

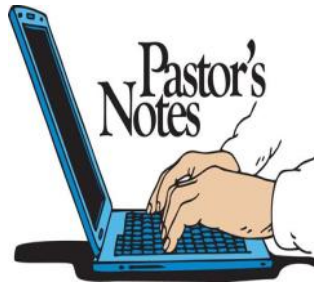
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In 2022 the elders of session spent a few months thinking and praying to discern and name what they believed were “core values” of Wayside. The elders named these four core values of our life together as Wayside: Welcome, Compassion, Faithfulness, and Wonder. Last month I briefly explored “wonder.” This month, as we enter into the season of Lent, and spend time deepening our awareness of the faithfulness of Jesus, I think it is good to look briefly at “faithfulness.”

In Paul's letter to the Galatians is this verse: “We know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law” (2:16). An interesting quirk of the original language permits two different translations of these verses, either “through faith in Jesus Christ” or “through the faith of Jesus Christ” and “justified by faith in Christ” or “justified by the faith of Jesus Christ.” That may sound like splitting hairs but it is interesting to consider the location of the faithfulness considered.

As we make our way through the 40 days of Lent and to Holy Week and the cross, Jesus' faithfulness to God's righteousness and to his own sense of calling sets right all that is broken and off-kilter in this world. We keep going back to his teaching that reveals God's realm, and his compassionate acts of mercy, and his staying the course when he is confronted and threatened. Jesus shows what faithfulness is all about.

We are never going to be able to be as faithful to him as he is to God. We keep striving, though. This means we have opportunity every day to be faithful in the ways we live in the world and interact with other people. We are faithful even as we may fall short. We are faithful in how we trust in the forgiving and unfailing love of God in Jesus Christ—as we have faith in the faithfulness of God.

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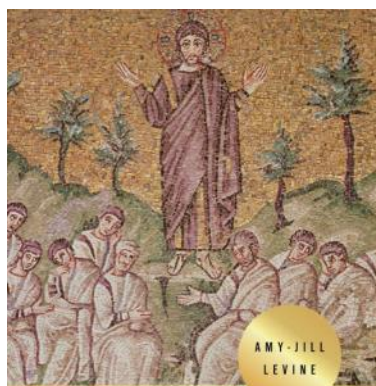
We make our way into the season of Lent and we will follow a theme we are adapting from a team of theologians and ministers called A Sanctified Art. The theme is called "Seeking: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith." You can find the card packets for devotional use in the sanctuary narthex or by asking me or Nathan. They follow the theme closely. Here are the gospel readings and the question for each week:

First Sunday in Lent	February 26	Matthew 4:1-11	Who will you listen to?
Second Sunday in Lent	March 5	John 3:1-17	How do we begin again?
Third Sunday in Lent	March 12	John 4:5-42	Will you give me a drink?
Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 19	John 9:1-7	Who sinned?
Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 26	John 11:1-45	Can these bones live?
Palm Sunday	April 2	Matthew 21:1-11	Where are you headed?
Maundy Thursday	April 6	John 13:1-17,31-35	Will you wash my feet?
Good Friday	April 7	Matthew 27:27-50	Why have you forsaken me?
Easter Sunday	April 9	John 20:1-18	Who are you looking for?

There are studies you can join in (Mindful Parenting; The Sermon on the Mount)— if you cannot make all the sessions make what you can. Try Centering Prayer, a way of prayer you can practice on your own and meet up online once a week if you wish. And there is always a place in the Sunday morning Issues of Faith Class— where "honest questions for deeper faith" are always being asked and explored.

Jesus is faithful. He calls to us to walk our path of faithfulness—and it is core and key to who we are as God's people in this time and place. Let us journey that path together.

James



SERMON *on*
the MOUNT
A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Lenten Book Study:
Begins March 1
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Wayside
Thursdays at Noon at Wayside
Fridays at 7:00 PM at the Rabenolds
Sign up in the lobby today!

EASTER DINNERS

West Millcreek Food Pantry is again putting together food for an Easter dinner for families they serve in our community. Last year they provided over 120 families food to fix a traditional Easter dinner. Wayside gave over \$1600.00, which purchased all the ham and potatoes. The food pantry purchased much of the rest of the food from Second Harvest, where they can buy what they needed. If every Wayside family would consider a gift of at least \$10.00 we will again meet their need for the ham and potatoes. Please write "ham" or WMFP in the memo line of your check, or on the website, under Giving, find Mission Giving and sub fund "West Millcreek Food Pantry." All money must be in by March 20. Please help us bless more families, our neighbors, with a gift of this dinner, as Christ has blessed us.



