 8:30AM Celebration of Worship<br>10:00 AM Celebration of<br>Worship<br>11:00 PM Fellowship Time                                    |  |   |                                    |  |     |  |



| Ryan Starr       | 6/1  | Laurel Taft      | 6/12 |
|------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Bill Conner      | 6/2  | Jill Abbott      | 6/13 |
| Terry Olsen      | 6/2  | Kelly Craig      | 6/13 |
| Nancy Ebinger    | 6/3  | Mitchell Connors | 6/15 |
| Nathan Miller    | 6/3  | Carson Jeglinski | 6/15 |
| Jacob Kocan      | 6/4  | Tim Brugger      | 6/16 |
| Lynn Lewis       | 6/4  | Marilyn Dennen   | 6/16 |
| Karen Sidorowicz | 6/4  | Wilma Valentz    | 6/16 |
| Marilyn Anderson | 6/5  | Pat Bennett      | 6/18 |
| Diane Briggs     | 6/5  | Linda Massing    | 6/18 |
| Logan Catrabone  | 6/5  | Micki Loesel     | 6/19 |
| Henry Lewis      | 6/5  | Jean Moore       | 6/19 |
| Heather Yahn     | 6/5  | Dan Snyder       | 6/19 |
| Kurt Duska       | 6/6  | James Bernhardt  | 6/20 |
| Emma Olsen       | 6/6  | Susan Moore      | 6/20 |
| Don Rupert       | 6/7  | Nancy Kern       | 6/21 |
| Pat Yahn         | 6/7  | A.P. King        | 6/22 |
| Thomas Boyd      | 6/8  | Sydney Craig     | 6/24 |
| Ron Fretwell     | 6/8  | Jim Cross        | 6/24 |
| Harry Hain       | 6/8  | Nick Grimm       | 6/25 |
| Matt Jeglinski   | 6/8  | Dot Smith        | 6/25 |
| lan Ross         | 6/8  | David Sundberg   | 6/25 |
| Naomi Foust      | 6/9  | Henrik Weborg    | 6/25 |
| Colleen Bojewski | 6/10 | Nancy Cederlof   | 6/26 |
| Sue Eighmy       | 6/10 | Lucas Olsen      | 6/26 |
| Brian Theisen    | 6/11 | Alex Grimm       | 6/27 |
|                  |      | Marilyn Russell  | 6/29 |
|                  |      | Lenora Lewis     | 6/30 |

Happy
Anniversary
John & Elaine Brinling 6/4

| John & Elame Brilling      | 0/4  |
|----------------------------|------|
| Jerry & Nancy Cederlof     | 6/2  |
| Georgia & John Del Freo    | 6/3  |
| John & Claire Fair         | 6/5  |
| Stacy & Pat Fox            | 6/10 |
| Aaron & Kim Garrity        | 6/11 |
| Lee & Hilary Gehrlein      | 6/11 |
| Cindy & Ed Grode           | 6/13 |
| Jack & Melissa Grimm       | 6/13 |
| Jon & Chris Hoyt           | 6/15 |
| Brian & Kimberly Hutzelman | 6/20 |
| Paul & Joy Jewell          | 6/20 |
| Gretchen & Hal Kelley      | 6/21 |
| Kay & Rudy Lascek          | 6/21 |
| Dan & Barb McGill          | 6/22 |
| Susan Moore & David Miller | 6/23 |
| Bill & Linda Pentz         | 6/25 |
| Mac & Ginny Pollard        | 6/25 |
| Chuck & Pattie Pora        | 6/25 |
| Andrew & Karen Potocki     | 6/26 |
| Brian & Michele Reed       | 6/27 |
| Paul & Donna Bittner       | 6/27 |
| Dick & Barb Reese          | 6/28 |
| Marilyn & Donald Russell   | 6/29 |
| Ed & Nancy Snyder          | 6/30 |
| Marion & Tom Tucker        | 6/30 |
| Aaron & Kristen Taylor     | 6/30 |





# July Birthdays & Anniversaries

|                   |      | Steve Day         | 7/14 |
|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|
|                   |      | Avery Zimmerman   | 7/14 |
| Elly Fox          | 7/2  | Bruce Kern        | 7/15 |
| Rand Garrity      | 7/3  | Brittany Shaffer  | 7/15 |
| Kyra Marsh        | 7/3  | Lars Weborg       | 7/15 |
| Dan Taylor        | 7/3  | Peggy Jenkins     | 7/16 |
| Georgi Harrington | 7/4  | Polly Momeyer     | 7/16 |
| Kristen Taylor    | 7/5  | Julie Lewis       | 7/17 |
| Sandra Olsen      | 7/6  | Joseph Thompson   | 7/17 |
|                   | .,.  | Lindsay Jeglinski | 7/18 |
| Mary Larson       | 7/7  | Bill Jares        | 7/19 |
| Barb McGill       | 7/7  | Colton Martin     | 7/19 |
| Sarah Reed        | 7/7  | Ray Reade         | 7/19 |
| Scott Taylor      | 7/7  | Douglas Weber     | 7/19 |
| Daryl Valentz     | 7/7  | Don Worthington   | 7/19 |
| Julia Grandinetti | 7/8  | Gwen Smith        | 7/21 |
| Cade Sbrocco      | 7/8  | Jean Taylor       | 7/21 |
| Stephany Wismer   | 7/8  | Christopher Marsh | 7/22 |
| Sally Cage        | 7/9  | Meredith Mullett  | 7/22 |
| Angelle Sundberg  | 7/9  | Aiden Lowry       | 7/24 |
| Fletcher Swanson  | 7/9  | Peggy Glass       | 7/26 |
| Robert Mitchell   | 7/10 | David Johns       | 7/26 |
| Tanner Babb       | 7/12 | Ken Smith         | 7/26 |
|                   |      | Lucas Buseck      | 7/27 |
| Mason Melaragno   | 7/12 | Mary Lou Edgett   | 7/28 |
| Maxwell Melaragno | 7/12 | Rick Weaver       | 7/28 |
| Mac Pollard       | 7/12 | Anna DeBello      | 7/29 |
| Axel Swanson      | 7/12 | James Edgett      | 7/29 |
| Cole Daehnke      | 7/13 | Michael Borowski  | 7/31 |

