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*This month at
Wayside:*

- WaYouth Kick-Off,
Wednesday Dinner
September 14
- Crop Walk
September 25th
- PW Potato Dinner
September 28th



RALLY DAY PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Rotary Pavilion, Presque Isle State Park

3:00 p.m. Activities for all ages

5:00 p.m. Picnic Dinner

Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks provided. If your last name begins with A-M bring a side dish to share; N-Z bring dessert. Please bring your own place settings. Join your church family for an "end of summer, beginning of Fall" celebration. Please sign up in the Lobby. See you on the Peninsula.

RALLY DAY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will begin with a special presentation by Susan Smith from Tamarack Wildlife and Rehabilitation Center. She will bring four birds of prey and share with us the rescue efforts of her organization and how we can protect the environment of these beautiful birds. Breakfast served at 9:30 followed by Ms.



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CROP WALK SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 25 1:30 p.m. - Presque Isle

September is Crop Walk time so get your sneakers dusted off and get ready to walk. If you can't walk then maybe you could consider sponsoring a walker. Wayside has for many years been one of the biggest contributors to Crop Walk both in Erie and in Pennsylvania. This year's walk will be Sunday, September 25th at 1:30 p.m. The walk starts at Beach 1 and does a six or one mile route that ends up back at Beach 1.

Presbyterian Women are purchasing tee-shirts for this event (see page 6 for details).

We will have a tailgate get-together in the parking lot after you have completed your walk.

Look for sign-up sheets in the lobby and more information in the weekly bulletins.



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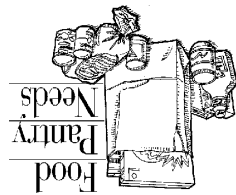
PARKING REMINDER
Please keep in mind that a number of specially marked parking places are reserved for those who may have trouble walking. If you don't have concerns of that nature, please park in the main part of the lot, leave the closer spots for those who need them. Thanks.

All non-perishable items are always welcome.

Spaghetti sauce, cereal, baked beans, bar soap, tuna, fruit, macaroni & cheese

Requested items for
September:

**WEST MILLCREEK
FOOD PANTRY**



"MISSION STATEMENT"
Wayside Church is a welcoming, caring community of God's people committed to developing Christian disciples. We gather for worship, study, fellowship, and prayer. We seek to reach out with Christ's love to our community and the world.



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WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MANY THANKS

The Board of Trustees would like to express its genuine gratitude to several people who have gone out of their way to meet one of the specific needs of the church.

Special thanks to:

- All those Waysiders who so generously offered their wonderful music talents with us during the summer; the special music during the services has been outstanding.
- Nancy Fye and all her assistants (Tom especially) for all their hours and hours of work in preparation for the Rummage Sale
- All those who assisted with this summer's "Shake It Up Café" Vacation Bible School program; it was a great event for all those involved.

There are many others who contribute generously of their time and efforts in support of the church; we are grateful to all of them.

PICNIC ALERT!

On Sunday, September 11th the members of Chancel Choir and Sanctuary Bells are invited to a dinner picnic at the Babcocks' at 5:30 p.m. Meat, beverages and table service will be provided. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share and a lawn chair.

NIGHT OWLS



Mark your calendars for dinner at Serafini's on Friday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. This will be our organizational meeting for the upcoming year, so bring your ideas and calendars! Sign up sheet will be on the Information Table.

MUSIC NEWS!

What a beautiful summer it has been at Wayside! Our gifted "in house" musicians provided extra special selections for our worship services. It might be cloudy with a chance of rain outside, but in our Sanctuary the "sunny" music made us all smile. Thank you to all who sang and played instrumental numbers.

Our fall music rehearsal schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday's Choirs:

WOW	4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
WaYouth	5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Primary	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir:

Thursday evenings	7:00 p.m.
Sunday mornings	9:30 a.m.

Sunrise Singers:

First Sunday of the month	8:00 a.m.
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Sanctuary Bells:

Sundays at 6:00 p.m.	beginning Sept. 18
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New musicians always welcome!

SPECIAL THANKS TO SUMMER MUSICIANS!