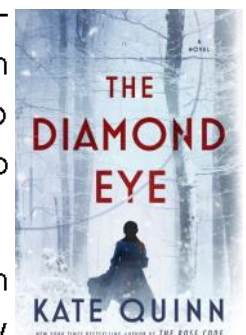
BRACE YOURSELVES FOR THE REAWAKENING OF THE ONE... THE ONLY... WAYSIDE TALENT AUCTION!

It will take place on Saturday, April 22 from 3pm to 6pm in Wayside's Fellowship Hall. It will be an afternoon of sharing talents, food, and fellowship! A sign up sheet will be placed on the information table for people to sign up to donate gifts and talent as well as if you will be attending. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and sandwiches and drinks will be provided. All proceeds will be used for One Great Hour of Sharing and Wayside. We hope to see you at this fun and worthwhile event!

WAYSIDE RAUCOUS READERS

Our next book is "The Diamond Eye" by Kate Quinn. It is a historical fiction novel based on World War II Soviet sniper, Lyudmila (Mila) Pavlichenko, a woman who the Soviets claimed had more than 300 kills to her name. But during a trip to Washington DC in 1942 to drum up American support, there are those who lurk in the shadows who believe the tale to only be Soviet propaganda.

We invite anyone to join us for our discussion of this exciting story on March 28, 6:30 PM in the Parlor, and led by Judy Sinner. For questions contact Mary Marsh (814-392-3241 or mmarsh43@gmail.com).



BUDGET BYTES
from the Budget/Finance Committee

On the day this is being written the sun is brightly shining (unusual for this time of year, to say the least) and maybe that accounts for the mostly optimistic view we have about the January start to our budget year. True, we are beginning the year with a projected (\$41,000) deficit but that's down from our 2022 budget deficit of (\$64,000), so isn't that worthy of a glass-half-full shout out? We nearly eliminated the deficit last year, so we believe that Waysiders can rise again to the challenge in 2023.

January was a healthy receipts month with \$2,000 more coming in from unpledged giving than projected (praise God!), while pledged giving was \$1,000 below projections. That still results in an overall receipts increase of \$1,000, so shine, sun, shine on.

No Erie weather report would be complete without some clouds in the forecast, however, so here is our cloudy side to this account. We thought we had taken into account the huge projected increases in gas, electric and snow removal but collectively January saw a total overage in those three areas alone of \$3,800. (That was more than just "cloudy", we must say.) Overall total expenses were only (\$800) over projections, however, and since receipts were \$1,000 to the good, we ended the month just about where we were projected to be.

Sunshine or not, our God is with us on this journey and we will continue to believe in the generosity of Waysiders to see us through. Amen and amen.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Jan. Rev	\$63,664.81	Jan. Exp	\$44,959.38
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THE INREACH FUND

This is money set aside to assist Wayside members and friends who face an unanticipated need.

To make a request, contact James or Nathan.

Confidentiality is assured.



APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

MARCH 17

Ongoing Wayside Giving Options

We'd just like to remind you of available ways to simplify your giving. Whether you prefer to write your checks, have them set up on a re-occurring basis, or would like fast access, there is an option for you.

1. Set up direct bill pay with your financial institution (see your online banking platform for details or call your bank).
2. Sign up for auto-debit which incurs no charges or bank fees; the form can be found on page 6, return to Wayside.
3. Mail your check into the church office.
4. Visit www.wayside-erie.org/giving and complete the secure giving form.
5. Scan the QR code to be taken to Wayside's giving site.
6. Download the giving app "Church by Ministry One" from the app store. After installing, open the app and you will be presented with "Find Your Church" in the search box, type Wayside, select the church, and you will then be taken to the church details page. At the bottom of this page click "Select This Church." You should now be presented with the giving page.
7. Send a PayPal payment to steward@wayside-erie.org.
8. Text the dollar amount you would like to give to 814-247-0003.



#5 QR Code



#6 Church by Ministry One



1208 Asbury Road
Erie, PA 16505-1304
www.wayside-erie.org
814-833-7653

I _____ (full name) authorize Wayside Presbyterian Church to charge my bank account as indicated below.

