

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 2**

Sunday, September 25	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
	1:30 P.M.	CROP Walk, Peninsula
	6:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal
Monday, September 26	7:00 P.M.	Nominating Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 27	1:00 P.M.	Mobile Food Bank, East Springfield
Wednesday, September 28	Noon	Naomi Circle
	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:00 P.M.	WaYouth Choir
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	6:00 P.M.	PW Potato Dinner
		Middlers
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Study
	7:30 P.M.	PW Third Quarter Meeting
		Worship & Music Meeting
Thursday, September 29	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 P.M.	Sustainability Task Force Meeting
Sunday, October 2	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
	6:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Linda Wilkinson in honor of her mother Grace and in loving memory of her father Clarence and Aunt Ruth.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our Fall Gathering on Saturday, October 15th at Titusville First Presbyterian Church. Our theme is “Rooted in Faith - The Miracle of the Moringa Tree.” Beth Merry from the Pittsburgh Presbytery and Missionary to Malawi (2004-2005) will participate in our worship service and will also lead a workshop where you will learn how to cook a traditional African dish. Other workshops include Bible study (by Elaine Garts), card craft for mission projects and “centsability” - a workshop to learn about hunger awareness & action. You won’t want to miss the beautiful music- including a hand bell tree solo - and seeing the amazing ornamental iron work throughout the church done by Bill Brady - Nicki Jares’ father. All are welcome! Please sign up at the Information Table by Thursday October 6th.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

To enhance our celebration of World Communion Sunday next week, everyone is invited to wear something international to worship. If you have a shirt or blouse, a tie or scarf from another country, please wear it next Sunday. It will brighten our morning and be a further reminder of the breadth and depth of our unity in Christ.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WORSHIP + 2

It’s almost here. Are you ready for a new spiritual challenge? Watch your mailbox!

CROP WALK UPDATE

Thank you all for your participation in our picture "sale" last Sunday. We raised an additional \$55 for our Wayside Crop Walk donation! Please realize how much your support means to others and commit to walking TODAY or support one of our walkers by being a sponsor...this is your last opportunity to help support this year's Crop Walk! For all of those already signed up to walk, please pick up your shirt (if you ordered one, we do have a few extra!) and be ready to walk today at Presque Isle Beach 1 at 1:30! There will be some after walk snacks and water waiting for you back in the parking lot when you return. See LeeAnn Warnaka or Amy Fuchs for details.

GARDENERS NEEDED

The church gardens look inviting, but it takes continuing effort to keep them at their best. If you are willing and able to weed, deadhead, and trim shrubs and would like to share your skills with other Wayside gardeners to keep the church grounds beautiful throughout the season, please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

The basket for your donations is located in the Lobby next to the coffee table. This week the Pantry suggests toilet tissue and bar soap. All non-perishable food items are always welcome.

SCRIP ORDERS

Please place your order for Scrip Cards today at the Information Table.

WAYSIDE VEGETABLE GARDEN

Produce from our garden is being brought in each week and made available to folks here on Sunday morning and throughout the week. Please help yourself – and leave a contribution if you are able. All the proceeds will be donated, so that as we feed ourselves, we will also be feeding others.

PW POTATO DINNER

Presbyterian Women will host dinner this Wednesday, September 28th. It will be the semi-annual “potatoes with all the yummy toppings” meal. 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 with the dinner. Plan to stay to attend the 3rd Quarter Meeting of PW at 7:30 p.m.

LADIES WHO LOVE TO SHOP.....

Join us on Sunday, October 23rd from 6 to 8 p.m. to shop at Coldwater Creek at the Millcreek Mall. Tickets to the event are \$10 each, with proceeds to benefit our “Changing Lives” Lesotho AIDS orphanage project. Buy your ticket today at the Information Table and come out for fun, fellowship and discounted shopping!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

INTER-CHURCH MINISTRIES LECTURE SERIES

A special education event titled “The Teaching and Ethics of Jesus: Relevance for Ministry in Today’s World” will be held on Thursday, October 13th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The presenter will be Dr. Mark Allan Powell, a professor of New Testament Studies at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. He comes at the invitation of Inter-Church Ministries. It should be an outstanding event. For further information, please pick up a brochure at the Information Table.

Parents and Nurseries and Younger Grades

Parents must sign in and sign out their little ones in the nursery and preschool rooms, before and after services. Children up to third grade must be dropped off and picked up at the classroom door. Teachers will not release their children to go find their parents. Please be prompt so that teachers can finish tending to their room and get to worship.

WOW KIDS CLUB

Wow Club this week will discuss “What is a Presbyterian?” And we will tour the Church Tunnels-play clothes is recommended.

MIDLERS

Middlers will eat dinner together at 6:00 followed by a program to get to know each other.

SENIOR HIGHS

This week the Senior Highs will discuss “What Christian do NOT have to believe.” And several will walk the CROP Walk to raise money for the hungry. Next week they will have breakfast together and then discuss “What Christians DO have to believe.”

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 25, 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:	John Fair, Rob & Brenda Harcourt, Becky Jackson, Joey Kocan, Grace Lewis, Henry Lewis, Tom Momeyer
Worship Assistant:	Matt McCullough
Sound Board:	Jim Allman
Acolytes:	Zeke Porter, Katie Sundberg
Greeters:	The Ed Snyder Family
Information Table:	Ed Snyder
Childcare Helpers:	Kim Garrity, Nursery; Amy Fuchs, Preschool

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

Ushers:	Nick Duska, Andy Esper, Laura Harper, Pam Monaco, Karen Potocki, Dan Taylor, Jennifer Taylor
Worship Assistant:	Mary Marsh
Sound Board:	Kitty Menges
Greeters:	The Warnaka Family
Information Table:	Jill Abbott
Childcare Helpers:	Erica Jewell, Nursery; Carrie Bastow, Preschool

MEDS

MEDS will not meet tomorrow night at 7:00 in the parlor with Rev. Tom McLaren. The class will begin again next Monday. America's Prophet by Bruce Feiler has had rave reviews.

ADULT EDUCATION THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Sundays from 9:45 to 10:45 am

Issues of Faith: This week Julie Lewis will offer a look into life as a family in the Middle East.

Next week will host Dr. Joel Waldman from Temple Anshe Hessed who will help us understand what Jews believe. Joel is head of the Religious Education Committee for his congregation.

Embracing an Adult Faith will convene in the Library

Adult Bible Study will not meet this week

The Bible and More is the name of Jim Haas' new class that meets next to the Prayer Room. They will explore biblical and contemporary themes.

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.

FALL CONVOCATION

Each convocation requires a number of volunteers to host the event. The Temple will take care of Friday night and many of them will share in the food preparations for the weekend so this is not something we are doing alone. However, we still need your help this year. We need greeters, small group discussion leaders, kitchen staff, ushers, photographers, registrars, and bakers. If you have some time to give, please sign up at the Information Table.

The deadline for discounted tickets for the weekend is October 14. Flyers for the weekend are on the Information Table.