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This month at Wayside:

November 6

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Consecration Sunday
Children Sing

November 8

PW Election Day Bake Sale

November 12

Second Saturday
at Battles Village
Confirmation Class at
Second Harvest

November 13

Church Triumphant Celebration

November 16

Fellowship Thanksgiving
Dinner

November 17

Serving at Overflow Shelter

November 20

PW Thank Offering
PW Honorary Life Member
Hanging of the Greens
MLK Thanksgiving Dinner

November 27

First Sunday of Advent

November 28

Mobile Food Bank

Here I am after twelve months as Senior Pastor at Wayside. In the spirit of the "Book of Thanks" the Generosity Committee coordinated, here are a few thoughts on my gratitude as this first year concludes.

First, I am grateful to God for the spirit of Wayside that longs to fulfill God's calling. This summer, as I met with the team writing the new mission statement, I recognized early in that group differences of theological emphasis and different streams of associations and history within the church. I wondered if we could pull off writing a concise statement, and at times, it seemed doubtful! But each time we met the group recommitted to the task with love for Christ, the church, and each other. The team would tell you that there came an 'aha' moment when we all realized that there was a phrase we all felt positive about, and that grabbed our focus and united the effort. I know, it seems like a small thing, but this was only one moment, albeit an important one, that embodies a spirit here that is strong.

Second, I am grateful to God for Wayside's commitment to share the building for the good of the community. It is a pretty big imposition to open the door weekly to a group of nearly 100 people who are not members, but you do it. You welcome the "Glad You Are Here" AA group each Monday evening. This is an important meeting for the people who participate, and having a sense that they are welcomed and appreciated is an encouragement to them. Our participation in supporting the recovery community is a sign of having a heart that is in the right place. Healing happens here, and I am grateful that Wayside makes space for it. I am grateful when I hear members wonder how else Wayside might use buildings and grounds to serve and help the community and make known the love of Christ.

Finally, I am grateful for the ways you have accepted me as your Senior Pastor. Thank you for listening to my preaching, receiving my pastoral care, and responding to my leadership. I am grateful for Keith and Dawn, both of whom have been great partners this year, a great help to me. Their ministries provide important continuity for the church and they willingly innovate with me as we move into the future. Thanks, too, to Karen Rae Pastewka, Karen Shor, and David Sickles, each a member of a team that works the many pieces and parts daily to keep the mission moving forward. I am grateful to God, whose faithfulness is revealed in so many ways and among so many people.

James

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ON THE TRUSTEES' PLATE



This is the first of the Trustees monthly newsletter updates to the congregation.

Mike Reed retired from his duties as Wayside Treasurer effective September 30, 2016. Vanessa Framer has graciously agreed to take over the position of Treasurer. The Trustees thank Mike for his years of service as Treasurer.

The most pressing issue facing the Trustees over the summer has been the wall of the stairwell which goes from ground level on the west side of the kitchen down to the basement of the church where the Utility Room is located. We have been monitoring the condition of the wall since early in the year and were very concerned that the wall could collapse. We solicited input from a professional engineer and local contractors who had the capability to do the needed work. At the September meeting the Trustees voted to award a contract to local company BSI in the amount of approximately \$25,000 to replace the wall. A professional engineer will certify the work, which has already begun.

The Treasurer's report was discussed at length. We have approximately \$453,000 in assets and \$70,000 in debt. Our cash is diminishing, as we are approximately \$26,000 behind in pledges year-to-date. We expect our year-end budget to be approximately \$40,000 in deficit. The Trustees have opened a \$100,000 line of credit to be used to pay current and upcoming expenses and not resort to selling assets out of our investment portfolio.

Upcoming major maintenance issues that need to be addressed are sealing and painting the parking lot and driveways and cleaning and waterproofing the exterior brick of the sanctuary, education wing and the offices.

Other issues discussed were installing a handrail to the pulpit, finding a more secure method to attach the pew candle holders, a programmable lock for the Fellowship Hall door, fall grounds cleanup, the contract for snow removal, evaluating alternative means of pledging, remembering Wayside in wills and estate planning and putting a new sign on the northwest corner of 12th and Asbury.

WAYSIDE DEACONS ANGEL TREE

In a few weeks the holiday season will be upon us. As you begin to make plans to celebrate the holidays with your family, please consider helping those less fortunate in the Erie area to have a blessed Christmas as well.