Please debit my account

☐ weekly

☐ bi-monthly (24 /year – 15th & last day of the month)

☐ bi-weekly (26/year – every other week on Friday)

☐ monthly on the ☐ 1st ☐ 15th

☐ quarterly ☐ semi-annual ☐ annually

Start Date ____/____/____

Amount per pull \$ _____

Account type: ☐ checking ☐ savings

Name on Account _____

Bank Name _____

Account Number _____

Routing # _____

Bank City/State _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(One person can sign a joint account, must be an authorized signer of the account)

Questions – call Karen at (814) 833-7653 or email at steward@wayside-erie.org

I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until I cancel it in writing, and I agree to notify Wayside Presbyterian Church in writing of any changes in my account information or termination of this authorization at least 15 days prior to the next billing date. If the above noted periodic payment dates fall on a weekend or holiday, I understand that the payment may be executed on the next business day. I understand that because this is an electronic transaction, these funds may be withdrawn from my account as soon as the above noted periodic transaction dates. In the case of an ACH Transaction being rejected for Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) I understand that Wayside Presbyterian Church may at its discretion attempt to process the charge again within 30 days. I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law. I agree not to dispute this recurring billing with my bank so long as the transactions correspond to the terms indicated in this authorization form. Rev - 2019

WOW CLUB SCHEDULE

*WOW Club is Wayside's fellowship
for 2nd-5th graders,
meeting Wednesdays at 4:00-6:00*

MARCH

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| 1 | Prepare Dinner |
| 8 | Mindfulness with Kim Hill |
| 15 | Natural Wonder with Bethany Hurley |
| 22 | TBD |
| 29 | Holy Week/Easter Activities |

ISSUES OF FAITH

Issues of Faith meets Sundays at 9:45 for stimulating conversations about spirituality and social justice. Upcoming topics include:

MARCH

12 Antonio Howard, artist/community muralist:
"On Incarceration, Art, and the Community"

19 Craig Stevens, professor of Music Therapy, Mercyhurst University

Join "Wayside Issues of Faith" on Facebook for weekly speaker updates!

WAYOUTH SCHEDULE

*WaYouth is Wayside's fellowship
for 6th-12th graders, engaging in:*

- Deepening relationships
 - Deepening faith
- Loving and serving others

Watch out for emails from Pastor Nathan about an **Escape Room night** and a possible **mission project** in the works. Also, mark your calendars for an **overnight retreat** at Fairview Presbyterian Church April 15-16. If you are not receiving emails about youth events, please contact the office!

SAVE
THE
DATE

MISSION CAMP

JUNE 18-23

RISING 6TH GRADE-
2023 GRADUATES

Camp
Lambec



Mindful Parenting

*Moving from Reactive to Responsive,
Moving from Anxious to Present*

Wednesdays at 6:30

March 1-March 29 in Parlor Room

March 1--"What is Mindfulness?" with Dexter Hu

March 8--"Exercising Compassion and Kindness" with Kim Hill

March 15--"Recognizing and Managing Triggers"

March 22--"Mindful Communication"

March 29--"A Mindful Way of Life"





PW NEWS



SOPHIA CIRCLE

The Sophia Circle will meet on Tuesday March 21st at 7:00 pm in the parlor. We are studying Lesson Seven: Sabbath and Self-Care. Scripture: Luke 13:10-21. The key idea: Even though self-care is a crucial part of the Christian journey, it's important to remember that Sabbath is not primarily about caring for ourselves. Sabbath is first about honoring God. All women are invited to attend!

"Enlightenment"
by Shijun Munns



NAOMI CIRCLE

Wednesday, March 22
at noon in the parlor.

ELIZABETH CIRCLE

Thursday, March 23
at 11:30 AM in the parlor.



The Sophia Circle responded to a special request from USCRI (U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, formerly the International Institute of Erie) and provided over 30 packages of sanitary napkins to help women have necessary feminine care products. USCRI extended a big THANK YOU!

WAYSIDE LUNCH BUNCH Thursday, March 9 Noon



PW sponsors Annual Bread for the World Offering of Letters

Please get ready on **March 12th and 19th** to participate in our annual BFW Offering of Letters. We will write to our legislators and urge them to support the reauthorization of the farm bill in order to build healthy, equitable, and sustainable food systems. Among the measures that should be included are strengthening nutrition security in domestic and international programs; creating a more equitable SNAP program; and increasing food systems sustainability.

The impact of the farm bill is significant. It not only affects the agriculture and food sectors – it can play a huge role in ending food insecurity and hunger in the U.S. and save the lives of millions of God's children.

Look for tables set up in the church lobby and stop by to pick up and write three letters (Senators Casey and Fetterman and Representative Kelly.) **The most effective letters are ones that include a personal message or story.** There will be space at the bottom of the preprinted letters to share a personal message with your congressmen. Perhaps you will want to share activities we do at Wayside to combat hunger, explain how your faith drives you to work to end hunger or tell a story about why addressing hunger issues is important to you. What you write matters. Your voice has the power to influence efforts and votes. We hope to see you in the lobby on March 12th and 19th.

