

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 5**

Sunday, January 29	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:45 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time Spaghetti Dinner
	12:20 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
Monday, January 30	1:00 – 4:00 P.M.	Second Harvest Mobile Food Bank
	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
Wednesday, February 1	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:00 P.M.	WaYouth Choir
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner/Middlers
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Study
Thursday, February 2	7:30 P.M.	CDN Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, February 4	8:00 A.M. – Noon	Second Saturday Project
Sunday, February 5	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

ROSE ON THE BAPTISMAL FONT

The rose on the Baptismal Font celebrates the birth of Oliver Johnson on January 11, 2012. He is the son of Meg and Andrew Johnson and grandson of Mac and Ginny Pollard. Our congratulations to the Pollard family.

CONFIRMATION/COMMISSIONING CLASS

All young people (9th grade and up) planning to participate in this year's C/C Class will meet today 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Members of our Nursing Ministry will be in the Lobby today following each of our Worship Services, to take your blood pressure.

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.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK BULLETINS

Special bulletins are being ordered for our worship services during Lent and Holy Week. If you would like to contribute toward the purchase please check the form on the Information Table. Bulletins can be given in memory or honor of loved ones.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BLANKET SUNDAY

Today 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 12th. 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 cereal and baked beans. Thank you.

CAMPUS MINISTRY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Spaghetti dinner today following the 11:00 service is being hosted by Mercyhurst Campus Ministry students. The funds raised will be scholarships for their Habitat for Humanity work trip during spring break. No reservations required; everyone is welcome.

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 no later than noon tomorrow, January 30.

“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.

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 tomorrow, 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.

SERVING DINNER AT EMMAUS

Wayside's turn to serve dinner at the Emmaus Soup Kitchen is on Wednesday, February 8. The kitchen is located on East 11th Street across the street from the main door of Pifer Burley Elementary School. The time required for this service is from 3:00 to 5:45 pm. If you are interested and able please sign up on the Information Table.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW KIDS CLUB will make a snack for the Kids' Café

MIDLERS will help protect our littlest members from germs by cleaning the nursery toys.

SENIOR HIGHS this week they will assist the Mercyhurst College students in setting up for their spaghetti dinner. Next week the class will discuss another essential idea about being a Christian.

ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith: This week we welcome Dr. Charles Brock who will speak about the "Warrior Presidents" of the United States.

Next week the class will host a two week series entitled, "Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church by NT Wright" with Rev. Dr. Hal Kelley.

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 Bible and More led by Jim Haas, explores biblical and contemporary themes.

MEDS

MEDS continues studies on a William Barkley commentary on the Gospel of Mark.

YOUTH SKI OVERNIGHT

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.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 29, 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:	Alice Duer, Missy Grimm, Kitty Menges, Natalie Thompson
Worship Assistant:	Melissa Grimm
Acolytes:	Ashley Buseck, Audrie Watkins
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Greeters:	Becky Worthington, Dorothy Hutzelman
Information Table:	Paul Carpenedo
Fellowship Time:	Ginny Sundberg
Childcare Helper:	Bobbi Jo Fye, Nursery; Carrie Bastow, Preschool

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

Ushers:	Maia Edwards-Borowicz, Lucas Buseck, Jake Duska, Nick Duska, Andy Esper, Laura Harper, Pam Monaco, Karen Potocki, Dan Taylor, Jennifer Taylor
Worship Assistant:	Jean Moore
Acolytes:	Claire Christensen, Scott Taylor
Sound Board:	Kitty Menges
Greeter:	Bill Pentz
Information Table:	Becky Worthington
Childcare Helpers:	Erica Jewell, Nursery; LeeAnn Warnaka, Preschool