It is always a musical treat to feature Wayside musicians who provide special music during the summer months. These included Brianna Morrow, Jesse Edwards, Devin Johns, Karen Sidorowicz, Caroline Grimm, Emma Sidorowicz, Polly Momeyer, Marion Tucker, Micki Loesel, Chris Hoyt, Mark Twinem and Linda Pentz. Other guests musicians included Nadine Sherman, Blake Norman and Hannah Bailey.

GREAT SUCCESS

Thanks to all who helped make the rummage sale a success - sorters, contributors, sale workers and the clean-up crew. Over 65 volunteers helped in some way. Wayside PW now has approximately \$3300 toward our Mission Projects.



Nancy Fye, Chair

Adult Education

Sunday Morning Classes: 9:45 to 10:45

Adult Bible Study:

Don Worthington leads a study of the prophets

Embracing an Adult Faith

DVD presentation and discussion group- Coordinated by Jack and Melissa Grimm- meets in the library

Family, Faith and Fellowship:

DVD presentation and discussion group

Issues of Faith:

Speaker series- meets in parlor

September

- 11 Rally Day for all Classes
- 18 "The Gospel According to Harry Potter" with Linda Lorah
- 25 "America's Prophet" with Tom McLaren

Monday Evening Discussions 7:00- 8:30 p.m.

Led by Rev. Tom McLaren

Our fall book for MEDS is available on the Information Table. The group has chosen America's Prophet by Bruce Feiler. MEDS will begin on September 19th

WOW for Adults: Wednesday 6:45-7:30 pm

Led by Rev. Jim Haas, small group discussion

WOW Kids Club Calendar

Children 2nd through 5th grade, Wednesdays
3:00 Van picks up Second to Fifth Graders at Asbury and Fairview Schools and at homes for choir
4:00 -6:00 Snack, Choir, and WOW Club Program
5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Primary Choir (1st grade & younger)
6:00 Dinner for whole Family
September

- 7 Kick off for WOW Club from 4:00 to 6:00
- 14 Game Day
- 21 Day with friends from Temple Anshe Hesed
- 28 What is a Presbyterian? Tour Church Tunnels

Senior High Ministry

Merging the youth group events with the Sunday School hour and program worked well last year for our youth. Again this year Sunday mornings will include discussions, Bible study, service projects, fellowship time, and meals. There will also be extended service projects and social events outside the Sunday morning time frame. The youth will determine the nature of those gatherings and when and where they will be held. The WaYouth Choir will meet on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 5:30 pm.

- Sunday Mornings - 9:45 to 10:45 Senior High Lounge
- Sept. 11 Rally Day- going out to breakfast
- 18 First day and Plans for the year
- 25 Gathering at 9:45 and CROP Walk at 1 p.m.

Middler WaYouth

6th through 8th graders, Wednesdays
6:00 dinner (\$2.00-\$3.00 donation)
6:30-7:30 program

- Sept. 14 Kick off – Dinner out
- 21 Serve dinner when we host Temple Anshe Hesed

FIRST MEETING FOR NEW CONFIRMATION/ COMMISSIONING CLASS

The first gathering of all ninth-grade and older students who would like to participate in the new Confirmation/Commissioning Class will take place on the final Sunday of this month, September 25th at 9:45 a.m. This brief meeting will be primarily for acolyte training, a responsibility that begins in October.

All those who plan to be part of the C/C Class should communicate that interest to the Church Office by the middle of September.

WAYSIDE REFLECTIONS

Sailing through summer on the "waves" of service and Sacrament, this the privilege of our congregation - providing some amount of relief in feeding the needy, and in redistributing our cast-offs for another round of use and/or enjoyment (Rummage Sale).

High temperatures, low rainfall, neither a deterrent, as journeys were fulfilled, thresholds of friends and families criss-crossed, pausing, to appreciate in the betweens of activities, ceremonies, loss of friends/family, our collective bonds. With good fortune no need to right a "listing keel", happily "cresting the waves" of a spectacular summer our Blessed lot. Vigilant of our mission, a stalwart Scarecrow dressed in blue, weathers what ever happens to come his way - or ours. Thanks be to God!

Jane Hess

SEPTEMBER 2011

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

September 11th is an important date of national significance in our country. Anyone over the age of 15 or so can likely remember where they were and what that day was like ten years ago; those memories stay with us, as well they should.