BLANKET SUNDAY—OVER 150 BLANKETS WERE PURCHASED!

Thank you for your generous response to Blanket Sunday! We exceeded our goal of 100 blankets! We raised over \$1500 and that means more than 150 blankets will be purchased! Your generous blanket donations will provide warmth and comfort to people in need. Each blanket allows someone to feel God's love in their lives. THANK YOU!!

"Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be *generous*. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God."
- 2 CORINTHIANS 9:11



MISSION GIVING AND YOU

In January PW sent out a "Mission Giving and You" fundraising request along with our annual program. We are happy to report that we have received over \$3,000. Presbyterian Women- THANK YOU for your generous responses! There is still time to give. Please send a check made out to Wayside Presbyterian Women or give on the church E - giving portal. Select the category Presbyterian Women - subcategory mission fundraiser. Your donations will help PW support many mission projects!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN DONATIONS

Each year PW works to fulfill our purpose: Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves:

- to **NUTURE** our faith through prayer and Bible study,
- to **SUPPORT** the mission of the church worldwide
- to **WORK** for justice and peace, and
- to **BUILD** an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom.

One way we do this is by making donations to organizations that we feel helps fulfill our purpose. At our January meeting we agreed to spend \$5,900 as follows:

\$300 to The Ghana Partnership, Daystar Awareness Prison Ministry, Restore Elikia (The mission of Restore Elikia is to provide sustainable orphan support through the provision of clean water, food, education, and medical care in the Democratic Republic of the Congo), and Funds for Armenian relief.

\$400 to The Script Project (The Script Project promotes culturally responsive, anti-racist integrations through programming and training to support marginalized communities in the Erie area.), Relief for Ukraine and the National Council of Resistance of Iran (The National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI) represents an enduring democratic political coalition founded in Tehran in July 1981, which has steadfastly sought an end to religious dictatorship and promotes a free and democratic Iran based on its platform.)

\$500 to The Multi-Cultural Resource Center, Vision for the Poor, Mercy Center, Inter- Church Ministries, Erie United Methodist Alliance (Homeless Shelter), Safe-Net, and U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants.

Along with the donations, we sent letters of encouragement to these groups and thanked them for all their efforts! PW will continue throughout the year to be strong supporters of mission projects.



SAVE THE DATE!

Presbyterian Women of Lake Erie Presbytery

Spring Gathering - Saturday May 20th

10:00 am - 1:30 pm (registration starts at 9:00)

Irvine Presbyterian Church

“The Power of One – You!”

“Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!” Luke 1:45

Keynote speaker – Historian Joanne Oviatt will give a first-person historian account in the form of Aunt Emily and will relate the Sarah Duncan Irvine story revealing her “power of one” example. Sarah longed for a Church in this remote area inspiring her husband to build the Irvine Church known as “the Church that LOVE built.”



Irvine Presbyterian Church



Irvine Church Outdoor Chapel

In addition to hearing the very interesting history of Irvine church, you may enjoy the following highlights during the gathering: a continental breakfast starting at 9:00 am, Presbyterian women's business meeting, singing beautiful hymns, prayer, fellowship with women from all over our presbytery, a delicious lunch served by the PW of Irvine and a visit to the Wilder Museum which is only a few blocks away. (You are welcome to drive or walk to the museum after lunch.) The Wilder Museum of Warren County History houses thousands of artifacts in 17 exhibit rooms including the Irvine/Newbold exhibition, Seneca Nation, Oil, Lumber, Victorian Era, Military, History, Medicine, Agriculture, Railroad, Furniture, National Forge, and much more! It is a true gem for history lovers!

***** You will not want to miss this outstanding program!! *****

Come enjoy a day of history and uplifting conversation on the “power of one”. Hear about women listening to God’s call and how what one person does can add up to so much more.

To support mission work – The Irvine Church is asking all women that attend to bring non-perishable items for the Youngsville Ministerial Assoc. Foodbank. Reservations may be made to Peggy Teconchuk 814-779-8582 or Linda Gutknecht 814-730-2283 or gmacoco@atlanticbb.net or loulou061651@gmail.com **Hope to see you there!**

Wayside “Swag” Design Contest

Contest is to create a Wayside design to be printed on t-shirts, long-sleeve shirts, sweatshirts, etc. then sold to the Wayside congregation.

