

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

..... to our snow removers; Dave Stryker 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 helping hands that supplied various dishes for Hope Haven: Linda Loudermilk, Sue Rood, Laurie Johnson, Maureen Bremner and anyone that we may have not been aware of.

....to our February pulpit leaders

Thank you! Thank You!

February 2.. Worship/Communion with Rev. Robert Conner.

February 9.. Worship with Rev. Mary Gay McKinney.

February 16..Worship with Pastor Lauri Allen. **Also** Rev. Blake Ritcher, our moderator during Our Annual Congregational Meeting.

February 23: Worship with CLP Wendy Keller.

Pulpit Supply for March 2020:

March 1: 10 am Worship/Communion with Rev. Robert Conner

March 8: 10:00 am Worship with Rev. Mary Gay McKinney.

March 15: 10:00 am Worship with Pastor Lauri Allen

March 22: 10:00 am Worship with Rev. Mary Gay McKinney.

March 29: 10 am Worship with Pastor Lauri Allen



~Please Pray for:

Jeanetta Boughton,

Corie Wild (Christine & Jay Monteiro's sister-in-law)

The family of Robert D. "Baret" Johnson,

The Family of Roger Votaw,

The Family of Nancy Coss,

The Family of Joanna Fay,

The Family of Geri Leonard,

Kate Thuestad, Amy English,

and Our Church.

Our military personnel:

Sgt. Joel Bergen,

Staff Sgt. Vadon Loudermilk Jr.,

Major Garrett Slack

& Major Bob Mitchell.



Jeanetta Boughton has been moved to Bethany Rehab and Healthcare Center

to recover from her broken leg. She may be there for 3 months. She would appreciate cards and notes from her friends. Her address is:

Jeanetta Boughton

Bethany Rehab/Healthcare Center

3298 Resource Pkwy, Room # 208

DeKalb IL, 60115



~30-0~
 Little 10
 Regular
 Season
 Champions,
 Little 10
 Tournament
 Champions,
 Marseilles
 Tournament
 Champions
 & Burney
 Wilkie
 Tournament
 Champions!

**Congratulations Timberwolves!!
 30-0 record!**

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 ketchup 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 collect each month.



2020 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. Deadline is Sunday, March 29th

VBS is coming, June 16-19!!



Our theme is:

“Rocky Railway”

We would like you help in several ways:

- Volunteer your time
- Donate supplies or money
- Pray

Thank you!

FYI~ The Church computer ran a 2.5 hour upgrade last week. Certain programs on the PC may have been affected. If you sent the church an email and did not get a response, this may be the reason why.



Reminder: Sunday, March 8th, Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am. **March 7th, 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.

2020

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The Church has a large supply of 2020 wall calendars generously provided free to the church by Nelson Funeral Homes & Crematory. The calendars are available on the table in the Narthex. Please take one or two, give one to a friend!! After Sunday, March 15th, they will be recycled.

Please, Please, Please, read: The rules have changed. At this time “Empties for Cash” will only accept ink cartridges that will fit into the palm of your hand. At this time we/they are not taking anything bigger. **Please do not drop off anything other than these ink cartridges at the church. Thank you!** We have a box in the Narthex for collecting ONLY small ink cartridges.

March 2020



OPEN HANDS PRESCHOOL

"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 Monday, March 2nd!-

This Month...

During the month of March, we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss and continuing to instill a love of reading! We will kick off our month celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday and reading some of the beloved classics- such as The Cat in the Hat and One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish, both by Dr. Seuss. We will also incorporate a "birthday theme"- counting candles, setting up a birthday party in dramatic play, and playing in a "birthday" sensory bin!

As we get further into the month, we will begin an ocean theme in the classroom. This theme will give us the opportunity to talk about what lives in the ocean and other animal habitats. We will identify and sort animals according to their habitat in the science area as well as measure the sizes of different sea creatures in the math center. Did you know that 71% of the world is made up of water? That makes for a lot of sea creatures in our oceans! This theme also gives us an opportunity to discuss where we live and the types of water we have around us, and where we go to see an ocean.

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, as well as recognizing emotions. This is a BIG skill! Most of all, we were reminded that Jesus is ALWAYS our friend and loves us unconditionally!

We also spent time in February discussing community helpers- who is in our community and what their jobs entail. This theme gave us the opportunity to think about what we want to be when we grow up and how we can help others. We identified different professions and the tools they use, as well as creating cities in the block area using different community buildings- police office, car wash, hospital, etc.

Good To Know ~SPRING BREAK is March 23-27, 2020.

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 every day. We WILL be going outside and want your child to participate in outdoor activities! It can be wet this time of year, so snow pants and boots are essential! **Thank you!**

Thank you for all of the continued support and generous donations! Our preschool is a success because of all of you! We feel so blessed for the endless support!