



# By the Way

*Celebrating and Sharing God's Love in Christ*

*April, 2010*

## WAYNE CONCERT SERIES

The Wayne Concert Series will proudly present our Sixth Concert on May 2, 2010.

Our featured artist will be Inna Faliks, a pianist and winner of the St. Charles International Piano Competition. Ms. Faliks has performed on many of the world's great stages including the CSO and Carnegie Hall. She has produced numerous CD's and performs regularly on WFMT in Chicago. Besides being a member of the piano faculty at Northeastern Illinois University. Ms. Faliks has an extensive performing schedule throughout the world. We are thrilled and honored that she has accepted our offer to perform at the Little Home Church.

Please join us May 2nd at 4:00 p.m. and support our music program as well as the Wayne Historical Preservation Society. Ticket prices are \$30 and for students, \$15. We are also offering dinner following the concert at the Dunham Woods Riding Club for \$30.

For tickets, please call Carol Berger at 630.584.7088 or Nancy Alex at 630-513.0303 or email:

[wayneconcert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wayneconcert@sbcglobal.net)

This certainly is a concert you don't want to miss. Hope to see you there! Check Inna out on her website at

[www.innaonline.com](http://www.innaonline.com)



Pianist  
**INNA FALIKS**  
*Past winner of the St. Charles International Piano Competition*



Those recently hospitalized or ill:

- † Joyce Cox
- † Theo Moore
- † LHC neighbor, Carol Stokely
- † Susannah Lesswing
- † Olga Wilson
- † Fred Montgomery
- † Eddie Sullivan

Our sympathies to the family and friends of long-time LHC member Irene Smith. Irene passed away March 22nd.

Our sympathies to the family and friends on the death of longtime Wayne resident, William Van Dyke

Congratulations to Lisa and John Kovar on the baptism of their daughter Alexis Mae on Easter Sunday.

Please pray for God's protection of our troops and HIS wisdom for their commanders.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.... Amen



Adolescence is a time of turmoil and turbulence and trouble, of rebellion against authority, and against expected and tolerated convention. It is a time to let go, redo, replace, think for oneself, feel and experience for oneself. It is a time of outward assurance and inward uncertainty, of inner self-doubt and outer confidence. It is, therefore, a time of inconsistency, restlessness, and discontent along with new "wings," fearlessness, and risks because it is a time of search.

All of our life we learn as we search for a sense of identity. Maturity is the discovery of identity and meaning.

All of us seek to be accepted for who we are, as we are. "When I am with people who have confidence in me, I do good work," was the way one youth expressed it.

"Who am I?" Afraid of being a "nobody," all ages seek love and meaningful work, work or making a contribution that brings joy, health, beauty, freedom, and justice, but youth is a time to "explore the territory." In time (or out of it) one begins to know the "map" and get one's bearings or at least have trust and confidence in the map. Now is the time, however to try and trod new paths, to discover new lanes, to learn to choose which road is right for him, for her. Robert Frost wrote a poem about it: THE ROAD NOT TAKEN.

*Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;  
Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,  
And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back  
I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence;  
Two roads diverged in a wood and I,  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.*

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# Worship Schedule

<b>May 2</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Sermon:	“We Walk By Faith, Not By Sight”
Scripture:	Psalms 23; John 10 (selected verses)
Theme:	What Is Your Guide in Life?
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Mother’s Day/Music Sunday</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Ascension Sunday</b>
Sermon:	“Why Look Up Into Heaven?”
Scripture:	Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-14
Theme:	Standing in the Presence of God
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
Sermon:	“The Birth of the Church”
Scripture:	Acts 2:1-13
Theme:	Multiplicity, Divisive, and Diversity
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Memorial Day Sunday</b>
Sermon:	“In Remembrance”



Ground repair and clean up with a new twist. We are having an old fashioned “Barn Raising!” Well not really - we are simply going to do a variety of jobs that are long over due and afterwards we’ll have a BBQ so we can enjoy one another’s company. Jobs we’d like to get done include

painting (inside and out), planting of shrubs or the like around one of the back up generators, filling the cobblestone pathway with limestone, cleaning out the “messy area” north of the parking lot by the church office and cleaning windows and spider webs in the church. Everyone is welcome from 1 PM to 5 PM (please plan on working for only a few hours) with an old fashioned country feast immediately following. If anyone is interested in completing a specific project, please contact me ASAP so we can be sure we have enough “stuff” and people to get that done. Call Jim Winquist 630-293-5908 with any questions.

