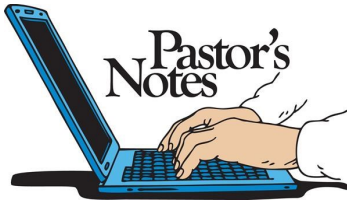


# Inside Wayside

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Squeezed in between October with its pumpkin spice and December with the build up to Christmas is a favorite holiday for many, Thanksgiving Day. The beauty of the day is in its relative simplicity of food, family and friends. (and some will add football) Different from the October and December holidays, the celebration of a day of thanksgiving is a Biblical norm. It is an ancient practice (Deuteronomy 26) and it has to do with giving thanks, and sharing with others from the good things God has provided.

Wayside is good at Thanksgiving. You folks are so generous in sharing. Providing food to hungry people is central to our mission here: CROP Walk, Emmaus Soup Kitchen, West Millcreek Food Pantry, Produce Express, Second Harvest Food Bank, Upper Room, Erie City Mission, Rise Against Hunger; the list goes on. I am grateful that we keep on sharing year round. There is a community influx of giving during November and December, but the need exists year round.

According to the Erie Community Foundation ([www.erievitalsigns.org](http://www.erievitalsigns.org)) over the last two decades the median household income in Erie County is \$48,200.00, down from \$53,900.00 in 2000; in the city it is \$35,800.00, down from \$41,800.00 in 2000. The most concerning to me is that in Erie County 25% of children live below the poverty line, a number that has increased 9% since 2000. In the city 39% of children live below the poverty line, an increase of 12% since 2000. The rate for the state of Pennsylvania is 19% and for the U.S. 20%. These numbers relate to the problem of hunger in our community.

I am grateful that as a church we are doing much to alleviate the hunger of many in our region. I know we will continue to do this. When Debby Irving was here she told an African parable about the people along the river bank who kept seeing babies floating by on the river. Each time they would dash in and save the baby, and do the same as another came, and another. Soon, someone jumped up and said, "Let's keep saving babies, but I am going to head up river to find out what is causing these babies to be in the river in the first place." I am grateful that we feed as many as we can. I wonder what is going on "upriver". I wonder if there are things we can do, and what some of them might be to work on the systemic problems that may change lives.

I thank God for you and for your generosity and kindness. You make a difference for many. *"Then celebrate all the good things the Lord your God has done for you and your family – each one of you along with the priests and the foreigners who are among you."* Deuteronomy 26:11

Grace and peace,

*James*

## SPIRITUAL NURTURE & EDUCATION

**Saturday and Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Presbytery Youth Retreat at Church of the Cross

### WOW Club

- 6** Visit Martin Luther King Center
- 13** Make cards and craft with Nicki Jares
- 20** Cards and or gifts for Wayside Neighbors for Thanksgiving;
- 27** No Club today

### WaYouth

- 6** Dinner out
- 13** Discussion Night
- 20**
- 27** No Club today

## ISSUES OF FAITH

Speaker series on Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM  
Coordinated by Alice Edwards

- 3** Victoria Rickard, Ph. D., Mercyhurst University, "Thoughts on the Election"
- 10** Robert Sinner, "Birth: Why the King James Bible Came to Be?"
- 17** Robert Sinner, "Impact: The King James Bible and the World"
- 24** Abdullah Washington, activist, "Erie and African-American economic mobility"

***Issues of Faith: "The King James Bible: Its Origin and Impact"***  
***(October 27 & November 3)***

### **Session I: "Birth: Why and How *The King James Bible* Came to Be"**

In January 1604, James I, the newly crowned king, summoned England's quarrelsome religious leaders to Hampton Court Palace to settle a variety of serious religious issues. Though not an intended outcome, the meeting's primary achievement was the creation of a "People's Bible:" an English translation to be used by both clergy and the masses. The first edition the KJV came off the press seven years later. ***It is still in print today.***

### **Session II: "Impact: The King James Bible and the World"**

***"I have a dream that every valley shall be exalted."***- Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Milton wrote about it, Bosch painted from it, and both Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr. borrowed from it, especially its calls for charity and civility. From Handel's '*Messiah*' to Coolio's '*Gangsta's Paradise*,' the King James Bible has affected and inspired a wide swath of cultural expression throughout the English-speaking world. Its poetic cadences and vivid imagery helped shape Western culture. The men who saw the earth from space quoted from it. Fifty-five percent of American Bible readers still reach most often for the King James Version ("The Bible in American Life: 2014). Let's take a look at why.

