WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"A safe, inclusive place for all people to worship"



Worship Team
November 01, 2026

Rev. Reece Nolt (Worship Leader)
Kim Carlson (Assistant)

We give thanks to all who serve today: our worship team, musicians, greeters, tech team, deacons, and all the volunteers who help make Wayside a place of welcome, faith, and worship.

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Pastor: Rev. Reece Nolt

Associate of Pastoral Care: Rev. Molly Golando

23rd Sunday after Pentecost- All Saint's Day (Liturgical color: white)

*Text in **bold** congregation reads together. *Indicates congregation standing in body or in spirit.*
Please silence cell phones and other devices.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

"PRAY" LUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Come, all who have walked the way of faith, and all who are still finding their way. Come with your joys. Come with your sorrows. Come with your memories and your hopes.
We come to worship the God whose love holds us together.
Today we remember those who have gone before us, the faithful, the courageous, the ordinary saints whose lives have helped shape our own.
We give thanks for their witness, for the love they shared, and for the faith they passed along.
And we remember that we do not walk this way alone. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, and joined together in the love of Christ.
Let us lift our voices with the saints of every time and place. Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER
Eternal God, you have knit your people of all times and places into one communion in the mystical body of our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant us your Holy Spirit of encouragement and strength so we may persevere in our leg of the relay race of faith until such time as we join the great cloud of witnesses who cheer us on the Way. **Amen.**

*HYMN #730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" -Glory to God

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO CONFESSION
In the face of God's goodness we recognize our failings. Hungry for God's mercy, let us tell the truth about our lives, that we might receive grace in the time of need.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Eternal God, in every age you have called people to live by faith and follow the way of Christ. We confess at times we are indifferent. You call us to do what is just, but sometimes we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but too often we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may seek the Kingdom of God. *(Silent Confession)*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
No one who takes refuge in God will be condemned. Believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING THE PEACE (*Please share the peace, however you feel comfortable*)
Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

PEACE RESPONSE #2155 Verses 1,4 "Blest Are They" -The Faith We Sing

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
In your Word, O God, show us heaven. By your Spirit, show us truth; Through Christ, the Living Word, in whom we see your face. **Amen.**

GOSPEL READINGS
Matthew 5:1-12-*(GNT New Testament Page 5)*

Revelation 7:9-17 *(GNT New Testament Page 340)*

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

MESSAGE

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Jack Bottoms	*Rose Laffrado*	*Susie Owen*
Robert Brooks	*Debby Merrill*	*Naomi Persons*
Jim Drozdowski	*Bill Miskell*	*Janet Wilcox*
Donald Gerringer	*Robert Matson*	

*HYMN #326 "For All the Saints" -Glory to God

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

*OFFERING RESPONSE

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you. **And also with you**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(…prayer cont.)

Therefore we praise you joining our voices with all the people of faith of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(…prayer cont.)

In union with Christ's offering for us, we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:
Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

(…prayer cont.)

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Jesus said: I am the bread of Life. Come to me and never be hungry; Jesus said: I am the vine, you are the branches, believe in me and never thirst. The gifts of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen**. *The blood of Christ, given for you.* **Amen**.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN #321 "The Church's One Foundation" -Glory to God

*CHARGE & BLESSING

… And as you go, 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.

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Please join us downstairs after today's service for Coffee and Fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

Welcome to Wayside Presbyterian Church!

We're so glad you're worshiping with us today!

Wayside's mission is to reach out and bring people to meet, know, and follow Jesus.

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Meet Our Pastoral Team!

At Wayside, we are blessed to have two dedicated pastors who share their gifts, faith, and love with our church family!

Pastor Reece Nolt leads worship on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month, while **Pastor Molly T. Golando**, our Associate of Pastoral Care and Bible Study, leads worship on the second and fourth Sundays.

Beyond Sundays, both pastors offer spiritual guidance, a listening ear, encouragement, and support through life's challenges and joys.

Whether you've been part of Wayside for years or are visiting for the first time, know that you are always welcome!

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PLEASE NOTIFY OUR OFFICE if you or a family member are in the hospital. We can arrange for a visit and offer prayers.

RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED! We need your help to make our Veterans Day Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Raffle on Wednesday, November 11, a wonderful success! We are looking for donations of themed raffle baskets, gift cards, or individual items that can be used to put baskets together. Whether you donate an entire basket or just a few items, every contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated! **Please have all donations to the church by Friday, 11/6.** All proceeds from this Wayside fundraiser will help support much-needed church repairs and improvements. If you would like to donate or have any questions, please see Deb Hurd or contact the church office. Thank you for your generosity and for helping make this Wayside fundraiser a success!

WOMEN OF WAYSIDE QUILT RAFFLE! Two beautiful hand-made quilts are up for grabs, and you could be one of two lucky winners! Tickets are just $1 each or 6 for $5! **The drawing will take place on Sunday, 12/20/2026**. The first ticket drawn will get their choice of quilt, and the second ticket drawn will receive the remaining quilt. Tickets are available Sunday mornings, or call the office for more information. Thanks for supporting Wayside, and good luck!

HELP SUPPORT DEBBIE TYLER — THE NEED IS GREAT! Our own Debbie Tyler is currently receiving treatment at Roswell Park as she awaits a bone marrow transplant. As part of her treatment, Debbie requires platelet transfusions three times a week, but a shortage of platelet donations makes it difficult to receive the amount she needs.

We are asking our Wayside family, friends, and community to consider donating platelets or blood. Your donation could make a lifesaving difference for Debbie or another patient in need. For more information, contact Barb Boquard at (716) 491-0388 or the Roswell Park Donor Center at (716) 845-8275.

