

Happy 100th Birthday, Florence Hipple!!



*1919 was a very good year...
Florence Mabel Owen was born!!*

Please join Florence Owen Hipple and her family in celebrating her 100th birthday at an Open House Party on Saturday, March 9, 1-4 p.m., at the Waterman Community Building, Rt. 30, downtown Waterman. Look for the sign!!

Florence was born in Wayne, IL. By the time her family moved to Waterman, IL, she was in high school and had moved 9 times! She and Edgar ['Junior'] Hipple married on August 12, 1941. Their children are Rev. Judy Hipple, Rockford, and

Jerry [Sue] Hipple, Waterman. She has four grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

Florence still lives in her home, reads the Bible and newspaper daily, loves to bake and cook, plays Sudoku, knits red hats for AHA's 'Little Hats, Big Hearts' CHD Awareness Campaign, and enjoys time with her family.

Please come help us celebrate her 'Heart of Gold'! If you aren't able to attend, she would greatly enjoy a birthday card, including a special memory!

Florence became a member of the Waterman Presbyterian Church on January 10, 1941 and has been a passionate member ever since.

We invite you and our Methodist brothers and sisters to join us after our 10 am Worship Service, concluding at 11 am, at the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, March 17th. We will be celebrating Florence's 100th birthday with a light luncheon. A basket for birthday cards will be available. Please come help us celebrate and wish Florence the happiest of birthdays!!!

Fun facts about Florence Mabel Owen Hipple: [taken from her 90th 'This is Your Life' digital book; as told in her own words....]

- born in Wayne IL, March 13, 1919, and weighted 12 pounds! The youngest of 3 children.
- Her father John Owen came to the U.S. from Wales when he was 22 years old; probably looking for adventure! He came through Ellis Island. Her mother, Mabel, was the born here after her parents and 3 children came from Liverpool England. Two of their children had just passed away. They also came through Ellis Island. They both lived and moved around mainly the Kane County area.
- her sister Agnes told her she was ordered out of the Sear catalogue... And Florence believed her for a long time!
- her brother, the oldest, had to quit school early to start working.
- They had no electricity; a wood burning stove, kerosene lamps, and only the basement to keep food cold. Everything was done by hand and made from scratch. No radio or TV, but they always had a daily newspaper.
- her dad cut her hair in a straight bob until she was about high school age; for some of their family pictures, she and Agnes curled [or singed!] their own hair, heating it in a lamp chimney
- She grew up living on rented farms and moved every March so her father could work on a better farm. He also milked cows and worked with horses. They moved 9 times before moving to Waterman when she was in High School and she graduated from there in 1936.
- her favorite place in the house growing up was the kitchen table....She loved reading and eating there! That is still her favorite place to be in her home.
- I remember when Charles Lindbergh made the solo flight from New York City to Paris in 1927. She followed the Lindbergh kidnapping case and knew a lot about it.
- Her first plane ride was when Sue took her to CA 2008... She was age 89!
- I was in 6 or 7th grade when we got our first radio. It was a great big thing with a great big horn on it. We had to share the set of earphones and take turns listening. It was run by a car battery and would run out of power. Our favorite show was 'Barn Dance'.
- She grew up with a player piano in their home and her Dad loved to sing the old hymns. There was always music in their house!
- she married Jr./Edgar Hipple in 1941- August 12. Her first real vacation was their honeymoon to Niagara Falls.
- They moved into the 1904 farm house on Rt. 23 immediately after their honeymoon and lived there for the next 30 years and raised two children: Judy and Jerry.
- their growing up years were busy with farming, feeding hired men, canning, sewing, handwork, crafts, and getting together with family and friends. She loves to cook, especially bake: cookies, cakes and pies, plus canning.
- After they were married, she got her first Bible from Pastor Ossentjuk who married them. She said, "God's way was what I wanted for my life and my family. I taped this inside the cover and it's my rule of life: 'To let no thought go unexpressed that might give someone pleasure. To say no word I might regret in later hours of leisure. To do the kindly little deeds that might make life worth living. To overlook another's thoughts nor fail to be forgiving. To strive to leave each task well done and make a joy of duty. Unceasingly to give God thanks for life and love and duty. To honor God in loving Him, love as myself my neighbor. This is the crest of perfect love, the goal toward which I labor.'"
- One of her favorite quotes: "One day at a time, this is enough. Do not look back and grieve for the past, for it is gone. And do not be troubled about the future, for it has not yet come. Live in the present, and make it so beautiful that you will find it worth remembering." Ida Scott Taylor



Thank You!!!!!! Thank You!!!!!!