Once again Wayside will partner with Community Shelter Services to provide Christmas gifts for children who will have no holiday gifts without your help.



Watch the church bulletin beginning November 13th for information about how you can purchase gifts for needy children.

We should receive the children's "wish lists" in mid-November and you will have several weeks to select a tag from our Angel Tree, purchase your gift and return it to the church no later than December 11. We hope that your participation in this project will be a blessing to you and your family as we prepare to celebrate God's Gift to us.

Contact Deacons Daren McCullough or Nicole Lowry for more information.

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 20th 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.

MANY THANKS

Wayside would like to express its 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 the people who helped with worship services over the past year
- Karen Sidorowicz for continuing to help in the Spiritual Nurture & Education program
- Those who donated items on World Communion Sunday

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



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Thank you to all who graciously donated flowers for our Sanctuary in 2016. Again, we need you to sign up for 2017. The new list of available dates is on the Information Table. Cost is \$50 per week.

What a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one, celebrate a birthday, graduation, anniversary or for the Glory of God.

Please sign up soon!



MUSIC NEWS

The holidays are almost upon us and our musicians are getting ready!

The children will sing on Consecration Sunday, November 6 and Christmas music can be heard on Wednesday evenings as the WOW, WaYouth and Primary Choirs practice for the Christmas Musical scheduled for December 18.

Our adult and bell choirs are also rehearsing for the holidays.

Join us on Sundays to praise God with joyful song!



HANGING OF THE GREENS & ADVENT TRADITIONS

Advent simply means "coming" in Latin. For Christians, Advent is the beginning of the church calendar. It is our time of preparation, of prayerfully waiting, expecting, and hoping for God's promise of reconciliation to be fulfilled. Isaiah 7:14.

Please join us as we begin to prepare for the celebration of the "coming" of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

The annual 'Hanging of the Greens' will be Sunday November 20th after the 11:00 am service. All are welcome!

Peace, Hope, Joy, and Love,
The Worship, Music, and Fine Arts committee



FIRST DAY OF ADVENT: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Join us for our Advent Intergenerational in Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS:

Families with children in fifth grade or younger

An advent calendar will be provided
- please pick yours up in the church Lobby

Teens

Message in the Manger
Seeing Christ in Christmas

Adults

Lift Up Your Heads by Martin E. Marty
Follow the Story by Marva J. Dawn
Wait for the Lord by Henri Nouwen



OUTREACH UPDATES



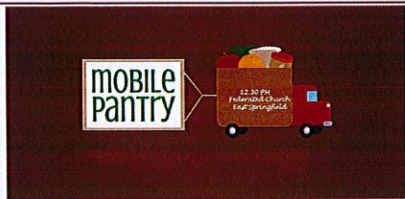
Thanksgiving! Family, friends, parades, football, turkey, expressions of gratitude. Each year we sit down for Thanksgiving dinner with family and friends. We give thanks for the blessings and fortunes we enjoy. We laugh, eat far too much excellent food and relax in comfortable surroundings. We truly are fortunate! Amid our own special celebrations, however, do we ever wonder how others less fortunate celebrate Thanksgiving? Are there some who do not have Thanksgiving dinner at all? Sure, many of us cast fleeting thoughts in that direction. We may even wish there was something we could do to help make someone else's Thanksgiving dinner a little more special, a little more plentiful, a bit more peaceful. But what could we do??? Then we return to our own comfortable worlds, "Sure Aunt Beth, I'll have another piece of pie...."

Wayside, here is an opportunity to make a difference. The **Martin Luther King Center** once again will host the **22nd Annual Inner-City Non-Denominational Free Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 20, 2016 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Green Room at the MLK Center, 312 Chestnut Street, Erie, PA 16507.** The Inner-City Thanksgiving Dinner is sponsored by a Christian ministry known as "His Shining Lights" led by members of Eastminster Presbyterian Church and spearheaded by Phillip "Scottie" Askins. As many as 1,000 guests – many of whom would not have Thanksgiving dinner but for this community effort – will enjoy a sit-down Thanksgiving dinner prepared and served by volunteers with food and supplies donated by individuals, churches, businesses and other local organizations.

