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# Inside Wayside

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November 2011

This month at Wayside:

- PW's Bake Sale  
Election Day  
November 8
- Lunch Bunch  
November 12
- Battles Village Work  
Project  
November 13
- Hanging of the Greens  
November 20

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th**

**Worship + 2 + Treasure = Growing in Faith**

Our focus on stewardship this fall has been to introduce a "Worship +2" program at Wayside, inviting individuals to commit to regular worship and two additional areas of study or service for the next 3 months. That fits right in with what we've done the past few years, when we have encouraged more holistic thinking about stewardship through a focus on time, talent and treasure. In many ways, the "+ 2" portion of the program reemphasizes the time and talent aspects of good stewardship. As we look forward to Stewardship Sunday on November 13, we ask you expand your thinking about Worship + 2 to include treasure as well.

On Stewardship Sunday we will thank God and celebrate our many blessings by making our 2012 financial commitment to the church. We urge you to give prayerful consideration to increasing the amount of your own giving in response to God's generous gifts to us, thus enabling the ministry and mission of Wayside to move forward with energy.

*We look forward to a joyful celebration at each service. At the end of our worship, you will be invited to come forward and place your envelope in a basket in front of the Communion Table so that together our gifts may be dedicated.*

*The 11:00 a.m. service will be marked by special music of Wayside's choirs. Following that service, you are invited to join your church family for a "Stew Luncheon" in Fellowship Hall as we continue our grateful celebration.*

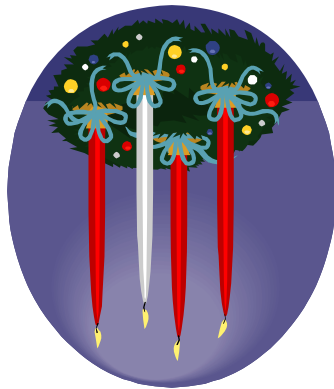
Wayside offers so much to so many and yet has so much more to give. As you prayerfully consider your gifts to Wayside and your financial commitment for 2012, we encourage you to grow in faith, increasing your financial giving if you are able and expanding your participation in worship, study and service. As we do that together, we move God's kingdom forward.

**"Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else." (II Corinthians 9:13; NIV)**

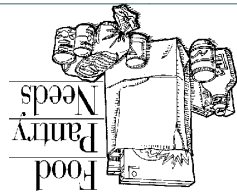
*Thanks be to God for all good gifts!*

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF  
 ADVENT  
 NOVEMBER 27, 2011**



**WEST MLLCREEK  
 FOOD PANTRY**  
 Cereal,  
 Spaghetti Sauce,  
 Baked Beans, Tuna, Fruit,  
 Macaroni & Cheese  
*All non-perishable items  
 are always welcome.*



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**WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**"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 commu-  
 nity and the world.*

### 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 who contributed so generously to our "Noisy Offerings"
- All those who have faithfully served the hungry by serving meals at the Emmaus Kitchen, going there to clean the facility, or by working at Second Harvest mobile food bank
- All our Sunday School teachers who put in a lot of prep time in anticipation of teaching the faith to children through adults
- To Jim Dunn for sharing his photography for display in our Narthex.

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

### NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

At meetings of the Congregation and Corporation on Sunday, October 16th, the congregation acted on the report of the Nominating Committee and elected a slate of candidates. With gratitude for their faith and commitment, the following were elected:

Elders for three-year term on Session:

*John Fair, Gretchen Kelley, Kitty Menges, Pam Monaco, Mark Twinem*

Deacons for three-year term on the Board of Deacons:

*Mary DeBello, Amy Fuchs, Rand Garrity, Mike Godboldt, Laura Harper, Lois May, Barb McGill, Penny Mechley-Porter*

Trustees for a three-year term on the Board of Trustees:

*Mark Catrabone, Justin Grimm, Matt McCullough, Barry Stamm*

For a one-year term on Nominating Committee:

*Nancy Fye, Jack Grimm, Mary Kolb, Linda Pentz, Dan Taylor*

For one year term as Presbyterian Homes Representatives:

*Alice Duer, Pat Fish*



### WAYOUTH

The Fall fund raiser will soon begin! Watch the Lobby for a special display table - to purchase assorted sweet nut treats for holiday gifts! (great for eating and baking)

### CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir is working on Advent and Christmas Eve programs. Anyone interested in singing is welcome. See Dawn for the schedule.