September 11, 2011 falls on a Sunday. It is the 10th anniversary of the day that changed our world. During our worship services that morning we will take time to remember and pay tribute. And that afternoon everyone from Wayside is invited to participate in an inter-faith event titled "A Prayer Service for Remembrance and Continued Healing" that will held at the Warner Theater. The day promises to be special.

And it will be for other reasons as well. Like many churches Wayside uses that weekend to kick-off all our fall programming. That Sunday we will switch back to our regular worship times of 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. In between services we will welcome Susan Smith from Tamarack Wildlife and Rehabilitation Center.

But the weekend's events really begin on Saturday. Early in the day we've been invited to send a crew to work on the handicapped-access ramps at the Soup Kitchen and the Emmaus Food Pantry. (This is our Second Saturday project for September.) And that afternoon everyone is invited and encouraged to join in our Rally Day Picnic down on the peninsula. Lots of great food and special activities are being planned. That should be great fun for the whole church family.

More information and details about most all of the events can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Please plan to lend your faith and enthusiasm to as many of them as you can.

I hope you will join us on Rally Day and every Sunday as we gather to worship God, give thanks for all our blessings, and seek the renewal that only God's Spirit can provide.

See you in church.

Peace.

Jim

Rev. James Haas

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Just a reminderbeginning September 11th our Worship Services return to regular hours. Early celebration of worship will be in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. and the traditional Celebration of Worship will be at 11:00 a.m.



WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

September is the time when all aspects of church life kick back into high gear. On the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, we will have our monthly celebration of Holy Communion. The following week (9/11) we switch back to the regular worship times of 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. That will also be our “Rally Day” with the beginning of the Sunday School program. (Details of the special events of that weekend are to be found elsewhere in this newsletter). On the third Sunday of the month we will present Bibles to 3rd graders during worship and a week later we will recognize all our CROP walkers.

September 4th Communion Sunday

Text – Mark 9:33-41
Title – “John, of Thunder and Love”

As we finish our summer sermon series on the disciples of Jesus, we take a look at John, the brother of James, and one of the three members of Jesus’ inner circle. While still a young man, John was, along with his brother, referred to as one of the ‘sons of thunder,’ but we wonder if his time with Jesus and the maturing of his faith didn’t change him. In any case, he remains a fascinating character with lots to teach us today.

September 11th Rally Day

Text – Exodus 14:19-31; Matthew 18:21-35; Romans 14:1-9
Title – “From Group to Organization to Community”

Looked at from a certain perspective, our readings this morning give us a glimpse into the formation of a group of believers into a community of God’s people. From the ancient Israelites to the disciples of Jesus to the early church, there seem to be stages of development. Which leads us to ask about our own community: “Where are we in the process? What’s next?”

September 18th

Text – Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Matthew 20:1-16
Title – “Getting Beyond the Tip of Your Nose”

Three conditions that afflict us all – exhaustion, depression, and envy – are seen in the readings for this morning. By comparison, the Psalm shows someone reaching beyond the self to God, and thereby experiencing a sense of joy and hope and renewed energy. That is a good formula for all of us to follow.

September 25th

Text – Revelation 22:1-5
Title – “Just Keeps Flowing Along”

From Eden to the book of Revelation, the river is an image of God’s care and nurture of God’s people. Without either there is no life. The Bible directs us to the water that is our hope and future.

SPECIAL SERVICE ON SEPTEMBER 11TH

September 11 is a significant event in the life of our nation, as well as in the individual lives of many within our congregations. Through the office of Inter-Church Ministries a special worship service has been arranged for the Warner Theater at 811 State Street, Erie at 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 11. Worship leadership will be provided by members of the Jewish and Islamic communities, along with Roman Catholic, Episcopal, United Methodist, Lutheran and Presbyterian. Additional information is listed below. You are warmly encouraged to invite your congregation to participate in this significant service.

A PRAYER SERVICE FOR REMEMBRANCE AND CONTINUED HEALING

Sunday, September 11, 2011

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Warner Theatre

811 State Street

Erie, PA 16501-1366

Open to the public

Join us as we pause in our busy schedules to remember those affected by the tragic events of ten years ago. We also will pray for continued healing and reconciliation as we live together in a world fractured by hate.

Guest Preacher for the day will be The Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell, Director of the Department of Religion, Chautauqua Institution.