Carol Christie

7/13

Helen Smith

7/31



| Paul & Karen Carpenedo            | 7/1  |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Kurt & Kitty Menges               | 7/2  |
| Joseph & Natalie Thompson         | 7/2  |
| Mike & Sandy Reed                 | 7/6  |
| Joe & Jennifer Eddy               | 7/6  |
| Georgi Harrington & Sara Mapstone | 7/10 |
| Terry & Sandra Olsen              | 7/12 |
| Mark & Marcia Twinem              | 7/12 |
| Douglas & Jill Weber              | 7/12 |
| Jack & Judy Bestwick              | 7/14 |
| Carol Christie & Tom Eckard       | 7/14 |
| Dan & Trisha Miller               | 7/19 |
| Jill & Anthony Fosco              | 7/21 |
| TJ & Nancy Dolan                  | 7/23 |
| Kyle & Carlee Pentz               | 7/24 |
| Kent & Kathy Englert              | 7/26 |
| Brian & Karen Latimer             | 7/26 |
| Bill & Jenny Martin               | 7/29 |
| Gregg & Sallee Rabenold           | 7/30 |

## From CDN: Let's Walk to Lerusalem 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. You can also log your miles on at www.wayside-erie.org/walk-to-jerusalem 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 #waysideerie. Please make sure your post setting is on "public." 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
International Medical Assistance <a href="https://chosenima.org/">https://chosenima.org/</a>.

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









### **Senior High School Graduates**

Jeffrey Boyd, son of Tom and Chris Boyd graduated from McDowell High School. He will attend the University of West Virginia.

Logan Mitten, son of Mike Mitten and Tammy Connell graduated from McDowell High School. He will attend Kent State University where he will be on the Competitive Cheer Team and major in pre-med.

Eliza Paris, daughter of Michael and Venessa Paris, graduated from McDowell High School. She will be in the physician's assistant program at Seton Hill University.

Mackenzie Pora, daughter of Dan and Deborah Pora graduated from Fairview High School. She will attend the University of Kentucky this fall.

Angela Sbrocco, daughter of Greg and Rachael Sbrocco graduated from McDowell High School.

Sam Sesler, son of Todd Sesler and Alex Mitten graduated from McDowell High School. He will be headed off to Kent State University in the fall.

Jonathan Sidorowicz, son of Vince and Karen Sidorowicz graduated from McDowell High School. He will receive medic training for the National Guard this summer and enter the nursing program at Indiana University of PA this September.

Harlie Yahn, daughter of Greg and Heather Yahn graduated from Fairview High School. She will attend the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, majoring in contemporary dance.

#### **College Graduates**

Ashley Buseck graduated from the University of Dayton with a degree in Operations and Supply Chain Management. She will begin work at Macy's in NYC, this July.

Erin Gleason graduated from Ohio State with a degree in architecture. She will work toward a master's in urban design at the London School of Economics.

Trevor Grode graduated from Babson College with a degree in marketing and entrepreneurship.

Benjamin Kocan graduated from University of North Carolina Chapel Hill with a BS in Computer Science. He will begin a job in California this summer.

Nathan Miller earned a degree in Actuary Science and Accounting from Robert Morris University.

Kathleen Reed graduated from Allegheny University with a degree in Neuroscience.

Emma Sidorowicz earned her Preschool Certificate from Edinboro University

Scott Taylor studied BS in Marine Biology at Bowling Green State University.

Audrie Watkins will receive her degree this December in Early Childhood and Special Education from Mercyhurst University after completing student teaching this fall.



## WORSHIP IN JUNE



**June 2** Second Sunday of Easter Holy Communion

PW Lunch Acts 16:16-34

A story of human depravity and miraculous salvation.

**June 9** The Day of Pentecost Youth Mission Trip departs

**Summer Worship Schedule Begins** 

Acts 2:1-21

A story of the coming of the Holy Spirit to empower the Church.

**June 16** Trinity Sunday Hal Kelly's 55<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary

Noisy Offering for Girard Presbyterian

Romans 5:1-5

A scripture that suggests the interplay of persons in the Triune God.

**June 23** 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 8:23-29

Sermon: "A Demon or Two"

**June 30** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 9:51-62

Sermon "Determined to Go"



## **WORSHIP IN JULY**



**July 7** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Communion

2 Kings 5:1-14

An old story about Naaman, a Syrian, and the truth of "power

made perfect in weakness".

**July 14** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:25-37

Jesus tells a story about what being a neighbor means.

**July 21** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Luke 10:38-42

Sermon: "Mary and Martha"

**July 28** 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wayside serves Lunch at the Upper Room

Luke 11:1-13

The disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray.

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#### WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

Requested items for June & July

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"



#### 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.

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