### FAMILY NEWS

Recuperating:

Alice Myers  
Grace Wilkinson

Hospitalized:

Jean Huckleberry, St. Vincent's  
Ethan Johns, Cleveland Clinic

### DEACONS SOUP SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 20th, the Deacons will be making their delicious soup, with your contributions, for the Emmaus Soup Kitchen.



### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



NOVEMBER

Schedule for Wednesdays

- 3:30 Van picks up Second to Fifth Graders
- 4:00 - 6:00 WOW Club Program
- 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Primary Choir
- 6:00 Dinner for whole Family

#### November

- 2 How do you know if you are reformed?
- 9 Make Gifts and Cards for Neighbors
- 16 Deliver gifts and Cards to Wayside Neighbors
- 23 Thanksgiving Break - No Club Today
- 30 The Christmas Story and the Meaning of the Pageant Songs
- 6:30 to 7:30 Shower for Baby Jesus (Parents and First Graders and Younger)

#### MIDDLER WAYOUTH

##### WEDNESDAYS:

6:00 -6:30 Dinner/ \$2 Donation at church  
6:30-7:30 Program: Recreation, or Service Project or Game & Discussion

##### November

- 2 College Care Packages
- 9 "Drinking"
- 16 Out to dinner at "Five Guys"
- 23 Thanksgiving Break - No Club Today
- 30 Host party for kids
- 6:30 to 7:30 Shower for Baby Jesus

#### SENIOR HIGH MINISTRY

Sunday mornings at 9:45

##### November

- 6 "Giving Africa's Children a Chance" with Nancy Dimmock
- 13 Breakfast by Brian Sundberg and family  
What Christians do NOT have to believe  
Scripture lesson acted out at 11:00 service  
3:00 to 5:30 pm SPECIAL SERVICE EVENT:  
Serve dinner at City Mission
- 20 Soup Sunday and other Service projects  
Hanging of the Greens after church
- 27 Advent Inter-generational

#### ADULT EDUCATION on SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study – a Bible study that examines the deeper meanings of the texts; led by Don Worthington

Embracing an Adult Faith – a discussion based class seeking new insight into their faith

##### Issues of Faith

##### November

- 6 "Giving Africa's Children a Chance" with Nancy Dimmock
- 13 "Making Prayer Your Own: Part I" with Linda Lorah
- 20 "Making Prayer Your Own: Part II" with Linda Lorah
- 27 Advent Inter-generational  
"Unplugging the Christmas Tree"

The Bible and More a new class this year led by Rev. Jim Haas explore biblical and contemporary themes.

MEDS is a book discussion group led by Rev. Tom McLaren. Their current study is America's Prophet by Bruce Feiler. They run from 7:00 to 8:30 on Monday nights in the church parlor.

WOW Adult Study convenes in the parlor on Wednesdays at 6:45 with Jim Haas.

Email Devotional – each week in preparation for Sunday, Keith Sundberg offers a reflection on the passage that will be the focus of the children' Sunday school lesson and the pastor's sermon.

#### NEW ON-LINE ADULT EDUCATION

The CE Committee has purchased for the congregation access to a thoughtful and helpful resource from "Scripture Echo." The author of the *Exploring Contemplative Prayer: A Nine Month Journey to the Quiet* is Tracey Marx, a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) minister. Our church has its own home page at <http://www.scriptureecho.com/CPfind/startPageWPC.html> so you can access it at your residence! For those without a computer, the materials have been placed in the Prayer Room in a marked white notebook for use there.

## ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

### CHILDREN

NEW- "Come to Bethlehem and See" – devotions and stickers with stand up nativity  
 "Gifts of Love" booklet, stickers and stand up nativity  
 "Symbols Tell the Story" devotions, stickers and a stand up Christmas Tree  
 "A Place for Christmas" – devotions, stickers and stand up Nativity set  
 "We Want to See Jesus" – Coloring Book  
 "Christmas Corral" – Bed Bug Bible Gang activities book  
 "Have You Heard the Story of Jesus and His Love?" – daily devotions, rhymes, and seek and find pictures  
 "In thy Dark Street Shineth" – devotions, stickers and Bethlehem stand up  
 "Bethlehem is Bright Tonight" – devotions, stickers and Bethlehem stand up  
 "Twirling Toward Bethlehem" – a cut out mobile of Christmas symbols

### YOUTH

"This is Embarrassing!"  
 "Let's Light Up the Wreath" (limited number)  
 "Journey of the Wise" (limited number)  
 "Advent Seasonings" (limited number)

### ADULTS

NEW – "The Lord is Near" – Advent Meditations from the works of Henri Nouwen  
 "A Season for Singing (Reflections on Favorite Christmas Hymns)" by Dr. Mary Manz Simon  
 "A Grand Miracle" Spiritual writings of C. S. Lewis  
 "Living in Hope: Advent Meditations from the Writings of Henri Nouwen"  
 "The Lord is Near: Advent Meditations from the Writings of Henri Nouwen"

### FAMILIES

"A Revealing Light" by Mark Neilsen  
 "In the Presence of the Lord", Caroline Pignot



## ADVENT INTERGENERATIONAL

November 27th 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.



Something New! A block party in the CE Wing with hot drinks, carols, games, decorating, painting windows, and lots of well wishing. This is a buddy event! Children and youth classes will be suspended but some adult classes will meet this Sunday.

## WOW MUSICAL

Upcoming attraction at a church near you! The WOW Choir will be presenting a new twist on the story of the beautiful Christmas Carol "Silent Night" by Franz Gruber on December 18th at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services at Wayside. (Has anyone noticed the "mice population" has increased recently?)



## HANGING OF THE GREENS

It is hard to believe that the Advent season will be upon us by the end of the month. As part of our preparation for that and the Christmas season, the Worship, Music, and Fine Arts Committee is again sponsoring the annual "Hanging of the Greens" when we decorate the Sanctuary as well as other parts of the church building. Trees, lights, greenery, bows, and banners all need to be put up. The event will take place following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 20th, and should last no more than an hour. A light lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome and come and help. Please just come back into the Sanctuary after the fellowship time and join in the effort.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

First of all, a bit of a confession. When I write my newsletter material for the next month's edition, I sometimes look at all the events and activities coming up and almost get tired just thinking about all the effort it is going to take. But on other occasions, like this one, I look at November's schedule and I get excited about all the great opportunities we have to share God's goodness and grow in our faith.

The visit by one of missionaries, Nancy Dimmock, on the first weekend of November is something that the Outreach Committee – and hopefully many others – have been looking forward to for nearly a year. Nancy and her husband, Frank, have served as Presbyterian mission workers for more than 25 years. Their current assignment is in Lesotho, a tiny country in southern Africa. Nancy will share her wealth of experience and her love of God with us in a variety of ways during her visit.

Her visit provides a great lead-in to the following week, which is our Stewardship Sunday. We all should be receiving a packet about the same time this newsletter arrives; that will give us ample time to give thoughtful and prayerful consideration to our own personal stewardship. Gathering for worship that day is a great reminder that, while each of us has a unique relationship to God, we are sisters and brothers in Christ who together form a faith community.

Jumping ahead one more week and we come to our traditional "Thank Offering Sunday" with much of our worship leadership provided by Presbyterian Women. We will be blessed to welcome Linda Lorah back to our pulpit and to express our gratitude for the goodness of life that we enjoy as God's children.

Finally, our worship month concludes with the first Sunday of Advent and the beginning of our ADVENTure, a season of promise and hope and anticipation.

Trusting that any or all of this inspires you as much as it does me, hope to see you in church. Peace.

Jim

Rev. James Haas

## JOIN US TO WELCOME MISSION WORKER NANCY DIMMOCK

We will be privileged to welcome Nancy Dimmock to Wayside on the weekend of November 5th & 6th. The Outreach Committee will host a light breakfast and presentation by Nancy starting at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday in Fellowship Hall. All adult and senior high classes are invited, as well as everyone else who would like to hear Nancy's story. During worship that day we will present Nancy with a check that represents all of the proceeds of our "noisy offerings" plus the women's event at Cold Water Creek, plus the Wayside sportswear sale.

