

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF

JANUARY 22 – JANUARY 29

Sunday, January 22	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:15 A.M.	Breakfast/Annual Meeting
	9:45 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time
	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Monday, January 23	Noon	Naomi Circle
	4:00 P.M.	WOW
Wednesday, January 25	5:00 P.M.	WaYouth Choir
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	6:00 P.M.	PW Potato Dinner
		Middlers
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Study
	7:30 P.M.	Worship, Music & Fine Arts Committee
		PW Quarterly Meeting
Thursday, January 26	11:30 A.M.	Elizabeth Circle
	7:00 P.M.	Stewardship Committee Meeting
Saturday, January 28	5:00 P.M.	Night Owls at Harcourts'
Sunday, January 29	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time
		Spaghetti Dinner
	12:20 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning were given to the glory of God by John and Elaine Brinling in loving memory of their parents.

· FLOWER CHART ·



FLOWER CHART FOR 2012

A new flower chart has been placed on the bulletin board in the lobby for sanctuary flowers in the year 2012. Please stop by and sign up for the coming year. Flowers can be placed in memory or honor of loved ones or simply to the glory of God.

CONFIRMATION/COMMISSIONING CLASS

All young people (9th grade and up) planning to participate in this year's C/C Class will meet next Sunday at 12:20 p.m. in the Parlor. At least one parent of each student is required to join us for this session.

PARKING IN THE WINTER

Space in the parking lot becomes more of a premium during the winter. If walking is no problem, please consider parking further away from the main door. That will save the closer spots for those for whom walking longer distances is more difficult and for our visitors. Thanks.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Members of Naomi Circle will meet on Wednesday, January 25th at noon for lunch and study.

Elizabeth Circle members will meet on Thursday, January 26th at 11:30 a.m. in the parlor.

WISE OLD OWLS JANUARY EVENT

Get ready for an evening of fun and fellowship. We will be meeting for dinner at the Harcourts' on January 28th at 5:00. We'll be testing your knowledge of Canada, eh? Salads or desserts would be welcome to accompany the dinner. Coffee, tea and soft drinks will be provided. Please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby.

PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain is in need of several new volunteers. If you would like to learn more about this unique way to further your own spiritual journey while also serving God and the church please contact Kay Lascek or the church office.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PW POTATO DINNER

Remember Wednesday, January 25th! That's the night when Presbyterian Women hold their annual "Potato Dinner" to benefit the Heifer Project. The usual baked potatoes will be served along with every topping you can imagine. A sign up sheet for toppings is available at the Information Table.

BLANKET SUNDAY

Next Sunday, January 29th is Blanket Sunday. This Church World project provides blankets world wide and within the United States for those who have been affected by disasters, as well as tools to build a better life. Look for the "Blanket" program offering envelopes in the pew racks to make a contribution. A \$5.00 contribution will purchase one blanket. We will receive contributions for the "Blanket" program through February 12^h. Your help is appreciated.

WAYOUTH NUT SALE

Please stop by the table in the Lobby after worship service to make a purchase and support our WaYouth. Cost is now sale price.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

The basket for your donations is located in the Lobby next to the coffee table. This week the suggested items are macaroni and cheese and peanut butter. Thank you.

SECOND SATURDAY WORK PROJECT

We have been asked to send a crew to assist with a volunteer appreciation breakfast hosted by the City Mission at First Church of the Covenant. Our team will assist with the set-up, serving, and clean-up after the meal. The date is Saturday, February 4th (the 1st Saturday of the month) and we are asked to work from 8:00 a.m. until noon. We need about 8 – 10 workers; if you are interested, please sign up in the Lobby.

SCRIP CARD ORDERS

Stop by the Information Table today to place an order for Scrip Cards.

HABITAT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our congregation has been asked to support Mercyhurst College's campus ministry by hosting a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, January 29th, following the 11:00 service. The funds raised will be scholarships for their students to work on a Habitat for Humanity project during their spring break. Please indicate your intentions to attend by signing up in the lobby.

DESSERTS FOR EMMAUS

Our congregation provides desserts for the Emmaus Soup Kitchen each month there is a 5th Monday on the calendar. January is such a month. Cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, cupcakes will all be welcomed contributions. Please bring them on Sunday, the 29th and no later than noon on Monday, January 30. The desserts can be dropped off sooner and placed in the freezer.