This event is sponsored by [Inter-Church Ministries of Erie County](http://www.ieremembers911.org).

More Information @ www.ieremembers911.org

Or email @ info@ieremembers911.org

As you plan your fall activities in your congregation you are especially encouraged to participate in this service. It will be a strong ecumenical service with leadership from several Christian denominations as well as other world religions. Promote this in your church (especially those who live near to Erie). Pray for understanding in a world that often appears to be fractured.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

SPECIAL WOW EVENT

Wayside will host the children, their parents and other adults from Temple Anshe Hased on Wednesday, September 21. The children will arrive at 4:00, preschoolers at 5:30 and the adults at 6:00 for dinner. The two children's choirs will rehearse the anthems they will sing at the Sunday service for our Fall Convocation weekend. We will ask that families mix together during dinner so that introductions can be made. There will be a special program for the WOW Club kids and our guests from 5:00 to 6:00.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fall Convocation 2011/5772
 "Judaism/Christianity: Are We Reading the Same Text?"
 Wayside Presbyterian Church
 and Temple Anshe Hased
 October 28-30

MIDLERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFIRMATION PREP

We are in our third year of a new curriculum for our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. This year we will explore all the exciting events of Church History. The focus helps our youth to be better prepared for their confirmation experience in 9th grade. It has been observed that those who have attended Sunday School through their Middler years have had an easier time of grasping the concepts and completing the requirements for confirmation. Class begins on Sunday September 18 with LeeAnn Warnaka and Keith returning to teach.

BIBLES FOR 3rd GRADERS

Each September our congregation presents third graders with their first full version of the Bible. We will mark that special occasion on Sunday, September 18 at both services. They will receive a newly published Bible entitled: The Common English Bible. The children this year are: Samantha Momeyer, Daniel Start, Joey Turner, Jarod Wallwork, Elias Yahn, and William Swanson. If we have omitted someone, parents are asked to call the office so we can correct our record keeping.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Third Graders and their parents and the second graders in the class as well are invited to attend a special class on Sunday September 25. Together with the teachers they will view and discuss a new Veggie Tale video. It is both entertaining and informative and a fun way to introduce the Good Book to our budding readers.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION INFORMATION

Calendars and descriptions of all CE programs are available on the Information Table in the Lobby. They are helpful reminders to our members and great for sharing with friends and neighbors. Share what is going on at Wayside with someone you know.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Help us keep in touch with our youth in the church. Let the church office know of a change

or of a new email address. College students' addresses often change every year. We will need to know for mailings and special events. We would also appreciate knowing their email addresses if they also change.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

For the safety of the children, parents are required to sign their child in and out of the nursery and preschool room. There is a space on the chart for the parent's signature and time of arrival and departure. Please make sure you are careful to follow our guidelines. Parents with children in Sunday School up to third grade are expected to drop their child off at the classroom door and pick them up. Teachers are not permitted to let the children leave the classroom to find their parents.

PRESCHOOLER BIBLES

We will give our preschoolers graduating from "Georgia's Room" their copy of The Early Reader's Bible on Sunday, September 18. Spiritual formation begins at home and this is a wonderful aid to parents for introducing their children to the stories of our faith. Children "graduate" around the time they are able to leave diapers behind. The children we know are moving up are Virginia Bowes, Henry Fritts, Maggie Godboldt, MacKenzie Jewell, Brandon Nelson, Katherine Potocki, and Paige Garrity. If your child is not on the list please notify the church office.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



1st—Jan Anderson, Hope Garrity

4th—Rachel Swanson

5th—Jana Babb

6th—David Jackson

7th—Jeff Blake, Trina

Brozewicz, Jessica Day, Kate Martin

8th—Emily Betz, Judy Knoll, Jami Sundberg

9th—Carrie Murabito

10th—Chris Christianson, Andrew Fritts, Dale Massing

11th—Ethan Craig

12th—Chelsea Bojewski

13th—Hope McGeary, John Valentine

15th—Diane Feltmeyer

16th—Bill Weborg

17th—Marcene Edmiston, Betsy Evans, Seth McCullough, Kathrine Swanson, Patrick Warnaka