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Now is a time for adults to be aware of the possibilities for good and evil at the end of each road and be a loving, faithful, and wise guide for adolescents.

In an essay by Robert Hastings entitled “The Station” he describes life as traveling on a train, its destination The Station. There is much to see and do during the trip, but we do not because of our impatience to get there. Waiting...Waiting for ‘The Station.’ ‘When we reach the station that will be it,’ we cry. ‘When I am eighteen. When I buy a new 450 SL Mercedes Benz. When I put the last kid through college. When I pay off the mortgage. When I get a promotion. When I reach the age of retirement. Then I shall live happily ever after!’ And Hastings concludes, “THE TRUE JOY OF LIFE IS THE TRIP.” The station is only a dream. So stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles. Instead, climb more mountains. Eat more ice cream. Go barefoot more often. Swim more rivers. Watch more sunsets. Laugh more. Cry less. Life must be lived as we go along. The station will come soon enough.”

# Something for Everyone!

Spring is here and we can all participate in the upcoming Little Home Church **Plant Sale** fundraiser to be held on Friday and Saturday, **May 7 & 8** (just in time for Mother's Day). It will be in the church garden...and you're invited!

**1.) Perennials for Sale**—Boost your garden's performance by dividing mature perennials, throwing them in a plastic pot (we'll have a stash of empty pots at the church near the wood box) and then bringing them to the church courtyard a few days before the sale. We need all you can manage! If you have a garden but can't dig, we can come to do the digging... just let us know.

**2.) Bake Sale**—Channel your inner "Iron Chef" by preparing delicious baked goods for sale. Some shoppers stop by just for the home baking...cookies, brownies, cakes and breads are all big hits! Please package the goods for sale, add a price tag, and bring to the church kitchen for Friday or Saturday morning.

**3.) Annuals for Sale**—Plan a lovely annual garden this year with our Advance Sale Annuals available. No need to shop at the big box store, we'll have an excellent list of annual flowers and plants to choose so you can make a wonderfully colorful show in your yard! Order forms will be available at the church and on the web site at [www.littlehomechurch.org](http://www.littlehomechurch.org), with payment expected at the time of your order. Then stop by the church during the sale hours and your beautiful selection will be ready for pick-up. Bring your containers, and we will plant the annuals right there!

**4.) French Flea Market**—Clean out your garage or garden shed to uncover garden treasures for the French Flea Market. Please...only the cool things: old metal garden tools and watering cans; ceramic pots; trellises; birdhouses; statuary; baskets; wind chimes; decorative stakes; framed floral prints; gazing balls; etc.—you get the picture. We'll display them with the plants and expect to add much to our coffers!

**5.) Spread the Word**—Take some of the flyers from Church to post at work, churches, schools, or share with friends and family, garden clubs, and book clubs. Then forward the soon-to-come email blast to all your fans!

**6.) Join Us at the Sale**—Volunteer to help set up, sort the orders, or staff the sale. It's also fun to shop the sale...so plan to stop by!

*Contact the planning team for additional info: Kathleen Sullivan Kaska; Mary Roach, Anne Bouchard; Mary Jean Schless, Jan Marchese and Susi Winquist*

## W E N O T I C E D

- Thanks **Kathleen Sullivan Kaska**. We noticed spring edging and mulching of all the church garden beds was done in time for Easter. What a welcome sight on a gorgeous Easter morning.
- Thanks to **Rev. Ron and Wally Setlock** for providing an enlightening and meaningful Maundy Thursday service. The relevance of the Seder meal to the Last Supper, the significance of each item represented in the meal and the opportunity to taste each after the service was educational and delicious!

The Easter flowers were beautiful, thanks to everyone who participated in decorating our sanctuary.

We Appreciate YOU and we thank YOU!

Suzanne Setlock  
Moderator

Happy Mother's Day!