MOBILE FOOD BANK

Wayside has been invited to provide a crew to assist with the next Second Harvest 'mobile food bank' event in the west part of the county. The date is Monday, January 30th from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Federated Church in West Springfield. We will be asked to help unload the truck, set up for the food distribution, and then assist those who come to be served. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at the Information Table.

“WAYSIDE’S GOT TALENT”

Please sign up at the Information Table to attend the Wayouth Luncheon on Sunday, February 12th. Cost for adults is \$5.00 and children (age 12 & under) \$3.00. Plan to attend and celebrate Valentine's Day as well as supporting the summer work trip for our WaYouth.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW KIDS CLUB is going bowling this week! Bring \$5 for the snack and game.

MIDDLERS will decide what to do with bullies.

SENIOR HIGHS this week are encouraged to attend the congregational breakfast and meeting. They will engage in a good discussion of what Christians do not need to believe after the meeting. Next week they will assist the Mercyhurst College students in setting up for their spaghetti dinner.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 22, 2012

WELCOME

Welcome to Wayside Presbyterian Church. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and rejoice in the privilege God has given us to serve in this community as part of the Body of Jesus Christ. We thank our Lord for those who worship with us from time to time as visitors and invite any who are without a church home to come and join us in serving Christ as members of this church family.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

Child care is available during the entire worship hour for infants and preschool children. Children may remain for the entire service or take advantage of child care (kindergarten and younger). Children's worship activity bags are available for children remaining in the worship service. Please return them following worship.

SERVICE NOTES

A hearing enhancement system is available for those who have need. An usher will be happy to provide you with a receiver this morning. Large print bulletins are also available.

Thanks to those who helped today at the 11:00 a.m. service:

Ushers:	John Fair, Rob Harcourt, Brenda Harcourt, Joey Kocan, Ashley Lewis, Grace Lewis, Henry Lewis, Tom Momeyer, Zeke Porter, Katie Sundberg
Worship Assistant:	Rita Brown
Acolytes:	Ben Kocan, Nathan Miller
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Greeters:	Jack and Melissa Grimm and Family
Information Table:	Kitty Menges
Fellowship Time:	Vic & Shawn Babcock
Childcare Helper:	Sue Godboldt, Nursery; Tracey Bowes, Preschool

Just a reminder to those scheduled to help next week at 11:00 a.m.:

Ushers:	Alice Duer, Missy Grimm, Kitty Menges, Natalie Thompson
Worship Assistant:	Melissa Grimm
Acolytes:	Ashley Buseck
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Greeters:	Becky Worthington, Dorothy Hutzelman
Information Table:	Paul Carpenedo
Childcare Helpers:	Bobbi Jo Fye, Nursery; Carrie Bastow, Preschool

ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith: This week the class will hear “Part 2: Recapitulating Israelite History: Matthew’s Baby Jesus” with Dr. Rob VonThaden, from Mercyhurst College.

Next week we welcome Dr. Charles Brock who will speak about the “Warrior Presidents” of the United States.

Embracing an Adult Faith discusses contemporary issues of faith and life.

Adult Bible Study under the instruction of Don Worthington is studying the prophets, focusing on Ezekiel in the month of January. The class will not meet this week.

The Bible and More, led by Jim Haas, explores biblical and contemporary themes. This class will not meet today.

MEDS will meet this Monday at 7:00 p.m. The group has chosen a William Barkley commentary to guide them in a Bible study.

YOUTH SKI OVERNIGHT POSTPONED

Middlers and Senior Highs are invited to an overnight and day of skiing on Sunday, February 19 and Monday, the 20th. We will join with the Warren youth group for our fun outing. Registration forms are available on the Information Table. Scholarships are available and first time skiers are encouraged to take advantage of the special deal. Rental forms must be signed by parents and permission forms for wall climbing are also required by the camp.

ON-LINE ADULT EDUCATION

Each Monday a brief reflection is sent by Rev. Tracey Marx. If you would like to receive this thoughtful piece let Keith know and he will forward it to you each week. January offers a new study in *Exploring Contemplative Prayer*, called “The Prayer of Examen.” Wayside has its own home site:

<http://www.scriptureecho.com/CPfind/startPageWPC.html>

A hard copy of the materials is available in the Prayer Room.