18th—Penny Porter, Jill Weber

19th—Karen Dunn, Mary Eighmy

20th—Susan Bert, Amanda Garrity, Justin Grimm,

Andrew Watson

21st—Collin Bowes,

Carrie Mummert

22nd—Jane Hess, Gladys Smith, Keith Sundberg

23rd—Todd DeBello, Barb

Egg, Alivia Garrity, Kim Hain, Ron Kolb

24th—Jeremy Brinling, Barb Foutz, Kelsey Grode

25th—Lavonne Halle, Mike Monaco, Zeke Porter, Paula Robertson

28th—Erin Gleason, Treven Patrick, Logan Thompson,

Harlie Yahn

29th—Tim Glass, Melissa Grimm, Nick Monaco

30th—Kimberly Hutzelman, Jack Utley

Anniversaries

1st—Steve & Diana Day

2nd—Dick & Nancy Ebinger

3rd—Gary & Marcy Goodwin, Scott & Carrie Bastow

4th—Randy & Amy Valentine, David & Linda Jackson, Scott & Darlene Jackson

5th—Les & Donna Stone

6th—Mike & Sharon Bittner, Ed & Cindy Grode, Bill Wickham & Stephanie Russo

11th—Bill & Janet Coyne

12th—George & Pat Fish, Ken & Debbie Smith

13th—George & Shirley Diller, Dick & Elaine Glass, Justin & Missy Grimm

18th—Michael & Vanessa Paris

19th—Kurt & Kelly Duska

20th—Joseph Martone & Paige Peasley, Doug & Kristen Morgan

22nd—Mark & Melissa Buseck, Tom & Nancy Fye, Ron & Barb Trisket

23rd—Rich & LeeAnn Warnaka

24th - Dave & Denise Borowski

25th—Rod & Barb Foutz, Bob & Shirley Wagner

29th—Steve & Diane Briggs

Recuperating at Home:

Richard Glass
 Vince Sidorowicz
 Edgar Ward
 Rita Weaver

THANK YOU

Yamileth, Noemy, Anthony, and Ciara are ready to go back to school. The Deacons and the children are so grateful for all you did to make this a great start to the new school year. We can only imagine the smiles on their faces when they opened their bins and saw all the wonderful things that were graciously given, just for them.

Thanks to our Wayside family for many expressions of love and support on the passing of my mother, Dotty McGill. It was heartwarming to see faces from Wayside at the funeral home and church in Grove City. My mother lived a long and fulfilled life. She turned 90 on February 14th, went on a cruise to the Bahamas later that month and then celebrated her 75th year teaching dance in June. A scholarship fund has been established in her memory.

Dan & Barb McGill

WORSHIP SERVICE TAPES

Audio tapes are made of all our 11:00 a.m. Sunday services. They are then made available to anyone who would like to borrow them; just check them out from the shelf in the Library. In the near future we hope to have recordings of our worship services on CDs or even our web site. But we aren't quite there yet. In the meantime, if you know of anyone else who would like to listen to the tapes, just call the church office.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO SPONSOR T-SHIRTS FOR WALK

Wayside Church annually participates in the Crop Walk- a great mission event that helps fight hunger. This year to encourage participation in the Crop Walk, PW will purchase a Crop Walk t-shirt for any Waysider that signs up to walk by Sunday, September 11. A t-shirt sign-up sheet will be in the lobby. The shirts will have our church name on it and the names of the Crop Walk sponsors. It is great to be a part of an event with so many community members that share the goal of fighting world hunger.

PW FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Presbyterian Women will host dinner on Wednesday, September 28th. It will be the semi-annual "Potatoes with all those yummy toppings meal". Senior High girls are welcome to help with preparation. The freewill offering will be given to a hunger project. Please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby to bring a topping and/or help the evening of the dinner. Questions? Contact Melissa Grimm at 838-2496.

SECOND SATURDAY WORK PROJECT IN SEPTEMBER

We've had a special request for our first work project in the fall. We've been invited to send a work crew to the Emmaus Soup Kitchen and the Food Pantry next door to stain handicapped access ramps on both buildings. The date is Saturday, September 10th, and we will work from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you are interested please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby. Workers of all ages are welcome. Emmaus will provide all the materials needed, but crew members would be advised to bring work gloves and dress accordingly.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

The Church Officer Nominating Committee is beginning its work and would appreciate your input. If you have suggestions on Waysiders who you think would serve well as Elders, Deacons, or Trustees, please submit their names on one of the forms that can be found on the Information Table. The Nominating Committee welcomes your suggestions and will give prayerful consideration to any names submitted.