## PW CIRCLE NEWS

**Naomi Circle**

4th Wednesday of the month

12:00 PM

Next Meeting: November 27th

**Sophia Circle** will meet **Tuesday November 12th at 7:00 pm at the home of Jill Abbott**. Amy Valentine will lead us in Lesson 3: Words of Love : Keep Sabbath. Please call ( 874-5012) or e-mail ([jabbotterie@gmail.com](mailto:jabbotterie@gmail.com)) Jill to let her know if you can attend. Please also bring \$5-\$10 for a special Christmas Mission Project. All women are welcome!

### Presbyterian Women's Christmas Party.

Our **Annual Christmas Party** will be held at **12:15 on Sunday December 8th**. Please make plans to stay after church on the 8th and enjoy a wonderful lunch and holiday spirit! There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby. If you need child care, please let us know by November 17th. A freewill offering will be taken. This event is a great way to celebrate the season of Advent. All women are welcome to attend!

\$456 was raised for the CROP Walk during the PW Potato Dinner.

Thank you to our spud-tastic Waysiders who came out and supported the dinner.

## Election Day Bake Sale

November 5th!

Please drop off baked goods Monday night or very early Tuesday morning.

Thank you!

### Elizabeth Inspirations

Treat yourself to something sweet - it's good to be kind to yourself, too.

### Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering

On **November 17th** we will celebrate our annual **Women's Thank Offering**. Since 1988, PW through the Thank Offering have joyfully expressed their gratitude for God's blessings with those in need at home and around the world. The focus scripture this year is Jeremiah 29: 12-13. *"Then when you call upon me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart..."*

The bulletin cover will feature the 2019 Thank Offering recipients. Thank Offering envelopes will be in the pews on November 17th and 24th. Checks may be made out to Presbyterian Women of Wayside. Please consider making a donation to the Thank Offering.



## Presbyterian Women Donate 30 Days for Girls Feminine Hygiene Kits



PW worked diligently to get 30 kits ready to go to Ghana where mission co-worker Ruth Brown will distribute them to girls in her community. WOW - it was a lot of work!! PW were cutting, learning the ins and outs of the patterns, sewing, snapping, shopping for kit items and assembling the kits. Thanks to Nicki Jares, Amy Valentine, Becky Worthington, Louise Martin, Judy Sinner, Jill Abbott, Shawn Babcock, Karen Haas, Rita Brown, Laura Patrick, Mary Marsh, Christ Hoyt, and Marilyn Russell. Ruth said the girls are anxiously awaiting the arrival of these kits!





## BUDGET BYTES from the Budget Committee

Can this be? Two back-to-back positive financial months? Yes, it can and it is.

August brought us the success of *Erie Gives* and September continued with generous Waysiders giving of their resources to support God's important work. We have not stayed in the black as we were in August, but we are \$35,138.06 better than where we had projected the budget to be by September 30. We were projected to have a deficit of (\$42,524.18) but instead we sit at (\$7,386.12) and that is cause for celebration and thankfulness.

How was that achieved? Our revenues for September were over budget in both pledged and unpledged giving (nearly \$9,000 higher). On the expense side, there are two major factors which helped to contribute to a total expense savings of \$15,687.81: building expenses year-to-date are down \$11,019.08 and salary expenses showed a savings of \$925.61.

What are our projections for the final two months of the year? Future revenues may be a bit sluggish as *Erie Gives* brought in some monies earlier than anticipated but then again, we may just keep up our pattern of steady and faithful giving, especially in December which traditionally is a "big" month, financially as well as spiritually. Expenses could show savings with continued careful management. Only God knows, but we may find ourselves once more in the black by year's end, rather than what was initially projected, a deficit of (\$20,881.45). Let's not call it "wishful thinking"; let's aim for "prayerful thinking"!



