

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF  
NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 2**

Sunday, November 25	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
	9:30 A.M.	New Member Breakfast Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Time
Tuesday, November 27	12:30 P.M.	Second Harvest Mobile Food Bank
Wednesday, November 28	Noon	Naomi Circle
	4:00 P.M.	WOW Club
	5:00 P.M.	Wa Youth Choir Budget Committee Meeting
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner
Thursday, November 29	6:30 P.M.	Hanging of the Greens
	6:00 P.M.	Officers' Retreat Planning Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Technology Task Force Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		Early Celebration of Worship
Sunday, December 2	8:30 A.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 A.M.	Advent Inter-Generational
	9:45 A.M.	Celebration of Worship
	11:00 A.M.	Fellowship Time
	12:00 P.M.	PW Christmas Party
	7:00 P.M.	

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY**

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Paul Zarenko in loving memory of his wife, Grace.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

It is our privilege this morning to share in the baptism of Charlotte Sarah Weaver, daughter of Kevin and Brooke Weaver, and granddaughter of Bob and Mindy Scholl. Our thanks to the Weaver and Scholl Families for the joy of sharing this important day.

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES**

The most updated version of the Wayside address/telephone directory is available in the Lobby. Please sign the sheet on the Information Table to indicate that you received yours. Thanks.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS**

Our "Hanging of the Greens," when we decorate the building for the Advent and Christmas seasons, will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, following the Fellowship Dinner that day. Everyone is invited to share in the effort.

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

It is with gratitude to God and great joy that we welcome the following new members to our church family:

Ryan and Lorie Marsh

Marty Eichenlaub

Amanda Fried, and her children Bella, Adam, Isaiah, and Jaida

Colleen Loeslein

Judy Wahlenmayer

It is a blessing to receive these new friends into our fellowship.

## **CONTRIBUTE TOWARD A POINSETTIA**

If you would like to contribute toward 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 today.



## **FLOWER CHART FOR 2013**

A new flower chart has been placed on the bulletin board in the lobby for sanctuary flowers in the year 2013. Please stop by and sign up for the coming year. Flowers can be placed in memory or honor of loved ones.

## ***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 2013.

### **WAYSIDE WISH LIST**

Periodically people come into the Church Office with very generous offers to cover the cost of some recently identified need. With that in mind the Session has encouraged committees to propose items for a church "wish list" that could be shared with the congregation and offered as possible gifts from members. Currently the list includes candles for Advent and Christmas. If you would like to express your gratitude to God by joyfully offering to cover the costs of any of these items, please sign up at the Information Table. Gifts can be made to the glory of God in memory or honor of loved ones.

### **WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY**

The basket for your donations is in the Lobby next to the Information Table. This week the Pantry suggests macaroni and cheese and peanut butter.

### **SCRIP ORDERS**

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

## **HELP FOR A LOCAL FAMILY**

Wayside is seeking to assist with a new family (mother and 7 year-old daughter) who are starting over after some tough times. They have found an apartment but now need to furnish it. Among items the family needs are: dishes, silverware, pots/pans, couch, coffee table, end tables, kitchen table and chairs, sheets and blankets, pillows, curtains, chairs, and lamps. If you are able to donate any of these items, please call Jon Hoyt or contact the church office.



## **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 26<sup>th</sup> Street at Peninsula Drive on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. 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.

## **LIVE NATIVITY**

Be a part of Wayside's Live Nativity! Surrounding worship times, on Sunday December 23<sup>rd</sup>, all ages are encouraged to don a first century costume and gather around the crèche in the warmth of the lobby. Sign up for a time slot and a role to play.

## **WAYSIDE COOKIE SALE**

The annual Wayside Women's Christmas Cookie Sale is planned for December 9th. We need over 100 people to bake cookies and volunteer to assemble the platters on Saturday, December 8th. Sign up at the information table. This is a fun event and we earn a nice sum of money for very worthwhile mission projects!

## **COATS FOR KIDS**

Like other congregations throughout the area, Wayside will be collecting "Coats for Kids" a bit earlier than normal this year. Waysiders are encouraged to bring in gently used coats, jackets, mittens, scarves, gloves, hats, and boots (any outer wear for Erie winters) of any size up through adult. These items will be distributed as needed through the "Caring Closet" of the Erie City School District. Items should be left on the coat rack just inside the ramped entrance by the Parlor.

## **DEACONS ANGEL TREE PROJECT**

Please stop by the tree in the lobby before or after services today. Each tag on the tree has the name, age, and requests for gifts for a child in need this Christmas. After you have chosen the tag (or tags) you want, we ask you to shop for this child, providing some or all of the items requested. Once you have completed your shopping, bring the items back to the church and place them under the tree. Please attach the tag you took off the tree to your bag or item so we know who the gifts are for! It would also be helpful if you could provide gift receipts in case the items need to be exchanged. If you are not able to shop, there are also tags asking for WalMart gift cards. All gifts need to be returned to Wayside by Sunday, December 9th. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this project!

# WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 25, 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: Ashley Buseck, Claire Christiansen, John Fair, Erin Gleason, Ashley Lewis, Grace Lewis, Tom Momeyer, Zeke Porter, Katie Sundberg  
Worship Assistant: Melissa Grimm  
Acolytes: Thomas Boyd, Cade Sbrocco  
Greeters: Becky Worthington, Dorothy Hutzelman  
Sound Board: Jim Dunn  
Information Table: Barry Stamm  
Fellowship Time: Bill Pentz  
Childcare Helpers: Leslie Momeyer, 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, Laura Harper, Nathan Miller, Pam Monaco, Brianna Morrow, Dan Taylor, Jennifer Taylor, Scott Taylor  
Worship Assistant: Barry Stamm  
Acolytes: Brian Buseck, Jacob Kocan  
Greeters: Ed, Nancy, Adam and Daniel Snyder  
Sound Board: Jim Allman  
Information Table: Mike Reed  
Fellowship Time: Ed and Nancy Snyder

## ***CHRISTIAN EDUCATION***

**WOW KIDS CLUB** will help decorate the CE Wing and make a gift for the children's party next week.

**MIDDLERS** will help decorate the church and plan games for the Shower for Baby Jesus.

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

Sunday Morning Classes: 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Adult Bible Study: led by Don Worthington the class continues its study of Paul and the New Testament letters.

Embracing an Adult Faith: coordinated by Jack and Melissa Grimm meets in the Library

The Bible and More: led by Jim Haas the class meets in Room 18.

Issues of Faith: Speaker series- meets in the parlor.

This week we will consider "Human Trafficking." Our speaker will be Sr. Mary Claire Kennedy, SSJ, who is a member of a movement to end this terrible aberration.

Next week is the Advent Intergenerational. All adult classes will be suspended.

### **NEWS FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Wayside provides both financial assistance and volunteer time to a number of outstanding charitable and community service providers in our area. We thought you might like to know more about them and the services they provide. The following are two of the organizations we are proud to support and we hope you will take more time to get to know them and possibly seek other ways to assist them in their service to the community.

CHOSEN (Christian Hospitals Overseas Secure Equipment Needs) is a ministry that provides underprivileged communities around the world with medical supplies and equipment. Volunteers travel to economically deprived areas to install equipment and to provide instruction and maintenance procedures to the workers in the hospitals and health care facilities. This interdenominational ministry was established in 1969 and takes great pride in providing materials in proper working order to those communities with the greatest need. CHOSEN is located right behind Westminster Presbyterian Church on West 26th Street. The Executive Director is Rick King.