LUNCH BUNCH - SEPTEMBER

The monthly gathering of the Lunch Bunch will be held at Shrine Club on Friday, September 9th at 12:30 p.m. Please contact either Peggy Bules, 836-0096, or Annette Rothschild, 836-0835, to make your reservation.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED EVENT

On Friday, August 5, Church Women United held a service at Wayside with a social hour following the event. Mrs. Tracy Heutsche led the service with special music by a children's choir from area churches. Mrs. Dawn Weborg led the music portion of the gathering as well as hosting the social hour with Micki Loesel.

"LADIES NIGHT OUT" - THE CHANGING LIVES CHALLENGE

Ladies and Friends of Wayside: no coupon involved! Purchase a \$10.00 ticket (all proceeds going to the African "Changing Lives" project) and come to Coldwater Creek on Sunday, October 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All items are offered to you at 30% off and of course...delicious refreshments. More information will be in the weekly bulletin and on the Information Table.

ON ENTERING WORSHIP

As we prepare to return to our regular worship schedule (we switch back to the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. service times, both in the Sanctuary, on September 11th) it's a good time to be reminded of a recommendation made by the Worship, Music, and Fine Arts Committee and the Session last year. It has to do with how we enter the Sanctuary before the service begins. The Lobby is the place for extensive greetings and conversation – and if you've ever been there before or after worship you know how animated and lively it can be. That is an exciting part of our church family life. But once we move from there, through the Narthex into the Sanctuary, both the setting and the purpose have changed. Now our focus has shifted from visiting with our friends to worshipping our God. It requires a quieter, more prayerful mood – still joyous, but in a more reflective manner. Many people like to use this time to allow the beautiful prelude music to help them temporarily put aside their cares and worries and, instead, center on God. It is a preparation time for the worship that is just beginning. It will be to the benefit of the entire worshipping community if everyone can move into the Sanctuary in that spirit.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Our Wednesday evening Fellowship Dinners and study will kick-off on September 14th. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to take the night off from cooking (except, of course, those whose turn it is to prepare the meal) and join your Wayside family for good food and fellowship - *no reservations necessary*. After dinner those who wish will move into the Parlor about 6:45 p.m. for some stimulating study and discussion. As always, we will finish up by 7:30 p.m. Please join us Wednesday evenings.

If you would be interested in cooking one of the Wednesday evenings please contact Bobbi Jo Fye at 449-1808 or e-mail her at fye@gannon.edu. Individuals are free to cook a meal of their choosing and the cost of the dinner is covered by donations and the church.

Financial Report	
July, 2011	
Receipts:	
Month	\$33,458
Year-to-date	\$256,082
Expenses:	
Month	\$33,676
Year-to-date	\$269,118

ADOPT-A-GRANDPARENT

WHO---Youth of Wayside Church: Sunday School Children, Youth Group and their parents.
WHEN---At your convenience
WHERE--Manchester Presbyterian Lodge

This Adopt-A-Grandparent Program will foster intergenerational relationships between our residents of Manchester Lodge and the youth of Wayside Church. The Program is being initiated by Presbyterian Homes in the Presbytery of Lake Erie: Oil City Presbyterian Homes; Erie Presbyterian Lodge; and Manchester Presbyterian Lodge.

This is a great opportunity for our youth to reach out to the elderly residents at Manchester Presbyterian Lodge. Whether by your occasional visits to our special residents, sending cards at holiday time or writing letters to them - your thoughtfulness would be so very much appreciated.

Social Services at Manchester Lodge will provide a list of residents who would greatly benefit from your participation in this program.

Thank you so much for your thoughtful consideration of participating in this special program. Please call me if you have questions or would like to become involved in this thoughtful and caring project.

Best regards,
Pat Fish

NEW ON-LINE ADULT EDUCATION

The CE Committee has purchased access to a thoughtful and helpful resource from "Scripture Echo." The author of the *Exploring Contemplative Prayer: A Nine Month Journey to the Quiet* by Tracey Marx, is a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) minister. Tracey is creating a special web page just for us! Consider this educational opportunity in the comfort of your home. Watch the bulletin for more information.