..... to our snow removers; Dave Stryker, Sara Kerner and anyone who may not have been seen doing so. You are appreciated!!
 ...to all of you who helped out at the NICE Center in February and to the many food pantry donors to the NICE Center each & every month.

.....to the many hands that brought in goodies for our Annual Meeting

....to our February pulpit leaders

February 3rd: Worship/Communion with Rev. Robert Conner.

February 10th: Worship with CLP Wendy Keller.

February 17th: Worship was cancelled due to inclement weather.

February 24th: Worship with CLP Charles Johnson and our Annual Meeting was moderated by Reverend Blake Richter .

Thank you for your support.

The families that come to the NICE Center are very appreciative of all that you do. **We are now collecting bathroom tissue for the month of March.** 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.



Reminder: Sunday, March 10th, Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am. **Saturday evening**, before you retire for the evening, set your clocks ahead one hour. It's also a good time of the year to change all the batteries in your battery operated/ back-up devices.

Pulpit Supply for March 2019:

March 3rd: 10 am Worship/ Communion with Rev. Robert Conner

March 10th: 10:00 am Worship with CLP Charles Johnson.

March 17th: 10:00 am Worship with CLP Charles Johnson.

March 24th: 10:00 am Worship with Rev. William Lupole.

March 31st: 10 am Worship with Rev. Mary Gay McKinney.



March 6th, Ash Wednesday, a Joint Worship Service will be held at Waterman Presbyterian Church at 7pm. Reverend Paul Lee will officiate.

~**Please Pray for:** The Family of Milford Clausen, The Family of Hazel Stryker, The Family of Natalie Witek, The Family of Emiline Rood, Amber Barshinger, The Family of Tony North, Frank Bilardello, Geri Leonard, Kate Derry (Rev. Lupole's daughter) and Our Church. **Our military personnel:** Staff Sgt. Vadon Loudermilk Jr., Major Garrett Slack & Major Bob Mitchell.



2019 Easter Lily Order Form/ Lilies are \$8.00 for each potted plant.

Name: _____

of Lilies _____ @ \$8.00 each total _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____



Please make check out to Waterman Presbyterian Church and write "Lilies" in the memo portion of the check.

The per capita assessment for 2019 is \$38.47: (GA: \$8.95; Synod: \$3.81; Blackhawk Presbytery: \$25.71)

Emergency Clean-up Bucket:

It is unfortunate that there is a continued need for these buckets. This will be an on-going Mission for the Waterman Presbyterian Church. Please take a card or two or three, and bring the items to the church and place them into our bucket.

Thank you for helping those in need!

March 2017



“You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild to pick up a book and read to a child.” –Dr. Seuss

-Read Across America Day is Saturday, March 2nd!

What We've Learned

One of the best parts of being in preschool is learning how to be a friend! In the month of February, we placed a lot of emphasis on friendships and showing each other that we care! It is so rewarding as a teacher to watch students learn to play in a group and understand how to be a friend. This is a BIG skill!

Spaceships! Stars! And Planets!

Another theme in February was space! We explored “moon rocks”, played in our “space station” and used math skills to count stars and planets. We even got to play with astronauts and spaceships in our sensory table!

We continue to work on our fine motor skills while writing, drawing, building with blocks, and doing puzzles!

Good To Know~ SPRING BREAK is March 25-29, 2019

We hope we are done with winter weather, but please remember that we follow Indian Creek School District 425. If they are closed, so are we. We will also send out an email.

We are praying for cooperative weather and some outside time! Please send snow gear/boots with your child everyday.

Thank you for all of the continued support and generous donations! Our preschool is a success because of all of you!

Learning Focus~ We are finally getting closer to warmer weather!

In the month of March, we will be learning all about animals and the ocean by making our classroom into a zoo!

We will match animal babies to their mothers in the science area and count with animal crackers to complete some math!

Read Across America Day is Saturday, March 2nd! Take time to read with your child and get lost in a good book!

In March, we also celebrate the works of Dr. Seuss. We will spend time reading some of his literature and completing activities based on the books!

The first day of spring is Wednesday, March 20th! We will take time to talk about the seasons and all the beautiful hope that Spring holds!