The Wayside Outreach Committee enthusiastically wishes to support this ministry by donating some needed supplies and sponsoring a group of volunteers (all ages including children 12 and older are welcome) to give a few hours of their time serving others. Although we don't know at this time exactly what our group will be asked to do, it can be anticipated that we will help set up the dining room, prepare, serve and/or clean up, or serve as a table host, lead a prayer and have conversation with the guests. For those unable to serve on Sunday, there are opportunities to help set up on Saturday evening. So Wayside, stop wondering what you can do and step forward into action. Here is your chance to make a difference! A sign-up sheet is in the Lobby. More details will be shared as they become available.

YOU KNOW IT IS FALL WHEN....

Our November Second Saturday work project will take us back to Battle's Village retirement home in Girard on November 12. As in years past we will be raking, blowing and dragging leaves. This is a family friendly activity and cider and doughnuts have also been known to show up. We are in need of good powerful leaf blowers to make things go fast. So check your closets for fall gear and plan to come out on November 12th. As always, look for the sign up sheet at the Information Table. Contact Steve Porter with any questions, at 323-4623.



SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Our next opportunity to support this great cause is Monday, November 28 beginning at 12:30 PM at the Federated Church in East Springfield. If you would like to join us, please sign up at the Information Table.

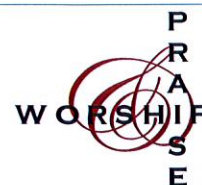
Wayside Serves Dinner to the Homeless

On **Thursday, November 17**, (a week before Thanksgiving), Waysiders will be serving dinner to some of Erie's homeless at **The First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant** which will be hosting Erie's overflow shelter. We need many of our members help to provide this meal. While we will be cooking the main dishes at the Covenant, we need some of Wayside's **bakers** to make breads and pies for our guests. We also need 10-12 people to come to Church of the Covenant to **prepare and serve the meal from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**. If you are able to help with either of these needs, we hope that you will sign up at the Information Table in our church lobby beginning on Sunday, October 23. We hope that, as you prepare for your own Thanksgiving with your family, you will take time to think of those who are less fortunate and share the bounty God has given you with others.





WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER



November 6

Consecration Sunday
Communion Sunday
Noisy Offering

Hebrew Scripture: Exodus 36:2-7

Christian Scripture: Matthew 25:1-12

Sermon: "The Abundance that Lights the Future" Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

November 13

Church Triumphant Celebration

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25

Christian Scripture: Luke 21:5-19

Sermon: "Shall the Wolf and the Lamb Eat Together?" Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

November 20

Christ the King Sunday

Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering

Presentation of PW Honorary Life Member

Christian Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20

Sermon: "What I am Not Grateful For" Teaching Elder Keith Sundberg

November 27

First Sunday of Advent

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5

Christian Scripture: Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon: "Expecting Guests" Teaching Elder James Bernhardt



DID YOU KNOW.....

Sunday worship services are recorded each week. They are available on CD in the Library and online at <http://www.wayside-erie.org/ministries/sunday-sermons.html>.

ADVENT CALENDAR AND DEVOTIONALS

This year, Advent begins on Sunday, November 27. The Spiritual Nurture and Education committee has purchased materials for you and your families so you can get the most out of the season.

For children, of course, we have **Look Around the Manger** for our **young ones**. Let's take a closer look into the manger scene this Advent to see how God's greatest Gift is on display. On the first day of December, assemble the Bethlehem stable from the cut-out poster. Each day until Christmas, add a sticker figure to the manger scene. Read a Bible verse for the day as you learn about the Biblical figures who gathered to worship the newborn Savior. (Each figure plays an important part in the story and helps us prepare for God's great Christmas gift.) As December 25 nears, learn how we are welcomed to join the growing manger scene.

Pick yours up at the table in the Lobby!



PW NEWS

CIRCLE NEWS

Sophia Circle:	Second Friday	7:00 PM	Next meeting: November 11 Host is Gretchen Kelley; study leader is Alice Edwards
Naomi Circle:	Fourth Wednesday	12:00 Noon	There will be no meeting in November Bring your own sandwich or salad, and dessert will be provided.
Elizabeth Circle:	Fourth Thursday	11:30 AM	There will be no meeting in November. Next meeting: December 22 Christmas Party in the Parlor

PW HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE

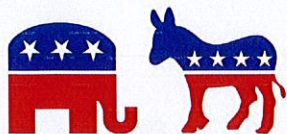
Trays for our **Annual Holiday Cookie Sale** will be available to pick up on Sunday, **December 11th**. Money earned from this fundraiser will be given to the Presbyterian Women's Mission Fund. Please volunteer to bake cookies or order a cookie platter (\$15.00 each) at the table in the Lobby or call Jill Abbott at 874-5012 or Jane Gilewicz at 454-5495.

