

## 2017-18 Open Hands Preschool is *Blessed*.....



For the last 7 years we have been *blessed* to have Becki Prusa working at the preschool. Sadly she is moving on to a new job. We thank her for her years with us. She will be missed and we wish her the best in her new job.

Dana Hardenberg, last year's MWF teacher, will become director and teach the MWF class. Dana has past experience as a director, so we are *blessed* to have her step into the added position. Cheryl Merchant will continue as Dana's aide....another *blessing*.

A God sent *blessing*—*well aren't they all!*-- is also how I would say Brittany Schaneberg came to us to be this year's TTH teacher...A young mom wanting to continue working, but not full time so she can be home with her new son. I get god goose bumps every time I think about it! Velma Nix is another *blessing* as she also is returning to aide in the TTH class.

The Preschool is *blessed* to have your support for the past 29 years. We are beginning our 30<sup>th</sup> year on August 21. Please keep the Preschool families and the staff in your prayers Thank you all for your continued support.

*Submitted by: Mary Stryker, Open Hands Preschool Chairperson*

# When life is too hard to stand~ Kneel!



### **Please Pray for:**

The Family of Alma  
R. Schweitzer, Emily  
Schmidt, Pam  
(Meredith)

Peterson, Frank Bilardello, The Family of Steve Bock, Jodie Schuck, Norm Johnson, Jennifer Hipple (Florence Hipple's granddaughter) and Our Church. **Our military personnel:** Staff Sgt. Vadon Loudermilk Jr., Major Garrett Slack & Major Bob Mitchell.

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:**

2nd .....Cheri Johnson  
8th.....Vadon Loudermilk Sr.  
11th.....David Eichelberger  
17th.....Olivia Monteiro  
21st.....Donna Leifheit  
23rd..... Jay Monteiro  
27th.....Bradley Russell

For July & August we will be collecting school supplies for the NICE Center. The items can be put into the collection box in the narthex. Please see below for needed school items. ~Thank you for your support. The families that come to the NICE Center are very appreciative of all that you do!!!!~

### NICE SCHOOL SUPPLY NEEDS 2017

Watercolors	1" Binders	Colored Pencils
Glue Bottles	Whiteout	Scissors
Copy Paper	# 2 Pencils	Rulers
4x6 and 3x5 index cards		Pocket Dictionaries and Thesaurus
Pencil top erasers, Pencil sharpeners		Pocket Folders, assort. Colors
Hand Sanitizer		Backpacks for 5 <sup>th</sup> thru 12 <sup>th</sup> graders
Backpacks for Pre-K thru 4 <sup>th</sup> graders		Girls Underwear SZ. 4-5, 6, 6X,10
Women's Underwear SZ. 5, 8		Boys Boxer Briefs SZ. XS
Men's Boxer Briefs SZ. M and LG		Girl's Socks Pre-K thru 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade,
	Boys Socks SM and MED, Men's MED and LG	

Please bring items to the church. The next distribution of school supplies at the N.I.C.E. Center will be:  
August 5 & August 12

We certainly appreciate all you can do for this School Supply Drive!



**The Waterman Presbyterian Church staffs the NICE Center twice a year, in August and February. The N.I.C.E. Center, located in Lee,**

Illinois, is open every Saturday from 8:15 am to 11:00 am. All clothing and food items are free and have been donated from various people in the community. We are in need of volunteers

to staff the facility for the month of August.

Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the church.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.  
*Proverbs 3:5 (NRSV)*

Hope Haven is Wednesday, August 30th, WUMC serves, a sign up has been posted on the church bulletin board.



For your generous donations of school supplies. The first distribution was on Saturday, July 29th at the NICE Center and distributed amongst the pantry families.



With Fall just around the corner, cooler weather and less daylight hours are fast approaching. Many times we find ourselves lacking time and hurrying. So please, if you are the last to leave the church, or a room, please be sure to check that all lights/fans are off. And if appropriate, that all thermostats are at the stated settings. Unfortunately, we have all experienced little interruptions and/or emergencies during our very busy lives. Please keep this practice in mind when planning to be out of the church only for a few hours and then returning.



~ Thank You for helping us to conserve energy & keeping our energy costs down. Every little bit does help!! ~

**Session Members**

Laurie Johnson ..... 815-264-7706      Brad Russell... 815-762-9438  
 Linda Loudermilk....815-264-3555      Lynn Byington...815-739-1728  
 Clerk of Session, Sue Rood.....815-824-2518

**Deacons**

Susan Eichelberger...815-264-7772      Mary Stryker.....815-264-3215  
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 Lindsey Conley

**WOW 2017 - 2018**

As our 19<sup>th</sup> year begins, Women of the Word/WOW invites you to “**Come** to the Table”. Experience the presence of the Lord as we take time to commune with Him and learn how to be IN the world, and not OF it! **Come** as we discover how to put God on display to show the world what He is like. Explore the Bible in historical context as we learn together from Ray Vander Laan’s lesson series: Israel’s Mission- Becoming a Kingdom of Priests in a Prodigal World. You will enjoy on site, in depth, teaching filmed in the Holy Land and discover the mission that can give your life - and the lives of those around you – greater meaning than you ever imagined. We will then be inspired by one of the greatest missionaries of all time, the Apostle Paul, as we study 2 Corinthians. When we take His yoke upon us and learn from Him, He has promised us that our burden will be light. Join with women from over 35 different churches and many communities.

**Come**, let’s go see!!

**WOW Registration** on Thursday, August 24~ 9:00-11:30 am & 6:00-7:00 pm. Kick-off Event following Registration @ 7:00 pm with speaker, Shari Tvrdik, Missionary to Mongolia.

**WOW starts Thursday, September 21:** Morning Edition 9:00-11:30 am, (Children's Program available in AM only) or, Evening Edition 6:45-9:00 pm. Registration fee: \$25...scholarships available.

For more info contact: Sue @ 815.264.3979 or [sjhipple23@gmail.com](mailto:sjhipple23@gmail.com).

"Come to me, all you who are weary...and I will give you rest.  
 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me..."

*Matthew 11:28,29*

# July Pulpit Leaders, Thank You for being a Blessing!

July 2nd... Communion/Worship officiated by Reverend Robert Conner.

July 9th... Worship officiated by CLP Charles Johnson

July 16th... Worship officiated by CLP Laurie Walker

July 23rd... Worship officiated by CLP Charles Johnson

July 30th... Worship officiated by CLP Laurie Walker

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

## Sunday Pulpit Leaders at WPC for August 2017:

August 6 - Rev. Robert Conner with Communion at 10 am

August 13 - Rev. Gonwo Dahnweih at 10 am

August 20 - Christine Monteiro at 10 am

August 27 - CLP Charles Johnson at 10 am

**Note**~ if you would like to send a birthday card to Reverend Roger Boekenhauer for his birthday on August 16<sup>th</sup>, his mailing address is 444 South Vail Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60005



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Have you ever wondered about those empty ink jet cartridges?

The church would like to take them off your hands and out of the landfills. We are registered with a program that will earn monies for the church. This program is called "Empties 4 Cash" Please bring your used ink jet cartridges to the church. There is a list of acceptable cartridges and also a box, in the Narthex for collection purposes. This program is free. Help us to help ourselves....



**Stamp Ministry** - you can contribute to the Sisters of the Holy Cross Ministry With the Poor. The sisters remove the stamps from the envelope paper, sort them and sell them to brokers and collectors. The proceeds benefit their ministries, helping those in need around the world. 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. A collection box is on the table in the Narthex or please mail them to the church at PO BOX 208, Waterman, Illinois 60556.