

Participants:

Ages: 4 years (by June 1st) through the completion of 5th grade.

Helpers:

Must have completed 6th grade through infinity.....

Those families that pre-register will receive a free CD (one per family) if pre - registered before Friday, June 15th.

[We need Volunteers to help to continue making VBS a success!](#)

Please contact: **Ann Arends at 815-761-4460**
Jill Schmitt at 815-762-2732
Karin Gordon at 815-761-8552
Sue Rood at 815-761-8982



Discover Your Strength in God!

Location: Waterman United Methodist and Waterman Presbyterian Churches

VBS will last from: Tuesday, June 26th thru Friday, June 29th.

Each VBS day's fun begins at: 9:30 am at Waterman Presbyterian Church

The VBS day ends at: 12:00 noon at Waterman Presbyterian Church

For more information call: Waterman United Methodist Church at 815-264-3991 or Waterman Presbyterian Church at 815-264-3491

Church Websites: www.watermanumc.org or www.watermanpres.com

Church e-mails: watermanumc@gmail.com or wpc_office@frontier.com

Forms may be mailed to Waterman United Methodist Church, PO Box 296, Waterman, IL 60556 or Waterman Presbyterian Church, PO Box 208, Waterman, IL 60556

Forms may also be dropped off at either church, at the Waterman United Methodist Church, forms may be placed in mailbox, outside the education wing entrance. At Waterman Presbyterian Church, forms may be placed in a box on a bench by the front entry.

Permission Slip, Liability Waiver, and Medical Authorization

(One form per child must be completed/*ADULT VOLUNTEERS need only complete applicable info)

Effective for Vacation Bible School from June 26th -June 29^h, 2018Time 9:30 am – 12:00 noon

This year's theme is **“Rolling River Rampage”**

NOTE TO PARENTS: Please dress your child weather appropriate for possible outdoor activities!!!

***Volunteer/Child's name:** _____ **Gender:** M or F **Last grade completed:** _____
(Please circle one) (Please circle one)

Name of Parent /Guardian: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Email:** _____

Primary Phone#: _____ **Cell phone #:** _____ **Home church** _____

Crew member or name (church use only) _____

Please explain any allergies, dietary and/or medical concerns for your child in the space below:

Functions and activities: I authorize my child to participate in all Vacation Bible School activities including possible hayrides and games. INITIAL HERE _____

Publicity: I authorize Waterman Presbyterian and/or Methodist Church to take pictures of my child during Vacation Bible School activities. I also authorize the use of said pictures for the purpose of newsletters, church websites and for other promotional/informational usage. INITIAL HERE _____

Medical Custody Release: I authorize the VBS Leadership of Waterman Presbyterian and/or Methodist Church to seek and authorize Medical attention in the event my child needs medical care for Emergency or Normative reasons. I understand a first call will be made to the parents/guardians, however, if contact cannot be made on first call, assistance will be authorized by the Churches VBS leaders. INITIAL HERE _____

Release of Liability: By signing this form I understand there are risks associated with all activities including VBS activities. I agree not to hold Waterman Presbyterian Church and/or Waterman Methodist Church or any of the VBS leadership or other agents liable for any harm that may accidentally occur through the normal course of Vacation Bible School. I understand the VBS leadership will make every reasonable attempt to provide a safe and caring environment for my child. INITIAL HERE _____

Other emergency contacts: (Listing a person indicates they are approved to pick up your child)

1) Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Primary phone#: _____ **Alternate Number#** _____

2) Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Primary phone#: _____ **Alternate Number#** _____

Final Approval: I as the parent/guardian agree to the above:

Signature: _____ **Print Name** _____

***We are in need of Volunteers to help in the continued success of VBS. Please indicate if you are able to help on:** Monday (6.25.2018/set-up) _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____



Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates:



Jay Monteiro - Masters degree - Northern
Illinois University

Ariel Russell - Bachelors degree- Northern Illinois University

Morgan Conley - Bachelors degree - Eastern Illinois University

Alexis VanWyhe - Associates degree - Waubensee Community College

Marisa VanWyhe - Indian Creek High School

**Please join us on May 20th to honor them during the 10:00 am
Worship Service and celebrate with a reception following worship.**



April 1st ~Our joint Easter Sunday Service officiated by Pastor Paul Lee at the United Methodist Church

April 8th ~officiated by Reverend William Lupole

April 15th~officiated by CLP Charles Johnson

April 22nd~ Live Stream You Tube Service from Westminster Presbyterian in DeKalb, Reverend Blake Richter officiated.

April 29th~ officiated by CLP Charles Johnson.

A very large "THANK YOU" to our many "helping hands" in the preparation of our Worship Service bulletins.

