

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 20 – NOVEMBER 27**

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| Sunday, November 20 | 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 A.M. | Fellowship Time/“Hanging of the Greens” |
| Monday, November 21 | 5:00 P.M. | Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 P.M. | MEDS |
| Wednesday, November 23 | | No Club/Choir |
| Thursday, November 24 | | Thanksgiving Day |
| Friday, November 25 | | Church Office Closed |
| Sunday, November 27 | 8:30 A.M. | Early Celebration of Worship |
| | 9:30 A.M. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:45 A.M. | Advent Intergenerational/Block Party |
| | | Adult Sunday School |
| | 11:00 A.M. | Celebration of Worship |
| | 12:00 A.M. | Fellowship Time |
| | 5:00 P.M. | Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal |

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of all the women of our congregation.

ROSE ON THE BAPTISMAL FONT

The rose on the Baptismal Font this morning is to celebrate the birth of Avery Claire Pentz, born November 18 in Charlotte, NC daughter of Bryan and Michelle Pentz and granddaughter of Bill and Linda Pentz.

PW HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

An Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women is conferred upon a woman or man in recognition of faithful service in some area of the church’s work. Moderators, teachers, leaders, officers, pastors and missionaries have been among the recipients of this honor. The funds derived from Honorary Life Memberships are used for Presbyterian Women leadership training costs, support of leadership development events for women, and training leaders for mission interpretation.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Our annual “Hanging of the Greens” (when we decorate the Sanctuary and church building for this holiday season) will take place after the 11:00 a.m. service today. Everyone is invited to help.

SIGN UP TODAY for PW

Presbyterian Women have their list of events for 2012 on the Information Table in the Lobby today. Please review the list and sign-up to take a leadership role in PW.

THANK OFFERING SUNDAY

"For God satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things." - Psalm 107:9 Today the annual Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering will be received. With thanksgiving, we celebrate that we have been abundantly blessed and rejoice that God uses our gifts to satisfy so many. Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

CONTRIBUTE TOWARD A POINSETTIA

If you would like to contribute towards the purchase of poinsettias that will grace our Sanctuary during Advent and Christmas, the sign up sheet is located on the Information Table in the Lobby. This may be done in memory or honor of a loved one. Please sign up by December 4th.



TENNESSEE BACKPORCH CONCERT

Tickets for the Tennessee Backporch Concert on Friday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m., are available in the Lobby. Refreshments will be served during admission. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$4 for children and youth. Please invite friends and neighbors and join us for an evening of great music.

LIVE NATIVITY SCENE

Each Sunday in Advent there will be a live Nativity Scene before and after Worship Services. There are only 8 opportunities to participate, so gather your family and friends to sign up for a turn at acting the part of a witness to the miracle of the manger.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

Please turn in your pledge card if you have not already done so. We are eager to provide an accurate total to the Budget Committee as they plan for the future of the church in 2012.

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, November 28th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 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.

WAYOUTH NUT SALE

Stop by the table in the Lobby after worship service to make a purchase and support our Wayouth.

SCRIP ORDERS

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

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 & cheese and peanut butter. Because of a shortage at the food pantry, we have been asked to continue our contributions of boxed cereals. Thank you.

DEACONS ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Today begins the Board of Deacons annual Angel Tree Project. This year we will assist Community Shelter Services and St. Martin Center by providing gifts and necessities to each of these agencies in an attempt to make the holidays special for many who are less fortunate. Angel tree cards will be available in the Lobby following both worship services.

RINGING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

Again this year our Second Saturday Project in December will find us staffing the kettle and ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. We will be at the Giant Eagle at Kmart Plaza on West 26th Street at Peninsula Drive on Saturday, December 10th. We ask people to work in pairs for a one-hour shift. No prior experience is necessary. If you are interested, please sign up at the Information Table.

WAYSIDE COOKIE SALE

The annual Wayside Women's Christmas Cookie Sale is planned for December 4th. We need over 100 people to bake cookies and volunteer to assemble platters. Sign up at the information table. This is a fun event and we earn a nice sum of money for very worthwhile mission projects!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

NEXT SUNDAY

Children, youth and adult buddies are invited to an Advent Block Party to start the season together with decorating, food and games. Join us in the CE Wing for the fun hour at 9:45 a.m.

WOW CLUB and **MIDLERS** will not meet next week.

SENIOR HIGHS This week make soup and complete other church projects.

ADULT EDUCATION *Sundays from 9:45 to 10:45 am*

Issues of Faith: This week Rev. Mary K. Crom will be a guest speaker following up on Linda's class.

Next week, Alice Edwards and friends will lead a discussion of stopping the Christmas Machine.

The other adult classes will meet at their regular times.

SHOWER FOR BABY JESUS

Children are invited to prepare for Christmas with our annual party for Baby Jesus on Wednesday, November 30 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Preschool and elementary school children (and their parents) are invited. The Middlers and Senior Highs will help lead the children in games, a craft, and story time. Families are urged to bring a gift for infants in the inner city. Catholic Charities have requested baby wipes, baby wash, baby Rash ointment, or baby oil (no powder please).

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 20, 2011

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: Bobbi Jo Fye, Maria Carpenedo, Mary Kolb, Vaska Lewis, Sandy Reed,
Jean Taylor, LeeAnn Warnaka
Worship Assistant: Becky Worthington
Acolytes: Claire Christensen, Erin Gleason
Sound Board: Jerry Brown
Greeter: Pam Monaco
Information Table: Lynn Lewis
Fellowship Time: Deacons
Childcare Helpers: Mary DeBello, Nursery; Natalie Thompson, Preschool

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

Ushers: Rob & Brenda Harcourt, Joey Kocan, Ashley Lewis, Grace Lewis, Henry
Lewis, Tom Momeyer, Zeke Porter, Katie Sundberg
Worship Assistant: Shawn Babcock
Acolytes: Emma Lewis, Kathleen Reed
Sound Board: Jim Allman
Greeter: Lynn Lewis
Information Table: Barb McGill
Fellowship Time: Maria Carpenedo
Childcare Helpers: Erica Jewell, Nursery; Carrie Bastow, Preschool