Details of what is needed for baking and ordering are on the Information Table in the Lobby. If you agree to assist with baking, please bring two batches of the dough recipe and a rolling pin and cooling rack if you can. Copies of the sugar cookie recipe are also available on the Information Table. We will be **baking on Thursday, December 8 at 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM** so sign up today!



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! Sign up at the Information Table.



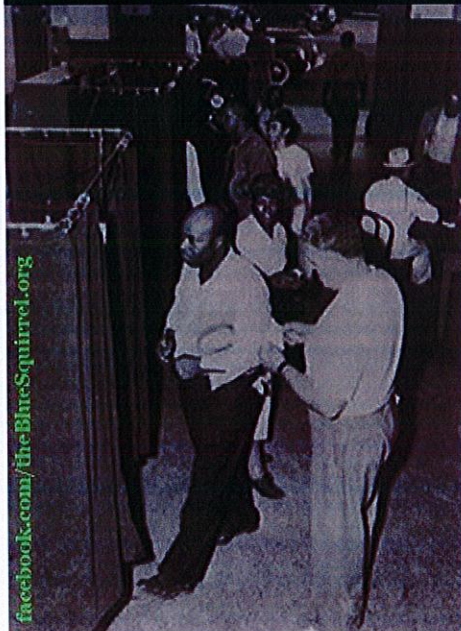
**DON'T FORGET TO
VOTE!!!**

ELIZABETH INSPIRATIONS

To love oneself is the beginning
of a life-long romance.



**VOTE like you
understand that
someone died
for your right
to do so**



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

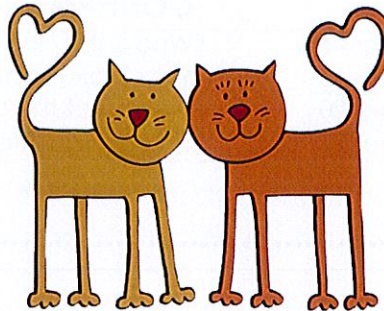


BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Bethany Hurley
- 3 Ellen Eighmy
- 4 Bob Scholl, Kathy Wolford
- 5 Gary Behn, Marcia Twinem
- 6 Jennifer Eddy, Deborah Pora
- 7 Ron Craig, Emma Haas
- 9 Grace Garrity
- 10 Noelle Latimer, Grace Lewis
- 11 Marion Tucker
- 13 Ashton Zimmerman
- 16 Randy Valentine
- 17 Don Dennen, Linda Jackson, Terri Wallwork
- 19 Mildred Shenk
- 20 Kay Lascek, Ethan Potocki, Mindy Scholl
- 21 Renee Callahan, Andrew Esper, Tim Lewis
- 22 Nolin Hurley, Matt Lowry
- 23 Brenda Harcourt
- 24 Kevin Egg
- 25 Linda Lorah
- 27 Haile Martin, Ginny Sundberg
- 29 Eliza Paris, Corey Pentz

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Leslie & Tom Momeyer
- 7 Harry & Marilyn Anderson
- 18 Don & Marilyn Dennen
- 21 Barry & Pat Zembower
- 28 Tom & Vaska Lewis



**Saturday November 5
2:00 AM**

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch, a group of older single men and women, meets the third Saturday at various restaurants around town. Next meeting: November 19 at 12:30 PM. Watch the bulletin and weekly email update for location.

For reservations or more information, contact: Jean Moore at 461-9665 or Annette Rothschild at 836-0835.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Our Wednesday evening Fellowship Dinners are served at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to take the night off from cooking and join your Wayside family for good food and fellowship - *no reservations necessary but freewill donations are gladly accepted.*

If you would be interested in cooking one of the Wednesday evening dinners, 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 freewill donations and the church.

Join us on **Wednesday, November 16th** for our **Thanksgiving dinner** that will include turkey and all the fixings. Dinner will be followed by a brief Thanksgiving service.