Nancy and her husband Frank have served as PCUSA mission workers for more than 25 years and have been in Lesotho for more than a decade.

We are blessed to have her with us.

### PW NEWS

#### ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

There will be a bake sale Tuesday, November 8th, to benefit PW Missions. Please bring items to the church Monday or early Tuesday. All donations are appreciated. Pies are great selling items!

#### PW COOKIE TRAY SALE

Presbyterian Women's Annual Cookie Tray Sale is fast approaching. It takes many women to make this wonderful fundraiser a success. Our chairs: Judy Bestwick, Mitzi Moore and Jean Nyberg are working hard to get things organized. Please look for a signup sheet in the Lobby the second week on November, to volunteer to bake and/or arrange the cookies on trays on Saturday, December 3rd. It is always a fun and festive time of the year to share the Christmas spirit with Wayside ladies filled with the joy of working together to meet our mission goals. You will also be able to sign up in advance at the Information Table to purchase the delicious cookie trays. Sign up early to be sure to get your tray.

THINK COOKIES - THINK MISSION - THANK YOU!

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Warren State Hospital Stocking Project this year. We were able to fill 20 stockings with a variety of sundries for the patients.

*Micki Loesel and Dawn Weborg*



#### PW THANK OFFERING

"For God satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things." - Psalm 107:9 On November 20th the annual Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering will be received. Each year the Thank Offering travels the world, meeting needs all over. In 2011, 26 projects (14 in the United States and 12 international) will receive funding to expand their work. Gifts to the 2010 Thank Offering have provided health care for women and children, built a safe residence for high school girls, educated people with physical challenges, improved food and water supplies and allowed women increased economic opportunities. Your generosity to the 2011 Thank Offering will support similarly impressive programs. With thanksgiving, we celebrate that we have been abundantly blessed and have these gifts to share. We rejoice that God uses our gifts to satisfy so many and build up the realm of God here on earth. Offering envelopes will be available in the pew racks. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

LUNCH BUNCH  
12:30 p.m.  
NOVEMBER 12

Colony Restaurant  
West 8th Street

For reservations call:  
Peggy Bules - 836-0096 or  
Annette Rothschild - 836-0835

#### ELIZABETH INSPIRATION



If we are all completely unique....

How can someone be better than another?

#### Financial Report

Financial Statement as of  
September 30, 2011

**Receipts:**  
Month..... \$32,936  
Year-to-date..... \$320,570

**Expenses:**  
Month..... \$34,424  
Year-to-date.....\$338,560

Please remember to keep your pledge current.

*Thank you*

### ADVENT and CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

HANGING OF THE GREENS - following the 11am worship service on November 20, volunteers are needed to put up decorations in the sanctuary & lobby for the upcoming Advent season. There are swags, wreaths & banners to hang, trees to assemble and the nativity scene to set up. Please sign up at the info table and plan to join the fun. A light lunch will be provided.

LIVE NATIVITY - Last year many families & friends enjoyed participating in the live nativity in the lobby before & after worship services on the Sundays during Advent. If you are interested in taking a turn this year, please sign up at the information table and start planning your costume! (or use our costumes)

### WAYSIDE REFLECTIONS

The thing is - Presbyterians are noted for choosing to sit in the back of a gathering be it church service or other. There exists a portion of our Congregation having jumped through the hoops of life - education, family, career, retirement and everything in between - the Professor, the Banker, the Secretary, the Electrician, the Model, the Business Person of yester year, all faithful congregation members joining us each Sunday at the 11th hour Call To Worship - sitting at the back.

These stalwart members enter this pew by slow gait, on the arm of a loved one, or friend, or self-propelled, some with the help of an add-to-aging (i.e. cane, etc.). Let us say they sit in the Pew of Privilege.

Entering the Sanctuary this pew could be considered the first, exiting it could be considered last. Either way, the occupants of this pew allow an opportunity the rest of the congregation to say "hello", shake a hand, tell a joke, pat a back with Wayside members a generation (or two or three) younger than many of us, awaiting only us. Their stories are of love, loss, success, disappointment, commitment. Perhaps this could be a +2 consideration, the emphasis on "Plus". Or it could be simply Christian to Christian connection.

