

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF  
NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 4**

Sunday, November 27	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
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal
Monday, November 28	1:00 P.M.	Newsletter assembly/ mailing
	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
	4:00 P.M.	WOW
Wednesday, November 30	5:00 P.M.	WaYouth Choir
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner/Middlers
	6:30 P.M.	Shower for Baby Jesus
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Bible Study
Thursday, December 1	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, December 2	7:30 P.M.	Tennessee Backporch Concert
Saturday, December 3		PW Cookie Tray Assembly
Sunday, December 4	8:30 A.M.	Early Celebration of Worship
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	7:00 P.M.	PW Christmas Party

**SPECIAL BULLETINS**

Our thanks to Linda Lorah who donated the special bulletins today in honor of Ginny Sundberg.

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Our thanks to Alex Grimm and his family for leading us in lighting the first candle of the Advent wreath.

**TENNESSEE BACKPORCH CONCERT**

Tickets for the Tennessee Backporch Concert this Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m., are available in the Lobby. Refreshments will be served during intermission. 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.

**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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>.



**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.

**WAYSIDE COOKIE SALE**

The annual Wayside Women's Christmas Cookie Sale is planned for December 4<sup>th</sup>. We need over 100 people to bake special cookies for the trays. Please sign up at the information table today.

**COATS FOR KIDS**

Due to the great need, we will continue our collection of "Coats for Kids" through Christmas. Please remember this includes good winter wear of any type for children, youth and adults. Items can be placed on the specially marked coat rack outside Fellowship Hall.

**DEACONS ANGEL TREE PROJECT**

The Board of Deacons has begun the 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 attempt to make the holidays special for many who are less fortunate.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 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.

**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 item is baked beans. Thank you.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### 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).

#### THIS 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 the CE Wing for the fun hour at 9:45.

**WOW KIDS CLUB** will reflect on “The Christmas Story and the Meaning of the Pageant Songs.”

**MIDDLERS** with the Senior Highs will host the Shower for Baby Jesus at 6:30 pm.

#### SENIOR HIGHS

This week the Senior Highs are joining the block party and next week will prepare care packages for our college students. Parents are asked that new college addresses be given to the church office.

#### ADULT EDUCATION

Issues of Faith: This week Alice Edwards and friends will lead a discussion of stopping the Christmas Machine. Next week, we will consider “Blacks and Whites in Politics and Faith” with Rev. Charles Mock, Associate Pastor of Community Baptist Church

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

Adult Bible Study the class is not meeting this week.

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

#### MEDS

MEDS will meet tomorrow night at 7:00 in the parlor with Rev. Tom McLaren. The group is discussing Bruce Feiler’s book, America’s Prophet.

#### ON-LINE ADULT EDUCATION

November offers a new study in *Exploring Contemplative Prayer* with Rev. Tracey Marx. This month the focus is on reading and reflecting on scripture. The practice is called “Lectio Divina.”

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.

## WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 27, 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:	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

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:	Deborah Peterson
Acolytes:	Trevor Grode, Nathan Miller
Sound Board:	Kitty Menges
Greeter:	Bobbi Jo Fye
Information Table:	Ed Snyder
Childcare Helpers:	Jayne Start, Nursery; LeeAnn Warnaka, Preschool