SPIRITUAL NURTURE & EDUCATION NEWS

SENIOR HIGHS

*Senior Highs are encouraged to attend church programs and serve as they feel led.
Each Sunday opportunities will be made known.*

November 6	To be announced
November 13	Parent/Teen Theology Class
November 20	Spirituality Class/Hanging of the Greens
November 27	First Sunday of Advent - Advent Intergenerational



November 6
November 15
November 20
November 27

CONFIRMATION CLASS

"Who is the Holy Spirit?"
"Your Statement of Faith"
Hanging of the Greens/service project and brief lesson
"Sin and Temptation"

Our next Sunday Adult Education Program will be **"The Revelation and Hell"**
Led by Don Worthington and Rachel Swanson on **November 6, 13 and 20.**



**Sunday Morning
Adult Study**



ISSUES OF FAITH

November 6	Marcus Atkinson: Race and Social Justice
November 13	Steve Porter: conversation on broadening Outreach
November 20	Ed Jolie, Ph.D. (Anthropology, Mercyhurst)
	Native American issues
November 27	First Sunday of Advent - Advent Intergenerational



WOW: WAYSIDE ON WEDNESDAY



WOW KIDS CLUB

*A club for children in second - fifth graders
Wednesdays from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM*

Calendar for November:

November 2	Learn about Noisy Offering/teen to speak about Broad St. Ministry and the 2016 Mission Trip there
November 9	Make Thanksgiving cards and gifts for our neighbors
November 16	Deliver Thanksgiving cards and gifts to our neighbors
November 23	No Club today for Thanksgiving week
November 30	Discussion of the Christmas Musical

WAYOUTH

*A club for sixth – twelfth graders
Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Includes dinner – \$3 donation suggested unless otherwise specified*

Calendar for November:

November 2	Deliver letters for Millcreek Food Pantry
November 9	"Are there Ghosts?"
Friday Nov. 11	Overnight at church - \$20 (6:00 PM to Saturday at 9:00 AM)
November 16	Collect for Millcreek Food Pantry for Thanksgiving
November 23	No Club today for Thanksgiving week
November 30	Plan the Children's Shower for Baby Jesus

WEDNESDAY ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

November 2	Good Life! Good Death? Topic: "Write It Down!"
November 9	Good Life! Good Death? Topic: "Talk About It!"



Lurking on the church library bookshelves are some great books which have become easier to locate.

This summer we've searched through the racks and completed a long overdue weeding. Thus resulting in some "shining" titles for you to settle down and read during the cooler months.

Please check out the new shelf labeled "**Wellness**", which includes a mix of selections for family wellness...it is a work in progress.

There will be more changes in store, but if you have a suggestion on what you would like to see in the Wayside library, please let us know.

***Don't forget to return Wayside books that you've checked out – we have some have been out for a while!**

Guided by Gratitude
Forward by Faith



*The earth is the LORD'S and everything in it, the world, and
all who dwell in it. Psalm 24:1*

CONSECRATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6

God loves us even though we are not worthy. God provides for us even though we rarely give him thanks or credit. God gives us hope and comfort in our darkest moments even though we often ignore him when things are good. God's love, generosity and compassion is unfathomable. In love and gratitude to God, we should hear the call to do God's work, to give more of ourselves, and to show the world a glimpse of God's love.

On **November 6**, we are asking you to **financially commit to the investment in the mission of Wayside** for the coming year. I would encourage you to pray to feel God's love, presence and guidance of how God wants you to respond. We have a vibrant and ambitious church that needs monetary resources to continue everything we are doing and to grow. We also have some budgetary challenges so I would ask that those that have pledged in the past consider **increasing your pledge by 1% of your income**. If you can't increase your pledge by 1%, please do what you can. Every little bit counts and it will be used for the glory of God. If everyone could give just a little more, we would have a tremendous abundance that will allow us to continue to thrive and expand the mission of Wayside. **If you have not pledged in the past, please consider doing so this year.** Even if you are not sure of your upcoming financial challenges for 2017, take a small step of faith and know God will provide.

In addition to considering financial support for the coming year, this is also good time to pray about how you might give God more of your time and talents. Consider investment into your spiritual development by committing more time to prayer or attending a bible study. Also consider seeking out volunteer opportunities or plan on participating in more of the mission opportunities of Wayside for 2017. Wayside has more opportunities than ever and this is something for which we can be excited and grateful.

