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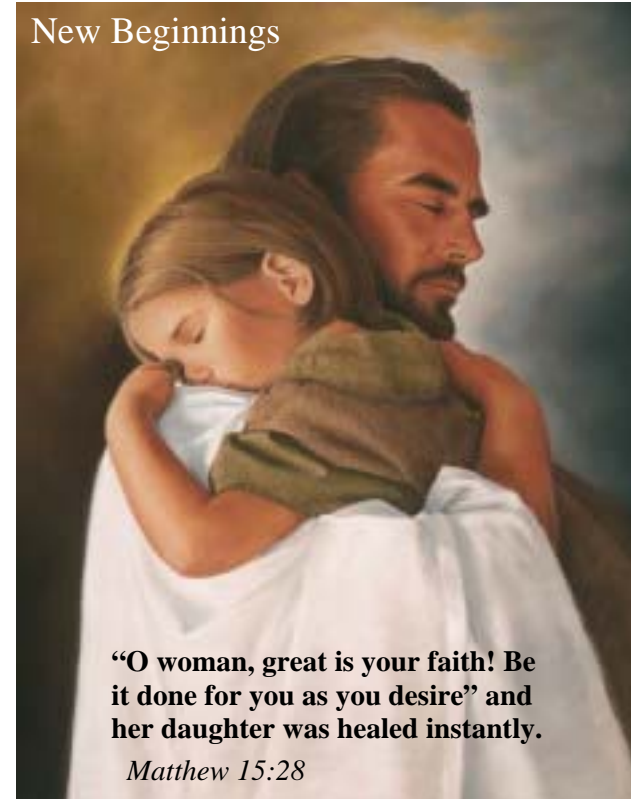
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August 20, 2017

9:30 AM

**WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*A safe, inclusive place for all people to worship.*

**New Beginnings**

“O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire” and her daughter was healed instantly.

*Matthew 15:28*

**Welcome to worship at Wayside Presbyterian Church!**

Please remember to sign our guest book on the table outside the Sanctuary door. You are invited to participate in our activities and upcoming events listed on the calendar. Don't hesitate to ask an usher or greeter if you have any questions about our congregation or worship.

For your comfort and convenience, restrooms are located on the first and second floor. We have a comfortable Family Room at the rear of the Sanctuary for you to sit with your little ones should they become fussy during the service.

*Please note: children should not be in the Family Room without a parent.*

**Thank you to Elder, David Matson for leading us in worship today.**

**Worship Assistant:** Mark Chavel

**Acolyte:** Ryan Scholl

**Please stay and join us for coffee immediately following worship downstairs in our Fellowship Hall (Room 110).**

August 20, 2017

# WELCOME!

9:30 am

Text in **bold** indicates the congregation reads together.

\*Indicates stand in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP #695 "Change My Heart, O God"

\*OPENING PRAYER

Holy One of Israel, covenant-keeper, you restore what is lost, heal what is wounded, and gather in those who have been rejected. Give us the faith to speak as steadfastly as did the Canaanite woman; that the outcast may be welcomed and all people may be blessed.

**Amen.**

\*HYMN #192 "Shine Jesus Shine" (purple hymnal)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE -Giff Swyers

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, held us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holly name.**

**And hear now our silent prayer**

*(time to silently confess your sins to God)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Christ died for our sins. He made full atonement for us. We are forgiven and we have the promise of eternal life. Feel that forgiveness in your heart. We are his children. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

\*Let us stand and greet one another with the peace of Jesus Christ.

*You are invited to greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.*

## Weekly Schedule

August 20, 2017

**Sunday 08/20**

9:30 Worship

9:30 Funday School

**Monday 08/21**

7:00 Blue Grass

**Tuesday 08/22**

**Wednesday 08/23**

10:00 C.E.

10:00 AA

10:00 Quilt for the Lord

**Thursday 08/24**

12:30 Course in Miracles

5:30 Adult Children of Alcoholics

**Friday 08/25**

10:00 A.A.

**Saturday 08/26**

**Sunday 08/27**

**Congregational Meeting**

Church Picnic

9:30 Worship

9:30 Funday School (last day)

## Remember our Military Personnel

Bill Dorsheimer, U.S. Navy  
Devan Jabcuga Wolffe, Iraq  
Aaron Blair, U.S. Air Force  
Jon Keogh, U.S. Army, Iraq  
Rudy McEnry, U.S. Army  
Pat Werely, U.S. Army  
Cody Easter, U.S. Army  
Nathan Filkins, U.S. Air Force  
Jason Nowak, U.S. Air Force  
Kyle F. Klug, U.S. Marines  
David Czosnyka, U.S. Army  
Matthew Ward, U.S. Air Force  
Tyler J. Koehler, U.S. Air Force  
Mike Grimmer, Afghanistan  
Garrett Dio, U.S. Marines