### FINANCIAL REPORT

Sept Rev     \$35,108.49

YTD Rev     \$407,589.11

Sept Exp     \$43,956.94

YTD Exp     \$414,975.23

## 2019 Fall Convocation

### Debby Irving - Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race

Many thanks to all those who made the convocation possible: Rev. Keith Sundberg, Don Worthington, Naomi Foust, Amy Valentine, Karen Haas, Nancy Fye, Lois May, Karen Carpenedo, Linda Lorah, Mary Marsh, Rev. Dr. James Bernhardt, and others from the Presbyterian Women, and from the Jefferson Educational Society, especially Ben Speggen, Ferki Ferati and Chris Riehl. It is always a risk to list people to thank, someone may be unintentionally omitted - so know that there is a big thanks to all who pitched in and participated in a day of conversation that, God willing, makes a difference.



### Book Study: Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race

Wednesday evenings, October 9 – November 6 at 6:30 pm in the Parlor.

Linda Lorah and James Bernhardt will lead discussions on the book. Everyone is welcome.

## ONE TABLE'S GRATITUDE GATHERING

There are a few ways of building bridges that are better than eating together. Sitting together around tables with food and drink helps to create an intimate space that encourages sharing and understanding. One Table is hosting a "Gratitude Gathering" at St. James AME Church on East 11<sup>th</sup> St, Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. We would love for you to attend and to bring a dish to share, or to just attend. (We know that not everyone can bring something) You can contact Chuck Cammarata (814) 881-1905 or Jean Moore (814) 461-9665 to make a reservation to attend and/or to make a food donation, or you can sign up in the lobby.

Wayside is again partnering with the City Mission in helping provide Thanksgiving dinner to those who might not otherwise be able to afford a traditional meal at home. In the lobby you will find shopping bags. Attached to the bag is a shopping list with everything needed for dinner except the turkey. City mission will purchase those. When you go shopping- purchase exactly what is on the list- every bag needs to be the same. Return the groceries in the bag NO LATER than November 3, and place them beside the communion table in the sanctuary. From our many blessings 75 families will be blessed with dinner. Thanks be to God.



### Directory Updates

If there is a change of address, new email, or phone number Please send it in so we can update the church directory and share it with everyone!

### 2019 PER CAPITA APPEAL

The 2019 Per Capita Appeal is appealing to you, if you've not yet made your contribution of \$31.50 per confirmed member of your family. Please do your part to help us achieve our goal of raising \$8,500 of the total due (\$16,285.50), as assessed to Wayside by the PC(USA). The monies are used for worthwhile endeavors on the Presbyterian national, synod and presbytery levels. To date we have received donations totaling \$5,522, so we hope to raise \$3,000 more by December 31.

Checks may be made payable to Wayside Church, indicating "2019 Per Capita" on the memo line.

Thank you!

## The Tulip Project

**If it is November, then it is time to restock supplies for the Tulip Project!**

**Background:** The Out Reach committee continues to support the Tulip Project at Erie Hamot/ UPMC. It has been our mission for the last few years 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 have adopted this mission at Hamot/ UPMC.

Victims come to hospitals in our community to be examined and consoled after terrible violent acts. Sometimes their under garment 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. Out Reach and PW has continued to help fund this mission, but we still need help from you.

**Action:** We have bins in the lobby to collect, new items, such as sports bras, panties, tooth brushes, tooth paste, lotion, gum, combs, brushes, slipper socks, and small stuffed animals for our gift bags. Unfortunately we are also providing items for Men, Women & Children in need

Our inspirational words of encouragement and love, are included with these gift bags, attached to a handmade "Pocket Prayer". There are examples and patterns available for you to make these "Pocket Prayers" in your leisure time. Like our other supplies, we need 60-65 of these annually, so keep them coming!