The Wayside t-shirts can be used for multiple activities:

- Mission trips
- Local community work
- Wayside’s Block Party Jubilee
- Crop Walk
- Rummage Sale staff
- Habitat for Humanity
- Outreach projects/programs
- Outdoor/Presque Isle worship
- And many other times



Contest Rules:

1. Design contest is for the back of the swag, for example, a t-shirt. This contest is NOT intended to replace Wayside’s logo, which will be on the front of shirt.

2. Contest will be divided into three age groups:

12 yrs & under,
13-18 year olds,
and 19 and older.

3. Designs can include Wayside’s current logo and “Be who you are” saying.

4. Submissions can be dropped off at the office, or emailed electronically in PDF format to wpc@wayside-erie.org

5. Designs in PDF format due April 19th. Designs created on paper due April 22nd.

6. Judges will not know who submitted each design to make it fair for everyone.

Wayside "Swag" Design Contest



Age Group:
(circle one)

12 & Under

13 - 18 yrs.

Over 18

Create
Your
Design
Here



Name _____ Phone _____

Submissions can be dropped off at the office,
or emailed electronically in PDF format to wpc@wayside-erie.org

Designs in PDF format due April 19th. Designs created on this form due April 22nd.



We had a great group of all ages come out to package meals for Rise Against Hunger!



Thanks so much to everyone who helped prepare meals for Erie homeless shelters today. Wayside is responsible every 3rd Saturday of the month; let the office know if you want to help in March!



happy birthday

Mar 1	Alice Edwards	Mar 14	Barb Richardson	Mar 23	Betsey Miller
Mar 1	Kent Jacoby	Mar 14	Hannah Hutzelman	Mar 23	Mardy Marsh
Mar 3	Austin Jewell	Mar 14	Luke Royster	Mar 24	Joey Kocan
Mar 3	Isaiah Pentz	Mar 16	Chris Hoyt	Mar 24	Nolan Martin
Mar 5	Jan McEllroy	Mar 16	Justice Severance	Mar 25	Nathan Latimer
Mar 5	Tom Momeyer	Mar 17	Karen Sundberg	Mar 26	Matt McGill
Mar 5	Pattie Pora	Mar 17	Anita Bernhardt	Mar 26	Jeff Brinling
Mar 5	Reed Catrabone	Mar 19	Cheryl Sealy	Mar 27	Jill Wallace
Mar 9	Lee Gehrlein	Mar 20	Jennifer Taylor	Mar 28	Scott Jackson
Mar 10	Mary Marsh	Mar 20	Staci McGill	Mar 28	Aaron Garrity
Mar 10	Andrea Jacoby	Mar 20	Kylie Sundberg	Mar 28	Christian Sundberg
Mar 11	Colin Potocki	Mar 20	Emily McGuire	Mar 29	Barb Reese
Mar 11	Patrick Callahan	Mar 22	Ramon Watkins	Mar 30	Pam Weaver
Mar 13	Jill Gomes	Mar 22	Carrie Bastow	Mar 30	Barbara Trisket
Mar 14	Bethany Baney	Mar 22	Susan Decker	Mar 31	Sami Wismer

Happy Anniversary!

Mar 1 Jim and Mardy Marsh



March 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 IU5 Preschool MTWMM 9:30a Stronger Srs 4p WOW Kids 5p Generosity 5:30p Primary Choir 6p WOW Dinner 6:30p Parenting 6:30 Book Study	2 IU5 Preschool 9a Beginner Yoga 12p Book Study 1:30p North Coast Sewing Guild 6p AI-Anon Newcomers 7p Chancel Choir 7:30p AI-Anon	3 IU5 Preschool 7p Book Study at Rabenolds'	4
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MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The March distribution for the Second Harvest mobile food pantry at the Federated Church in East Springfield is March 27. Volunteers can park behind the church at 11995 Main Street in East Springfield to begin set up at 11:00 AM. Please see Harry or Sue Hain for more information or sign up in the lobby.



WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

Suggested Items for March

Mac and cheese, peanut butter, cereal, baked beans, spaghetti and sauce, tuna, canned spaghetti, and soup. All non-perishable items including diapers, feminine hygiene products, and pet food are always welcome.



West Millcreek Food Pantry relies heavily on donations received directly from volunteers like you. Checks may be made out to "West Millcreek Food Pantry."

February Newsletter Collators:

Louise Martin, Pat Fish

Many thanks to you for your help!!

New helpers are welcome!

March 28 at 1:00

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*Be who you are
and be welcome here.*

WELCOME STATEMENT

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

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