Whatever, there is so much to share. And yes, God willing the Pew of Privilege will be available to each of us in good time.

Thanks be to God!

#### GREEN TEAM TIP OF THE MONTH:

First Energy offers to residential customers on their website ([www.firstenergycorp.com](http://www.firstenergycorp.com)) Home Energy Analyzer. Complete the Home Energy Analyzer and you will receive in the mail an Energy Conservation kit including:

- \* Four 13 W CFLs
- \* Two 19 W CFLs
- \* One 23 W CFL
- \* One Smart Strip/Surge Protector
- \* One furnace whistle
- \* Two LED nightlights

Questions: contact a member of Wayside's Green Team.

#### SECOND SATURDAY WORK PROJECT IN NOVEMBER

On Saturday, November 12th, we will make a return visit to Battles' Village Presbyterian Home in Girard to help with the grounds clean-up. It would be a great blessing to our efforts if one or two people with leaf blowers would volunteer to assist; that would speed up the process immeasurably. The Battles' Village folks have been very grateful for the work we've done in the past. If you would like to be part of this year's crew, please sign up in the Lobby. We will work from 9 a.m. until noon.

### INSPIRATION

*There is no value in life  
except what you choose  
to place upon it  
and no happiness in any place  
except what you  
bring to it yourself.*

- Henry David Thoreau

### 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.

If you know of anyone else who would like to listen to the tapes, just call the church office.

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

#### Birthdays

- 1 Ellie Russo
- 3 Ellen Eighmy
- 4 Bob Scholl, Kathy Wolford
- 5 Gary Behn, Marcia Twinem
- 6 Jennifer Day
- 7 Ron Craig, Emma Haas
- 8 Kelly McLaughlin
- 9 Grace Garrity, Gary Popson
- 10 Grace Lewis
- 11 Marion Tucker
- 15 Julianna Start, Aric Szklenski, Caleb Szklenski
- 16 Dick Ebinger, Randy Valentine

#### Anniversaries

- 17 Don Dennen, Linda Jackson, Terri Wallwork
- 19 Mildred Shenk
- 20 Kay Lascek, Ethan Potocki, Mindy Scholl
- 21 Andrew Esper, Tim Lewis
- 22 Matt Lowry, Audrey Weber
- 23 Stephanie Russo, Brenda Harcourt
- 24 Kevin Egg
- 25 Laurie Hasbrouck, Linda Lorah
- 27 Haile Martin, Ginny Sundberg
- 29 Eliza Paris, Corey Pentz



### COATS FOR KIDS

Do you have any gently used winter wear that you'd be willing to share? The annual "Coats for Kids" drive is now in full gear. Inter-Church Ministries is encouraging us to gather items earlier this year so that they are available before the really cold weather arrives.

So, if you have winter wear – coats, jackets, scarves, mittens, gloves, hats, boots, etc. – of any size – infant through adult - that you can spare, please bring them to the church by November 24th. Everything can be placed on or under the coat rack just inside the ramped entrance by the Parlor. We will gather everything contributed and get it all delivered.

Items this year will be distributed through the Erie City School District's "Caring Closet" which serves not only students in the district but anyone who comes with a proper referral.

### DEACONS' ANGEL TREE PROJECT BEGINS IN NOVEMBER

Beginning Sunday, November 20th the Board of Deacons will begin its annual Angel Tree Project. This year they will assist Community Shelter Services and St. Martin Center by providing gifts and necessities to each of these agencies. This worthwhile project makes the holidays brighter for many who are less fortunate. Angel Tree cards will be posted in the lobby following worship, and a Deacon will be there to assist you. Wayside has always been very generous in its support and we look forward to your continued generosity.

### WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

Worship in the month of November includes a number of special Sundays. We will begin the month, as is our tradition, gathered at the Lord's Table. That same day we will welcome Nancy Dimmock, one of our missionaries, to our Sunday morning celebration. The following week is our Stewardship Sunday. Later in the month we will share in "Thank Offering Sunday," led by Presbyterian Women. And, finally, we will start the season of Advent and prepare for the great gift that is Christmas.