Please support this continued mission by purchasing items for the gift bags (wish lists are also in the lobby) buying any size under garments, knitting a "Pocket Prayer" square, or with a donation of cash. This is something everyone can participate in according to your talents. I hope we see our bins in the lobby over flowing with your generosity.

With Christian love,

Amy Valentine



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## PW HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE



Tray for our Annual Holiday Cookie Sale will be available to pick up on Sunday, December 15th. Money earned from this fundraiser will be given to the Presbyterian Women's Mission Fund. Please volunteer to bake cookies or order a cookie platter (\$20.00 each) at the table in the lobby or call Jill Abbott at 874-5012 or Jane Gilewicz at 454-5495.

Details of what is needed for baking and ordering are on the Information Table in the Lobby. If you agree to assist with baking, please bring tow batches of the dough recipe and a rolling pin and cooling rack if you can. Copies of the sugar cookie recipe are also available on the Information Table. We will be baking on Thursday, December 12th at 9:30 AM and assembling trays on Saturday, December 14th at 12:30 PM, so please sign up today.





## MULTICULTURAL DINERS

Thirty two enjoyed a wonderful meal at Annapurna Kitchen (the former Latinos at 1313 Parade), hosted by Sandeep and Bhim, on Sunday evening, October 6. There were a variety of Nepali options to taste. We have two future meals in the works: Ethiopian and Chinese. Yum. More details later. In the meantime, attached is a list of both restaurants and groceries. Some restaurants are too small to accommodate our large number. And it must be said that the list may not be complete, and it is NOT intended that any were excluded. So, patronize as you can, in smaller groups: birthdays, ladies' outings, club gatherings, "Let's do lunch". Just shopping the many grocery stores would be fun, as you'd have little idea what you were buying. By the way, Niken announced at the last dinner that new Americans have come to Erie from 89 different countries. Swearing in ceremonies for new citizens are held on various Fridays at the Federal Building on South Park row. The public is welcome.

**Multicultural Businesses (this list may not be complete, and is not intended to exclude anyone)**

### RESTAURANTS

3 - B Saloon - 724 West 4th  
 My Way - 2218 East Lake Rd.  
 Samurai Kitchen - 2767 West 12th  
 Annapurna Kitchen - 1313 Parade  
 La Cocina Coqui - 653 West 26  
 Tasty Bowl - 7400 Schultz Rd.  
 Tanderi Hut - 24 North Park  
 Venango General Store - 21747 Cussewago St. Venango  
 Thai Eatery - 5641 Peach  
 El Amigo - 333 State St.  
 Habibi - 127 West 14th St.  
 Hooks Catfish Kitchen - 38 North Park  
 Pineapple Eddie - 1402 West 10th  
 Shish Kabob - 1202 French St.  
 Chopsticks - 3444 West Lake Rd.  
 Chopsticks Express - 3842 Liberty  
 Casablanca - 2174 West 8th St.  
 Khao Thai - 30 N. Park row (soon, West 8th st.)  
 Imperial Palace - 4646 Buffalo Rd.  
 Imperial Chinese Buffet - 7200 Peach St.  
 Golden Wok - 3202 Pittsburg Ave.  
 S & S Super Buffet - 1960 Rotunda Dr.  
 El Canelo - 4236 Peach St.  
 El Torero - 1940 Douglas Dr.  
 New York Lunch - 1005 Parade St.  
 Happy Wok - 1537 West 38th

### GROCERY STORES

Mei A Grocery - 1021 State St.  
 Mel-N-Leez Canteen - 1101 Cascade  
 Cafe 710 - 7 West 10th st.  
 DK International Foods - 2122 Buffalo Rd.  
 New Sara's Market - 660 East 12th  
 Asian Market - 2720 Peach St.  
 Palm Tree Market - 2705 Parade  
 Europa Delicatessen - 2404 Peach St.  
 Ishtar Grocery - 1106 Parade  
 UK Market - 1105 Parade  
 Gorkh Grocery - 448 East 13th  
 Siwakoti - 2212 Buffalo Rd.



### Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet at 12:30 PM on Thursday, November 14th at Chico's.