FINANCIAL REPORT

as of September 2016

Receipts:

Month \$ 39,454.72
Year-to-date \$376,635.32

Expenses:

Month \$ 45,348.98
Year-to-date \$392,826.83

Please remember
to keep your pledge up to date.
Thank you.

PER CAPITA

as of September 30, 2016

\$7,418.00

Toward our goal of

\$16,520.00

BUDGET BYTES FROM YOUR BUDGET COMMITTEE


Short and sweet and to the (exclamation) point:

- ♦ 2016 pledges aren't quite as far behind as reported last month: in September we brought in \$34,583.00 compared to our expected \$26,314.45, so thanks to those folks who helped to make that happen. However, year-to-date we are still **\$17,792.75 in the red** for anticipated pledge income. Let's all try to get up to date with our pledged contributions!
 - ♦ Our per capita receipts were budgeted at \$7,500 to help cover the \$16,520 due the PCUSA in 2016. To date we have received \$7,418.00 from our members, so if you haven't sent in your \$30 per confirmed member contribution, please do so before the end of the year!
 - ♦ Unless we receive a tremendous response from the congregation in November and December, we currently project that Wayside will end the year with a **deficit of \$40,000.00**. The wee bit of "good" news is that we originally projected and budgeted a deficit of **\$47,269.90**. The not -so-good news is that we will end the year with a deficit at all, and a deficit of this magnitude is simply not sustainable in the long run!
- Waysiders, we seek the help of each and every one to address the above issues. The projected deficit is very serious but with prayer and God's help, it is not insurmountable!!!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			4:00 PM WOW 4:30 PM Generosity 4:45 PM WaYouth Choir 5:00 PM Budget 5:30 PM Primary Choir 6:00 PM WaYouth Fellowship Dinner 6:30 PM Good Life! Good Death? 7:00 PM Deacons Symphonic Singers 7:30 PM CDN	9:45 AM Stronger Seniors Class 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Westside Sewing Guild	5:00 PM Babcock/Youngo Wedding Rehearsal	3:00 PM Babcock/Youngo Wedding
Daylight Savings Time Ends 6 Holy Communion Consecration Sunday Children Sing Noisy Offering 8:30 AM Celebration of Worship 9:30 AM Chancel Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Celebration of Worship 12:00 PM Fellowship Time 12:15 PM Confirmation Class	7 6:00 PM AAUW Board 6:30 PM Sanctuary Bells We're Glad You're Here AA Group 7:00 PM HAAEQ Symphonic Singers	8  PW Bake Sale	9 4:00 PM WOW 4:45 PM WaYouth Choir 5:30 PM Primary Choir 6:00 PM WaYouth Fellowship Dinner 6:30 PM Good Life! Good Death? 7:30 PM Session	10 9:30 AM HAAEQ 9:45 AM Stronger Seniors Class 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	11 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:00 PM Sophia Circle	12 9:00 AM Second Saturday at Battles Village Confirmation Class at Second Harvest Food Bank
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Sexton

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Jane Hess, Louise Martin, Jan McEllroy, Annette Rothschild,
Helen Smith, Wilma Valentz



WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

Requested items for November:

Baked beans, bar soap, canned spaghetti, cereal,
mac & cheese, peanut butter, soup, tuna, and toilet
tissue.



*All non-perishable items including diapers, feminine
hygiene products and pet food are always
welcome.*

Remember: West Millcreek Food Pantry is **NOT** a
member of the Second Harvest Foodbank.

*All donations are received directly from volunteers
like you.*

**Checks may be made out to
"West Millcreek Food Pantry"**

WELCOME

"I will show love to those who were called unloved and, to those who were called 'not-my-people', I will say 'you are my people' and they will answer, 'you are our God'." (Hosea 2:23)

Wayside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) is a place where the mind is nourished as well as the spirit, and where we affirm the dignity and worth of every person. As we are all created in the image of God, we believe discrimination is incompatible with Christ's Gospel of unconditional love. While we celebrate our Presbyterian identity, we acknowledge that we are not alone on the path to understanding God. We invite conversations that move us to seek a deeper understanding of life in the Spirit.

Be who you are and be welcome here.

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