# Plant Sale!

May 7 & 8

FRI Noon to 4pm  
&  
SAT 9am to 1pm

Little Home Church by the Wayside  
32W128 Army Trail Rd., Wayne

( a Gardener's dream come true! )



Perennials dug from local gardens  
Bake Sale & French Flea Market too!

Annuals available by advance order!

Get Order Form @ [www.littlehomechurch.org](http://www.littlehomechurch.org)  
& submit to the church office with payment.

info: 630.584.4013



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Anne Bouchard	April 1
Kay Brynelsen	April 2
Gary Stevenson	April 2
Alexander Karwowski	April 2
Chris Atkins	April 5
Kathryn Karwowski	April 10
Dan Thorne	April 10
Rich Doerr	April 11
Jim Winqvist	April 12
Steven Benson	April 13
Susan Sherwood	April 14
Joe Sterner	April 14
Rik Alex	April 15
Sandy Antonelli	April 16
George Bouchard	April 20
Latham Weibel	April 20
Spencer Christiansen	April 23
Peg Schramuk	April 24



Get ready for lift off...June 14th through 18th will be our annual Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is Galactic Blast where our cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions, your kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will have your cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. More information to follow...in the meantime polish those space helmets!



### MOTHER'S DAY/MUSIC SUNDAY, MAY 9th

Please join the musicians of the Little Home Church in a musical celebration of Schubert's Mass in G with choir soloists and orchestra. We will also sing two other anthems that will feature Merritt Poole on flute and Ryan Hobbs on trumpet. The Youth Choir will also sing an anthem by Franz Schubert.

Something about our soloists:

Greg Abell has been in the Little Home Church choir since he was in 1st grade. Greg has a Bachelor's of Music Education (choral concentration) from Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI. He has performed with the Marquette Male Chorus, Marquette Choral Society, Elgin Choral Union, St. Charles Singers and Elgin Children's Chorus. He has been a featured soloist in several major choral works including Bach's Christmas Oratoria and "Mass Over a Period of Time" by Jackson Berkey. He has studied under Barbara Staley, Dr. Robert Englehart, Nicole Philibosian, and Jeff Hunt. He is currently a freelance musician living in Geneva.

Megan Bell is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music in vocal performance. Megan has studied with the Rising Stars program at the Ravinia Festival and with Oberlin College's Opera program in Italy. She has sung numerous roles around the country.

Matthew Jones grew up in St. Charles. He holds degrees in vocal performance from Northwestern University and Yale. Matt studied and performed in the Santa Fe Opera young artists program for three summers. Matt has sung various numerous roles on Broadway including the role of the Phantom in Andrew Lloyd Weber's Phantom on the Opera.

We hope you can join us on Mother's Day for this wonderful worship service.

### SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

We will need musical soloists for summer services starting June 13th. Please consider preparing a piece or two for worship services this summer.

# APRIL-MAY

## April 2010

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April 1 Maundy Thursday—Worship 7 p.m.  
 April 2 Good Friday—Joint Worship with Immanuel UCC in Bartlett 1 p.m.  
 April 4 EASTER SUNDAY  
 Continental Breakfast 8:45-9:45  
 Worship 10 a.m.  
 Easter Egg Hunt following  
 April 9-11 Spring Youth Retreat—Covenant Harbor  
 April 13 Council Meeting –All are welcome  
 April 14 By The Way Deadline

## May 2010

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May 1 Church Work Day  
 May 2 Wayne Concert @ 4:00 p.m.  
 Inna Faliks, pianist  
 May 7 Plant Sale Noon—4 p.m.  
 May 8 Plant Sale 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
 May 9 Music Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.  
 May 10 Blood Drive 3:30—7:30 p.m.  
 May 11 By the Way Deadline  
 May 11 Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
 May 31 Memorial Day—Church Office closed



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## Join us for Worship:

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9:30 Sunday Worship and Children's School

Childcare provided from 9:00-11:00

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## Along the Way...

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**MONDAY, May 10th**

3:30—7:30

Parish Hall

Ann McLaughlin will begin taking appointments shortly.

She can be reached at (630)443-3531



**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!**



### Little Home Church by the Wayside

**Pastor**

Rev. Ron Purser

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