Pulpit Supply for May/June:

May 6~Worship /Communion at 10:00 am with Reverend Robert Conner

May 13 ~Worship at 10:00 am Reverend William Lupole

May 20~Worship at 10:00 am with CLP Charles Johnson

May 27 ~ Worship at 10:00 am with CLP Charles Johnson

June 3~Worship /Communion at 10:00 am with Reverend Robert Conner



16th Annual Walk/Run for N.I.C.E Center, Sunday, May 6th, 2018. Join us for an afternoon 5k (3.1mi.) walk/run through beautiful scenic Shabbona State Park. Walk with your family, friends & neighbors. Registration: 1:00pm – 1:30pm @ Indian Creek High School Cafeteria in Shabbona, IL. **DONATE TO PARTICIPATE!**

Step off: 1:30pm from Indian Creek High School Parking Lot!
Drink Rest Stops, Courtesy Cars & Emergency Staff on Hand

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. *We are now collecting for the month of May and* we will collect mayonnaise or salad dressing (like Miracle Whip). 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. *Thank you for your support!!The families that come to the NICE Center are very appreciative of all that you do.*

May Newsletter 2018 /Open Hands Preschool

Wow! School is over is just two weeks! It goes faster every year. We are so proud of our students this year. They have worked and played really hard. We are finishing up May with a review of some bible stories, a study of plants, and all our “one more time” activities. It has been a wonderful school year and we are so blessed to have shared it with these amazing kids.

News You Can Use.....Preschool graduation is May 18. The graduation ceremony is being held at the Waterman Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. The theme is “This Little Light of Mine.”

Preschool registration is open for the 2018-2019 school year. The schools number is 815-264-3991 or email ohpreschool1988@gmail.com.

Key Points for Parents: *Check your parent pocket every day. * Snack must come from two food groups and be store bought. * Remember to sign in and sign out.

A Word of Gratitude: Thank you to our school board who does so many things to help our students succeed. **Thank you** to the parents, grandparents and caregivers who are committed to our school and help students every day. **A huge thank you** to Brent M. and Michele H. at Waterman Presbyterian Church for our stupendous church tour. **Thank you so much.**

Dana Hardenbergh



National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer in the United States is Thursday, May 3, 2018. National Day of Prayer observance calls on all people of different faiths in the United States to pray for the nation and its leaders. It is held on the first Thursday of May each year.

In 1775 the Continental Congress allocated a time for prayer in forming a new nation. Over the years, there have been calls for a day of prayer, including from President Abraham Lincoln in 1863. On April 17, 1952, President Harry Truman signed a bill proclaiming the National Day of Prayer into law in the

United States. President Reagan amended the law in 1988, designating the first Thursday of May each year as the National Day of Prayer.

The National Prayer Committee was formed in the United States in 1972. It went on to create the National Day of Prayer Task Force, with the intended purpose of coordinating events for the National Day of Prayer. According to the Legal Information Institute, the President shall issue each year a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals.

Through the efforts of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, more than 35,000 prayer gatherings will be conducted by about 40,000 volunteers across the United States. Several million people are expected to participate in this call to prayer. Other events in various communities across the United States may include: choirs and bands performing songs relating to prayer; community prayer breakfasts or luncheons; daytime prayer walks; and evening worship and prayer services or gatherings. National Day of Prayer is a time for people of all faiths to pray together in their own way. For more information visit: nationaldayofprayer.org

submission by Jay Monteiro

- WHAT:** National Day of Prayer, hosted by WOW/Women of the Word
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 3, 2018, 7 p.m.
- WHERE:** Waterman Presbyterian Church, 250 N. Cedar, Waterman
- WHO:** All men and women of Prayer
- WHY:** To join in Prayer and Petition for our nation which will be lead by Paul and Cindy Noll.



Please Pray for: The Family of Tom Maple, The Family of Phyllis (*Jodie*) Shuck, The Family of Norman Johnson, The Family of Reverend Robert Conner, The Gaston Family, The Jimenez Family, Melba Speelman, Sue Hipple, Floyd Hunt, Frank Bilardello and Our Church.

Our Military Personnel: Staff Sgt. Vadon Loudermilk Jr., Major Garrett Slack & Major Bob Mitchell.

VBS is coming up in June. Watch for supply boards posted in the Narthex. If you would like to volunteer to help, please see or contact Sue Rood.

**Hope Haven:
Wednesday, May 30th.
WPC's turn to serve.
A sign up sheet has
been posted.**

VACATION: Church office will be closed on Memorial Day. WPC Church secretary will be on vacation starting Saturday, May 19th through Monday, May 28th. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 29th with office hours for that week on Tuesday, May 29th and Wednesday May 30th, 9am –1pm.



There will be in a flurry of activity on the following dates due to the Waterman all town garage sales.

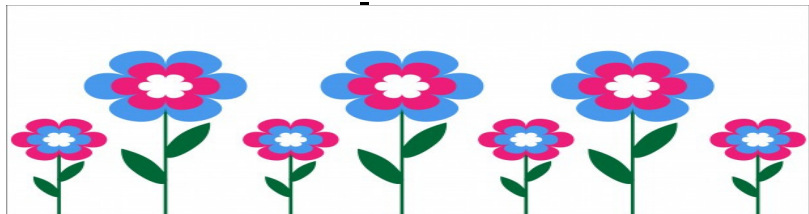
Thursday, May 4th through Sunday, May 7th.

Be on the lookout for extra cars and walkers.

The Village of Waterman may be a bit congested!

**Stronghold Summer Camps
Begin!** June 8, 2018

Presbytery Meeting
Tuesday June 12, 2018
Stronghold



The WPC Manse (4 bedrooms) is available for rent.
For information contact Beth Einsele
at 815-824-2600 or 815-824-2646