Please RSVP to Linda Lorah at 450-2108.

The Wednesday Night Spaghetti Dinner was a great success! WOW!!! We had a great crowd- we had a generous crowd!! **We raised \$656 for the "Labors of Love" mission project! Way to go Wayside!!** Together we had a good meal and raised money for a great cause! Thank you to all who made this event possible!



The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th. In the event of an emergency, please contact Rev. James Bernhardt at 828-381-6582

Dear Friends,

I am filled with gratitude as I begin my retirement years. The kind words at my retirement party assured me that something good happened between us. And the countless cards reinforced that we found ways to love each other. We created lots of memories through our common ministry. My heart feels full.

I am glad it concluded with food, including meatballs, and a party. It was like Wednesday night dinner on steroids. My thanks to Melissa and the planning committee, to Vic who hosted, the speakers who shared, the PW for hors d'oeuvres, the staff for the extra work, the children and adult choir anthems, and everyone else who contributed time and care to make it a wonderful afternoon.

The gifts were extraordinary. Diana Day assembled beautiful memory books and the running pictures on the screen. The shawl ministry wrapped Barb and me warmly. The quilt of VBS t-shirts made me smile. The painting adds color to our home. Barb insists that the Cleveland Indians shirt will be a good luck charm next year. And the generous check made us worry less about a retirement budget for our home.

Thank you for inviting me to be your pastor, for your years of support, and for your gracious thanks at the end of it all. God's blessing on each and every one of you.

Love, Keith

P.S. In case you are wondering, Barb is staying and the candy left over from the party will be available in my old office for weeks to come.

## **Saturday Mission Projects**

What has been known as "Second Saturday Mission Projects" is undergoing a slight name change to "Saturday Service Projects". In order to flex with the church schedule and the needs and timing of organizations we partner with, the Outreach Committee will seek opportunities for Waysiders to participate on a Saturday each month. So, watch for information as it is made available.

## **SERVE**

SERVE | CONNECT | EQUIP | RENEW

In **November**, sign up to work together with ServErie on Saturday, November 2, 8:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m. There are projects for families with elementary aged children and all ages on up. Childcare is also being provided. Please sign up using the form in the church lobby to help us coordinate on our end. On November 2 we will gather at St. Luke Catholic Church, 421 East 38th Street, 16504. Questions? Contact Colin Hurley or James Bernhardt.



## **Generosity News**

*"The person who trusts me will not only do what I'm doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I am doing."*

John 14:12

The Generosity Committee would like to thank all those who made a financial commitment to Wayside for 2020 turning in a pledge card and joining us for lunch on Consecration Sunday!

Pledges are important in our role as members of Wayside, particularly during our time of transition without as associate pastor. Without pledges, the church budget struggles to provide for programming, staffing and building expenses, all of which promote our mission in the church, community, and world. It is not too late to turn in a pledge card. Pledge commitments may be made to Karen Pastewka in the church office via pledge card, verbal commitment by phone, or email to [steward@wayside.org](mailto:steward@wayside.org).

How blessed we are for the privilege of returning a portion of God's treasure to us for His mission!

Peace,  
The Generosity Committee.



***Bethany Outreach Center has set a goal of 2,000 pairs of gloves this year!***



***Let's help them reach that goal and make sure every child's hands are warm this winter.***

## COATS FOR KIDS

As the Erie weather transitions into fall, consider donating cold weather items you no longer need. Wayside is collecting for Coats for Kids and we are starting earlier this year. Inter-Church Ministries is hoping to make sure there is a good supply readily available so each child (or adult) has a warm coat before the cold weather really strikes us. Gently used or new cold weather items can be dropped off at the coat rack outside the parlor or in the church office.

- \* Winter coats
- \* Jackets
- \* Hats, scarves, gloves
- \* Boots
- \* as well as, warm clothing for infants through adults.

Please make sure items are clean and in good repair, there is no ability for items to be washed before being given to clients.

Contact Katie in the church office with any questions.