## WAYSIDERS

Jack Panfil  
Bev Stewart  
Fran Wise  
Shirley Nowak  
Bob Marshall

Dick Smith  
Sharon Hanson  
Laura Wrobel  
Bev Hall  
Evelyn Schill

## WAYSIDE FRIENDS

Adam Spunt  
Jack Devine  
Joanna & Lily Pearison  
Joe & Norman Gern  
Jim Simme  
Brian Boquard  
Dan Freeman  
Robin List

Lockwood & Gavin Family  
Thomas Gulcynski  
Ed McVea  
Kevin Pfister  
Kenny Kalembkiewicz  
Eileen Klubek  
Rodger Reed  
Julie Lockwood-Sassman

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If a person has stabilized, please contact the office.

After 60 days, names will normally be removed.

**2017, The Year of Wayside!** Keep those donations coming and help make 2017 the year of Wayside! *Don't forget* to check out the thermometer (located on the wall coming up the stairs from the Amsdell Road door), to see what our "to date" total is.

**Even though the produce program** to Buffalo Peace House has been discontinued, we'd be happy to take any extra produce that you may have from your garden. Please call Phyllis Carriere at 308-3728, she'd be happy to come pick up the produce and deliver to the Peace house. .

**Do you have some beautiful flowers in your garden?** How about sharing them with your friends at Wayside. We have a few open dates on the sign-up sheet and if you can help us fill them in, we'd be very happy! The flower sign-up sheet is downstairs, hanging on the wall by the office. Just write your name and dedication, if you have one, and bring in those flowers! Thank you very much for your help!



\*PEACE RESPONSE #623 "I've Got Peace Like a River" (purple hymnal)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Light of the world, Your Good News is for all people. In this day's reading and proclamation, attune our ears to hear your life-giving Word. May your Holy Spirit give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know the hope to which Christ has called us. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE Genesis 45: 1-15

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Shari Kindellan

SECOND SCRIPTURE Matthew 15: 21-28

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON New Beginnings

HYMN #353 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (purple hymnal)

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We believe that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker. We believe that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SINGING INTO PRAYER #469 "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying" (purple hymnal)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**... Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

TITHES & OFFERING RECEIVED

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."*

*-Malachi 3:10*

## ANOINTING

*(Anyone who would like to receive an anointing may come forward at this time.)*

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #654 “In The Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” (purple hymnal)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of grace, you have gifted us with life in Christ. Today we bring the gifts of our work and the gifts of our hearts. May all that we bring and all that we are, be your means of grace in the world, that all people may encounter your good news. Amen**

## SENDING

\*CLOSING HYMN #726 “Will You Come and Follow Me (purple hymnal)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY THE CHILDREN

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION ... and always remember,

**The Light of God surrounds us, the love of God enfolds us, the power of God protects us, the presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, God is! Alleluia! Amen**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**There will be a congregational meeting on August 27, immediately after the worship for the purpose of electing two new deacons.**

**Today’s Funday School** theme is “Jesus is the Light”. Next Sunday will be our last Funday School. A huge thank you to everyone who led and helped with a class. Sunday School classes will begin on September 10th. We have reorganized the classes to improve student/teacher ratio. Ashley McVea will now lead Pre-K through 2nd grade. Melanie Scholl and Laura Flick will share the teaching responsibilities for Grades 3 and 4. LeeAnn Klug and Dave English will lead Grades 5-7.

**Raffle tickets are now on sale** for the Women of Wayside, *Women of the Bible* quilt. This beautiful quilt which measures 84” x 100” is surely a treasure you will cherish for a life time. Proceeds to benefit Wayside and they are available during coffee hour or call the office.

**We’re having our very first meat raffle to help raise funds for Wayside!** Join the fun on Saturday, October 21 at Southtowns Walleye Club (5895 Southwestern Blvd, Hamburg). Doors open at 6:00 pm, bar opens at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 presale and \$7.00 at the door. Price includes beer, pop and one slice of pizza (additional pizza for purchase). No outside beverages allowed. Please see Steve Schmittendorf or Maria Glass for tickets.

**Please join us for the annual Wayside Picnic** on August 27th. This will be the last time that Pastor Carol will be preaching at Wayside, so come enjoy our annual picnic together while we bid a fond farewell to Rev. Carol. Please sign-up sheet in Room 110 so we know how many people to expect.

**Tickets are available** for the 2017 Ladies’ Calendar Luncheon. Save the date because you won’t want to miss this fun event! The cost is \$10.00 a ticket and it’s on Saturday, September 16th from 12:30-3:00 pm. Please see Karen Peiffer for your tickets.

**Goodies needed!** Our freezer is empty and we could use your help filling it back up. Are you making some treats for a picnic and/or cookout? How about making an extra batch to share with your friends during coffee hour? Don’t forget, a fruit salad or cut up fruit is always welcome!