November 6<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Holy Communion

Text – Matthew 25:1-13

Title – "Filled"

There are some details about oil and lamps that we are wise to understand as we approach this parable. But if we treat oil as a metaphor of whatever it is that provides us with the fuel, the energy, we need to burn brightly as children of God, then we have some basic questions to ask of ourselves? How well supplied are we? How do we get our tanks re-filled? What happens when we are simply 'out'?

November 13<sup>th</sup> Stewardship Sunday

Text – Matthew 25:14-30

Title – "Talented"

What is a 'talent'? Certainly the word has a different meaning today than it did when it was used in the parable Jesus told. Back then it referred to a specific large amount of money; today we think of a talent as an ability, a skill, a gift that a person has to perform a task. By either definition the parable still works – and it suggests great things about our understanding of stewardship.

November 20<sup>th</sup> Thank Offering Sunday

As is our tradition, on this final Sunday before Thanksgiving, we celebrate Thank Offering Sunday and invite members of Presbyterian Women to provide some of the leadership for our worship. We will be privileged to welcome our own Linda Lorah, a certified lay pastor, to our pulpit for the morning.

November 27<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Advent

Text: Isaiah 64:1-9

Title: An Advent Mystery

This Sunday is the first day of the Christian year and it begins with taking stock of our relationship to God. But where is God? Why can we not sense God's presence? How do we find God? Is God looking for us?



# NOVEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 4:00 P.M. WOW 5:00 P.M. WaYouth Choir 5:30 P.M. Primary Choir 6:00 P.M. Dinner Middlers 6:45 P.M. Bible Study 7:30 P.M. CDN	3 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal	4	5
6 Communion Sunday 8:30 A.M. Early Worship Service 9:30 A.M. Choir 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Celebration of Worship 12:00 P.M. Fellowship Time 5:00 P.M. Bell Choir	7 7P.M. MEDS 7:30 P.M. Outreach	8 Election Day PW Bake Sale	9 4:00 P.M. WOW 5:00 P.M. WaYouth Choir 5:30 P.M. Primary Choir 6:00 P.M. Dinner Middlers 6:45 P.M. Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Session/Deacons Meeting	10 Noon Martha Circle 7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Choir Rehearsal	11	12 2nd Saturday Project Battles' Village 9 a.m. - Noon 12:30 p.m. Lunch Bunch
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## TENNESSEE BACKPORCH CONCERT AT WAYSIDE

Friday, December 2, 2011

7:30 p.m.



*"Follow the Star"*

The popular band "Tennessee Back Porch" will again offer a concert at Wayside this holiday season.

Tickets will be available in the church lobby beginning November 13<sup>th</sup>. Bring your friends & neighbors to this delightful Advent event.

## THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER

Our annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Rolls, salad, beverage, and dessert will be provided; everyone coming is asked to bring a dish to share. No reservations are required.

A brief time of worship will follow the meal right there in Fellowship Hall. We'll sing some of the familiar Thanksgiving hymns and give thanks to God for the blessings of family, faith, and friends.

Just a reminder: our regular Fellowship Dinners are held each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited; no reservations required. Just come and enjoy a delicious meal with your church family.

## NURSES NOTES

With Fall approaching, it is that time of year to think about flu shots, sniffles, coughing and the passing of contamination from one person and/or object to another. With the busy days we sometimes forget the importance of hand washing and being more cognizant of what we are touching and who else has touched it. Think about the handles on the grocery carts, or door knobs, just to mention a few things. So many bacteria can be moved so many places just from one touch...I can't mention enough the importance of hand washing often and keeping a bottle of hand sanitizer close by. Please stay healthy and happy as we get into the flu season.  
*Georgi,*  
Parish Nurse

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## SCRIP ORDERS

Wayside has a Scrip (gift card) program that earns money for the church and saves you time. Scrip order forms that list local, and some online, retail gift cards can be found on the Information Table in the Lobby. You order the cards from the church one week, cards are delivered the following Sunday. **Beginning November 13<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be placing an order weekly.** Through your purchases of cards, you receive full value, the church receives a small percentage, and everyone wins. Remember, you can do your weekly shopping or purchase other cards with gifts cards at Giant Eagle. Any questions, call Bobbi Jo Fye at 449-1808.