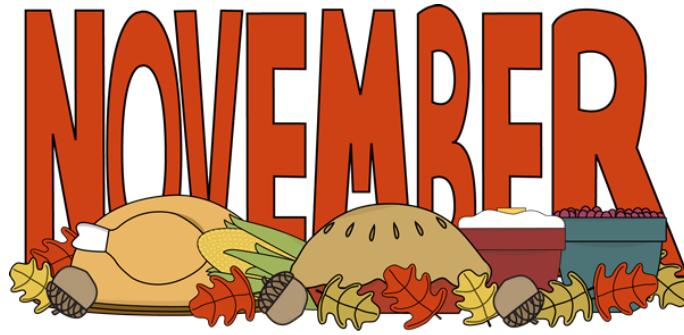
### **Collection Totals: So far we have collected**




**43 Jackets  
4 Kids Snow pants  
9 Gloves/Mittens  
2 Hats  
79 Warm Clothing Items**

***Current tallies are on the  
bulletin board in the hallway.***







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2  HAAEQ <b>Saturday Mission Project</b>
<b>Holy Communion</b> 8:30 AM Celebration of Worship 9:30 AM Sanctuary Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Celebration of Worship 12:00 PM Fellowship Time	3 6:00 AAUW 6:30 Sanctuary Bells 6:30 PM GYHG 7:00 Symphonic Singers HAAEQ	4 PW BAKE SALE 	5 4:00 PM WOW Club 6:00 PM WaYouth 6:00 PM Fellowship Dinner	6 12:30 PM Lunch Bunch 6:45 PM Presque Isle AFG	7 <b>December Newsletter Deadline</b>	8 
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Bethany Hurley	11/1	Randy Valentine	11/16
Blake Kopac	11/2	Linda Jackson	11/17
Ellen Eighmy	11/3	Terri Wallwork	11/17
Bob Scholl	11/4	Mildred Shenk	11/19
Evelyn Weaver	11/4	Kay Lascek	11/20
Kathy Wolford	11/4	Ethan Potocki	11/20
Gary Behn	11/5	Mindy Scholl	11/20
Owen Rush	11/5	Renee Callahan	11/21
Marcia Twinem	11/5	Tim Lewis	11/21
Jennifer Eddy	11/6	Nolin Hurley	11/22
Deborah Pora	11/6	Matt Lowry	11/22
Ron Craig	11/7	Brenda Harcourt	11/23
Emma Haas	11/7	Kevin Egg	11/24
Paul Mullett	11/7	Linda Lorah	11/25
Jerry Cederlof	11/9	Haile Martin	11/27
Grace Garrity	11/9	Ginny Sundberg	11/27
Noelle Latimer	11/10	Eliza Paris	11/29
Grace Lewis	11/10	Corey Pentz	11/29
Bob Sinner	11/10		
Marion Tucker	11/11		
Ashton Zimmerman	11/13		



*Happy Anniversary*

Jill & Gerald Gomes	1-Nov
Tom & Leslie Momeyer	1-Nov
Matt & Maureen Schneider	4-Nov
Leslie & Michael Youngo	5-Nov
Harry & Marilyn Anderson	7-Nov
Joe & Robin Steger	19-Nov
Barry & Pat Zembower	21-Nov
Tom & Vaska Lewis	28-Nov

#### How Daylight Saving Time Feels



Don't forget to Fall Back!  
Set your clocks back 1 hour on  
November 3rd



## WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

**November 3**

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Holy Communion  
Remembrance of the Saints  
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
Psalm 119:137-144  
Luke 19:1-10 "Reversal of Fortune"

**November 10**

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mercyhurst Liturgical Dance Ensemble  
Haggai 1:15b-2:9  
Psalm 98  
Luke 20:27-40 "Hope for Things to Come"

**November 17**

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Women's Thank Offering Sunday  
Jeremiah 29:12-13  
Bethany Hurley preaching

**November 24**

Sunday of Christ the King  
Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Luke 23:33-43 "Power, Peace and Love"



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Annette Rothschild, Helen Smith, Wilma Valentz

### WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

Requested items for November

*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.***

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

### DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER:

**November 8, 2019**