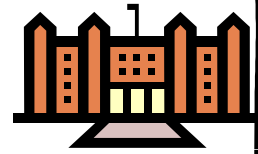


There are a few churches that support NICE by doing a monthly collection of a named item from their congregations. It is usually an item that is expensive for the Center to buy or that is very popular. For the month of January we would like to collect jelly/jam. The items can be put into the collection box in the narthex. Watch the newsletter and bulletins for what we will be collecting each month. Again, thank you for your support. **The families that come to the NICE Center are very appreciative of all that you do!!!!**

The NICE Center, located in Lee, Illinois, is open every Saturday from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. All clothing and food items are free and have been donated from various people within the community.

We will be in need of volunteers to staff the facility for the month of February. Please check the bulletin board at the church about mid to late January for the sign up sheet.



Neighbors In Christ Ecumenical
346 S. County Line Road
PO Box 5
Lee, IL. 60530-0005

NICE

December 13, 2015

WATERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
250 N. CEDAR
WATERMAN, IL. 60556

On behalf of the Neighbors In Christ Ecumenical Center, I would like to thank you for your generous donation.

Your gift of \$352.00 (Check# 8143), will help our organization fulfill its mission. Wherever there is a need, we try to help as many families as we can in our NICE community with food, clothing, furniture and any need that arises. Sometimes all they need is a little love from us to help them keep going! We all get such a warm feeling from just listening and helping.

We rely on donations to keep our center functioning. The people of this community have been very generous with their help. "We are people helping people!"

We are very blessed by having so many caring people like you who give of themselves.

Our thanks for your generous gift.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "W. J. ...", with the letters "N.I.C.E." printed below it.

People Helping People



UMPEC delivered 22 food baskets on December 19th. Thank you to HO-KA Turkey farms for donating turkeys and the preschool for the gift wrapped canned goods. Thank you to all who shopped for and delivered the baskets.

In Memory/honor of

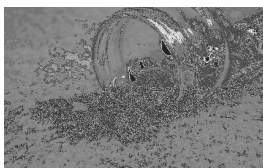
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 Keith & Erline North
 Harry & Betty Houghtby
 Paul A. & Olive Johnson
 Brett Bouma
 Victor Barresi
 Kendra Johnson Plesa
 Lawrence & Alice Baie
 Jack & Marjorie Meredith
 Wayne Stryker
 Dimon & Melba Roberts
 Carl & Marion Larsen,
 Julius & Marcella Monteiro
 Robert & Lucile Brines
 Walter & Irene Eichelberger
 Susanne Brown
 Jack Wild
 Janet Wild
 Our family and loved ones who have passed and in honor of our Pastor and church family

Given by:



Russell, Johnson & North Families
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 Melba Speelman
 Brent, Jay, Christine & Olivia Monteiro
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 David & Susan Eichelberger
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 The Conley family
 Jay, Christine, & Olivia Monteiro
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 Carol Nastasi & John Panos

Please pray for: David Eichelberger, Family of Kendra Johnson Plesa (Tim Johnson's sister), Family of David & Jennifer Kallas (David's dad passed away), Chico Cruz (Jennifer Kallas' Dad) Michelle (*George*) Mathews (Shari Conley's neighbor), Norm Johnson, Jennifer Hipple (Florence Hipple's granddaughter) Barb Meredith, The Chaney Family, Alma Schweitzer and Our Church.
Our military personnel: Staff Sgt. Vadon Loudermilk Jr., Major Garrett Slack & Major Bob Mitchell.



Change For the Better

Mission for UMPEC : Our January Mission continuing from December focus is UMPEC and we will be collecting spare change to help make a difference for others. Clean out the bottom of your purse, reach down into your pocket, and check under your sofa cushions! There will be a coin jars on the table in the Narthex. Let's see how many times we can fill the jar !!!!

**Per Capita for 2016
 TOTAL: \$35.66**

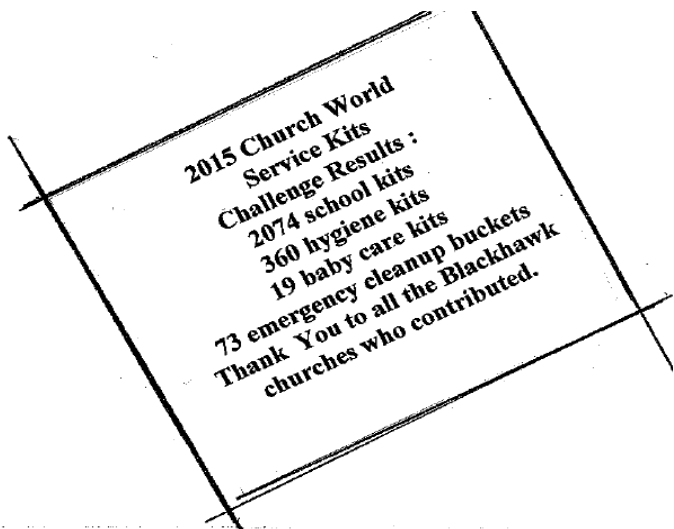
**Wednesday, December 30th..... Hope Haven:
 Thank you to all that have supported this very important local Joint Mission.**

Please have all Annual Reports into the church office by Sunday, February 7th. Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, February 21st, 2016.



December 3, 2015

Waterman Presbyterian Church
250 North Cedar Street
P.O. Box 208
Waterman, IL 60556-0208



Dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind donation of 1 Emergency Clean-up Buckets to Church World Service. Your compassion has given individuals and families touched by disaster the tangible evidence that they matter. That someone cares. And they are not alone.

Disasters can strike anywhere, anytime. And they can take many forms: tornadoes, earthquakes, civil conflict, drought, hurricanes and more. But with the support of caring people like you – who understand the urgency of responding after a disaster – people in crisis receive help when they need it, and hope for the future.

For updates on our most recent work, visit cwsglobal.org. Or, to find out more about the CWS Kit Program, visit www.cwsglobal.org/kits

Here at home or overseas, when tragedy strikes your donations ensure that help is never far behind.

With deepest gratitude,

Rev. John L. McCullough
President and CEO



Save your canceled stamps

By saving canceled stamps from your incoming mail, you can contribute to the Sisters of the Holy Cross Ministry With the Poor. Our sisters remove the stamps from the envelope paper, sort them and sell them to brokers and collectors. The proceeds benefit our ministries, helping those in need around the world. Invite your friends, family and co-workers to save stamps, too!

What to do

Save stamps that have their perforations intact, are not too heavily canceled, and are not torn, cut or stained. Leave at least 1/4 inch on each side of the stamp when cutting it from the envelope.

Most valuable

Stamps in mint (un-canceled) or fine/very fine condition , Foreign stamps, U.S. Commemoratives
Stamps with postage values of \$1 or more, such as Washington and Jackson, Redwood Forest Priority Mail, Bixby Creek Bridge Express Mail, etc., & Albums

Where to send

Sister M. Jane Chantal, CSC
Stamp Ministry
100 Augusta Hall – Saint Mary’s
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556
(574) 284-5675 or (574) 284-5704
Stamp collectors: Call to purchase mixed packets of foreign and U.S. stamps.

If you prefer to bring in the envelopes to the church, the WOW Ladies we will be more than happy to cut the stamps off for you... Thank You!!