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENING AT WAYSIDE! Be sure to grab a copy of The Waysider, our weekly newsletter, on your way out of the building. You can also find it posted every Friday on our Facebook page. Would you like The Waysider delivered directly to your email inbox each week? Simply reach out to Julie in the church office at 716-983-3888, and she'll be happy to add you to the list.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! There's so much to look forward to at Wayside! Join us for fellowship, remembrance, and worship as we gather for these upcoming events.

November 1 — All Saints' Day
Join us as we remember and give thanks for the lives of those who have gone before us and the love and faith they shared.

November 11 • 4:00–6:00 PM — Veterans Day Spaghetti Dinner
Come enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner, spend time with friends and neighbors, and help us celebrate our veterans while supporting Wayside. For tickets and additional information, check The Waysider, our weekly newsletter, or visit our Facebook page. Tickets are also available during Coffee Hour or by calling the church office.

December 24 — Christmas Eve
Celebrate the joy and wonder of Christmas with us! Join us at **5:00 PM for our Children's Service.**

Join us at 9:30 PM for our Candlelight Service where we'll gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Watch for more details in *The Waysider* and our weekly announcements. We look forward to sharing these special moments with you!

Handel's Messiah – A Christmas Musical Celebration!
Come experience the beauty and wonder of the Christmas season through music! The Advent Chorale of Western New York, accompanied by the Western New York Chamber Orchestra, will present two magnificent performances of Handel's Messiah, under the direction of Gregory White. We are especially excited to share that our very own Wayside members, Laura Glista and Bruce Decker, will be singing with the choir! What a wonderful opportunity to enjoy this timeless Christmas masterpiece while showing our love and support for two members of our Wayside family!

Two Opportunities to Attend:
Friday, December 4, 2026 | 7:30 PM
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church
4369 South Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, NY

Saturday, December 5, 2026 | 7:30 PM
Baker Memorial United Methodist Church
345 Main Street, East Aurora, NY

Admission: $20 per person at the door.
Filled with breathtaking music and the joyful sounds of the season, Handel's Messiah is a beautiful way to begin your Christmas celebrations.

PRAYER REQUESTS

To add or remove a name, please contact the church office. Names will be listed for two weeks unless otherwise requested. Thank you for keeping us updated.

All Military Personnel
Victims & families affected by violence & tragedy
Police, Fire, EMS
Barber, Steve
Borkowski, Kimberly
Branum, Darcy
Carlson, Mitch
Chapman, Penny
Chase, Kim
Chase, Sara
Christ, Hannah
Ebel, Macey
Evert, Janet
Fetterick, Dona
Gartley, Larry
Goble, Renee
Hanson, Sharon
Hauser, Lori
Hertendy, Mary
Hurd, Deb & Family
Jabcuga, Elaine & Jim
Jabcuga, Piper, Josh & Jill
Kelly, Joan & Kathy
Mann, Linda
Marshall, Ainette
McHugh, Kathy
Middaugh, Nicole
Miller, Mary Ann
Minnick, Donald
Osika, Madeline
Owen, Rich
Palyszeski, Lynn
Panfil, Jack
Peace, Rhoda
Persons, Lesle
Ranic, Carol
Rayburg, Fred & Kris
Reum, Chandra
Schmidt, Ray
Sherer, Carol
Stachura, Shelly
Stein, Doris
Tyler, Deb
West Family

Wayside's Schedule

Our schedule may change from time to time, please give the church office a call before stopping by to make sure someone is here. We'd love to see you!

Sunday 11/01
9:00-9:40 Coffee & Holy Conversation
10:00 Worship & Communion
11:00 Coffee Hour & Fellowship

Monday 11/02
*Office Hours by appointment
9:00-12:00 Lake Shore Pre-school
6:00 Buffalo Blue Grass

Tuesday 11/03
*9:00-1:00 Office Hours
8:15-10:45 Lake Shore Pre-school
11:00-1:30 Lake Shore Pre-school
6:00 Women of Wayside (W.O.W.)
7:30 AA Men's Group

Wednesday 11/04
*9:00-1:00 Office Hours
9:00-12:00 Lake Shore Pre-school
10:00 Women of Wayside (W.O.W.)
4:00 Deacons Meeting

Thursday 11/05
*9:00-1:00 Office Hours
9:00-12:00 Lake Shore Pre-school
Wedding Rehearsal

Friday 11/06
*9:00-1:00 Office Hours
8:15-10:45 Lake Shore Pre-school
10:30 AA Group
11:00 Bible Study with Rev. Molly
11:00-1:30 Lake Shore Pre-school

Saturday 11/07
Wedding at Wayside

Sunday 11/08
9:00-9:40 Coffee & Holy Conversation
10:00 Worship
11:00 Coffee Hour & Fellowship

Monday 11/09
*Office Hours by appointment
9:00-12:00 Lake Shore Pre-school
6:00 Session

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Building & Grounds Coordinator:
Jeff Ventre

Custodian:
Tammy Castro

Musicians:
Bruce Decker / Mark Panfil

Vocalists:
Laura Glista, / Shari Perkins

Pastor Emeritus:
Rev. David Persons

2026 Wayside Elders
Kim Carlson
Dave English
Laura Glista
Brian Horwood
Deb Hurd
Lisa Laffrado
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Cheryl Panfil
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2026 Wayside Deacons
Barb Boquard
Karen Eppolito
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Tracy Kalembkiewicz
Maryann Miller

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Join us EVERY Sunday at 10:00 AM