

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 19**

Sunday, February 12	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 WaYouth Luncheon Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	5:00 P.M.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Monday, February 13	8:00 A.M.	Trustees Meeting
	7:30 P.M.	Outreach
Wednesday, February 15	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
	7:30 P.M.	Worship, Music & Fine Arts Meeting Christian Education Meeting
Thursday, February 16	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 19	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
	12:30 P.M.	Confirmation/Commissioning Class
	5:00 P.M.	Bell Choir Rehearsal

ROSE ON THE BAPTISMAL FONT

The rose on the baptismal font celebrates the birth of Alexandria McKenzie Adams, daughter of Allie and Robert Adams and granddaughter of Sophie and Howard Lillie. Alexandra joins her sister Abby and brother Jason. Our congratulations to the Adams and Lillie families.

OUR NEWEST OFFICERS

We extend our gratitude and appreciation to the following church officers that we ordain and install today: Deacons Laura Harper and Natalie Thompson.

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.

WISE NIGHT OWLS

Game Night is the theme for the next gathering of the Wise Night Owls at the home of David and Maggie Watson on Saturday, February 25th. Sign up at the Information Table and indicate if you will bring an appetizer or dessert!

2012 CONFIRMATION/COMMISSIONING CLASS

This year's Confirmation/Commissioning Class continues its regular meetings today and will continue each Sunday until mid-May. This is a significant step in the faith journey of the twelve class members. It would be a great blessing if the congregation would keep these young people in their prayers. Members of the class include:

Blake Bojewski	Trevor Grode	Kathleen Reed
Ashley Buseck	Ben Kocan	Emma Sidorowicz
Claire Christensen	Emma Lewis	Scott Taylor
Erin Gleason	Nathan Miller	Audrie Watkins

WALK TO JERUSALEM

A new version of the Lenten 'Walk to Jerusalem' will begin on Ash Wednesday. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for details about how to add this good opportunity to your Lenten journey.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NEED FOR A LUNCH COORDINATOR

Wayside has been asked to host the April lunch gathering of the retired pastors and spouses of our Presbytery. While it is easy to provide the space, we also need a couple of people to prepare the lunch for the group (of about 20 people). The date is Wednesday, April 11th. If you would be willing to work on this, please speak to Rev. Haas.

BLANKET SUNDAY

Blanket Sunday contributions surpassed our goal! Over \$1,300 has been received for our annual Blanket Sunday Offering. Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

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 spaghetti sauce and spaghetti. Thank you.

SCRIP ORDERS

Stop by the Information Table today to place your order. Cards will be delivered next week.

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, February 27th from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Federated Church in East 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood pressure screening will take place in the Lobby today following each of our Worship Services.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW KIDS CLUB will make centerpieces for the Fellowship Hall tables to help us welcome the season of Lent.

MIDDLERS will have an evening out to play miniature golf. We will also get a bite to eat. Youth should bring \$5.

SENIOR HIGHS this week they and their parents are needed for the Valentines Day Luncheon. Next week will be an important week. We will begin with breakfast and then discuss personal safety and brainstorm the Lenten series for the children of the church.

ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith: Rev. Dr. Hal Kelley will present glimpses from N.T. Wright’s book, “Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church”.

Next week the class will consider “Psychologists in Schools” with Dr. Ed Snyder.

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

Adult Bible Study under the instruction of Don Worthington is studying the prophets.

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

MEDS

MEDS continues studies on a William Barclay 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.

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. February offers a new study in *Exploring Contemplative Prayer* with Rev. Tracey Marx, called “Contemplative Healing Prayer.”

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

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

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 12, 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:	Alex Borowski, Bill DeWitt, Tom Fye, Jon Hoyt, Ron Kolb, Lee McVey, Brianna Morrow, Hanna Pardini, Bill Pentz, Brian Sundberg
Worship Assistant:	LeeAnn Warnaka
Acolytes:	Erin Gleason, Kathleen Reed
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Greeters:	Ed and Nancy Snyder & Family
Information Table:	Ed Snyder
Fellowship Time:	Pattie and Chuck Pora
Childcare Helpers:	Mary DeBello, Nursery; Carrie Bastow, Preschool

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

Ushers:	Jeremy Brinling, Jessica Brinling, Paul Carpenedo, Zach Dulabon, Bobbi Jo Fye, Tom Lewis, Vaska Lewis, Ron May, Matt McGill, Marissa Pardini, Fletcher Swanson
Worship Assistant:	Amy Gilewicz Fuchs
Acolytes:	Emma Lewis, Emma Sidorowicz
Sound Board:	Jerry Brown
Greeters:	The Timothy Lewis Family
Information Table:	Lois May
Fellowship Time:	Deacons
Childcare Helpers:	Erica Jewell, Nursery; Natalie Thompson, Preschool