

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 13 – NOVEMBER 20**

Sunday, November 13	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.	“Stew”ardship Luncheon
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal
Monday, November 14	Noon	Trustees Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	MEDS
	7:30 P.M.	Outreach Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 15	7:00 P.M.	Green Team Meeting
Wednesday, November 16	4:00 P.M.	WOW
	5:00 P.M.	WaYouth Choir
	5:30 P.M.	Primary Choir
	6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner/Middlers
	6:45 P.M.	Adult Study
	7:30 P.M.	Worship & Music Meeting CE Meeting
Thursday, November 17	7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 20	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 “Hanging of the Greens”
	5:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Bell Choir Rehearsal

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Howard Hutzelman and Herb Abraham by Dorothy Hutzelman.

PW THANK OFFERING

"For God satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things." - Psalm 107:9 Next Sunday, November 20th the annual Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering will be received. In 2011, 26 projects (14 in the United States and 12 international) received funding to expand their work such as providing health care for women and children, building a safe residence for high school girls, educating people with physical challenges and improving food and water supplies. With thanksgiving, we celebrate that we have been abundantly blessed and rejoice that God uses our gifts to satisfy so many. Offering envelopes will be available in the pew racks. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

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.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER & WORSHIP

Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner at 6:00 p.m. this Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Rolls, salad, beverage and dessert will be provided.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Following both services today, blood pressures will be taken in the Lobby.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Our annual “Hanging of the Greens” (when we decorate the Sanctuary and church building for this holiday season) will take place after the 11:00 a.m. service next Sunday, November 20th. Everyone is invited to stay and help.

TENNESSEE BACKPORCH CONCERT

Tickets for the Tennessee BackPorch Concert on Friday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m., are available in the Lobby. Refreshments will be served during admission. Part of the \$10 ticket cost will be given to Wayside.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY

At the conclusion of our services today those who wish to are invited to come forward during the “Time of Consecration” to present their 2012 pledge. Everyone is then invited to Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. service for the “Stew”ardship luncheon.

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR MISSIONARIES

Wayside had a wonderful visit with Nancy Dimmock last weekend. Nancy and her husband, Frank, serve as Presbyterian mission workers in Lesotho (southern Africa). Through our various offerings (‘noisy’ collections) and fundraisers (sportswear and women’s Cold Water Creek event), we were able to present Nancy with gifts totaling \$4500. She was also given individual checks that amounted to an additional \$1650. Nancy was exceedingly grateful. Many thanks to all those who contributed so generously and to those who helped provide such gracious hospitality during her visit.



SOUP SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 20th, we will stir up 15 gallons of soup for the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. Vegetables, potatoes, and meat are needed for this tasty project.

SCRIP ORDERS

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

MOBILE FOOD BANK

Wayside has been invited to provide a crew to assist with the next Second Harvest 'mobile food bank' event in the west part of the county. The date is Monday, November 28th from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Federated Church in West Springfield. We will be asked to help unload the truck, set up for the food distribution, and then assist those who come to be served. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at the Information Table.

DEACONS ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Beginning next Sunday, November 20th, the Board of Deacons will be conducting 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 an attempt to make the holidays special for many who are less fortunate. Angel tree cards will be available in the Lobby following both worship services.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

The basket for your donations is located in the Lobby next to the coffee table. This week the suggested items are spaghetti sauce and spaghetti. Because of a shortage at the food pantry, we have been asked to continue our contributions of boxed cereals. Thank you.

COATS FOR KIDS

Like other congregations throughout the area, Wayside will be collecting "Coats for Kids" a bit earlier than normal this year. From now until the end of the month 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. 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 inside the entrance by the Parlor.

WAYSIDE COOKIE SALE

The annual Wayside Women's Christmas Cookie Sale is planned for December 4th. We need over 100 people to bake cookies and volunteer to assemble platters. (Please return trays from previous sales). Sign up at the information table to participate. This is a fun event and we earn a nice sum of money for very worthwhile mission projects!

WAYOUTH NUT SALE

The WaYouth fundraiser begins today! Stop by the table in the Lobby after worship service.

WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 13, 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:	Alex Borowski, Bill DeWitt, Tom Fye, Jon Hoyt, Ron Kolb, Lee McVey, Brianna Morrow, Hanna Pardini, Bill Pentz, Brian Sundberg
Worship Assistant:	Maia Edwards-Borowicz
Acolytes:	Ashley Buseck, Kathleen Reed
Sound Board:	Jim Dunn
Greeter:	Annette Rothschild
Information Table:	Rand Garrity
Fellowship Time:	"Stew"ardship Luncheon
Childcare Helpers:	Bobbi Jo Fye, Nursery; Aric Szklenski, Preschool

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

Ushers:	Members of Presbyterian Women
Worship Assistant:	PW Member
Acolytes:	Claire Christensen, Erin Gleason
Sound Board:	Jerry Brown
Greeter:	Pam Monaco
Information Table:	Lynn Lewis
Fellowship Time:	Deacons
Childcare Helpers:	Mary DeBello, Nursery; Natalie Thompson, Preschool

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOW KIDS CLUB

Wow Club this week will deliver Thanksgiving gifts and cards they made last week to our Wayside neighbors.

MIDDLERS

Middlers will go out to Five Guys for dinner this Wednesday. Bring \$5 for dinner!

SENIOR HIGHS

This week the class will enjoy a breakfast by Brian Sundberg and family and discuss “What Christians do NOT have to believe.” This afternoon a small group will go to the City Mission to make and serve dinner.

Next week the class will have a service day to make soup and complete other church projects.

ADULT EDUCATION

Sundays from 9:45 to 10:45 am

Issues of Faith: This week Linda Lorah will lead the class in “Making Prayer Your Own: Part I.”

Next week Rev. Mary K. Crom will be a guest speaker following up on Linda’s class.

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

Adult Bible Study under the instruction of Don Worthington, is studying the prophets.

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

MEDS

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

ADULT STUDY

This class convenes in the parlor on Wednesdays at 6:45 with Jim Haas. The group is studying a series entitled, “When Christians Get It Wrong.”

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.” A hard copy of the materials is available in the Prayer Room.

Wayside has its own home site: <http://www.scriptureecho.com/CPfind/startPageWPC.html>