



Monday, August 22, 2016

Members and Friends,

The contract between your session and me to be your temporary supply concludes September 30th. I will no longer be your temporary supply after that date.

Your session, with the assistance of a representative from Blackhawk Presbytery, is actively planning into the future.

I am very grateful to all of you for inviting me to be a part of the work and witness of the Waterman Presbyterian Church. Thank you so much!

Roger

Our thoughts & prayers are with:
The Family of Steve Bock, Jodie Schuck, Chico Cruz (Jennifer Kallas' Dad), Norm Johnson, Jennifer Hipple (Florence Hipple's granddaughter) Alma Schweitzer and Our Church. **Our military personnel:** Staff Sgt. Vadon Loudermilk Jr., Major Garrett Slack & Major Bob Mitchell.



Luncheon invitation

The Deacons
&
The Session
will be hosting a
luncheon after church on
Sunday, September 25th,
for Reverend


As everyone has read by now, Rev. Roger Boekenhauer will be retiring at the end of September. At some point in October we are hoping to have a Congregational Meeting to discuss what our options are and to take a realistic look at what our future will be. We ask that all member try to make an effort to join us with your opinions and ideas. Please watch your October newsletter for more information about date and time.

Thank you.

WOW/Women of the Word in Waterman is getting ready to kick-off its 18th year with another fantastic interdenominational Bible study. Did you know that all day, every day, an invisible war rages round you? It is unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. Our year begins with a study on "The Armor of God" by video teacher Priscilla Shirer. Each of us will develop an action plan for putting on our 'spiritual armor' to secure victory in our lives! It will be followed up by The War Room movie and the DVD study about the powerful weapon of Prayer. WOW offers two class choices for interested women - Thursday Mornings (9-11:30 AM) or Thursday evenings (6:45-9:00 PM).

We will begin our year with a 'Growing in Godliness' Kick-Off event for all interested men or women on Thursday, September 1, 2016, at 7 PM at Waterman Presbyterian Church, 250 N. Cedar St., Waterman, IL. Our guest speaker is Naomi Koesler from Aurora, IL, native born in Sri Lanka where she and her family faced persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. Come hear her share her personal testimonies of God's miraculous answers to prayer and putting on her spiritual armor!

The WOW study will begin on Thursday, September 29th, for both morning and evening classes. Join women from more than 25 different churches and many towns for fellowship, worship, study and growing in the Lord! The Morning Edition also includes a Children's Program with curriculum for COW Club [ages 3-6] and BOW-WOW Toddlers/Nursery [under 2]. The cost for the year is \$25 with scholarships available for those in need. Contact Sue Hipple [815-264-3979](tel:815-264-3979), or sjhipple23@gmail.com for more info. You can also find us on


 Join us on Sunday, October 2nd,
 at 9:45am , a Joint Worship at
 the United Methodist Church for
 World Wide Communion Sunday ...

September Birthdays!!

7th.....Dave Stryker
 10thChristine Monteiro
 11th.....Hollie Casper,
 Heidie Loudermilk
 28th..... Jack Ryen

September/October Mission

CWS Emergency
 Cleanup
 Buckets...



To our Lay Leader for the month of July: Sue Rood

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 September and we would like to collect ketchup. 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.**

Thank you to all who volunteered their Saturday mornings to help out at the NICE Center during the month of August.

To those who provided food for Hope Haven .

Linda



The Byington family gives thanks to

Reverend Roger Boekenhauer and our WPC family for the kindness and support as we celebrated the baptism of Travis.

It was a special day!

EMPTIES 4 CASH \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$



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. The company only accepts small ink cartridges that fit into the palm of your hand. NO toner cartridges are accepted by this program. A list of acceptable ink cartridges are on a table in the Narthex and a box has been placed there as well for collection purposes. This program is free. Help us to help ourselves....





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SEPTEMBER 2016

In Aug. we met new and returning friends. We became familiar with classroom play centers and routines. We began our discussion about God. It's very interesting to hear our children's ideas of God. This gives the teachers a starting point in their spiritual education. As we move into the school year we will continue our discussion of God, the

Old Testament, miracles, Jesus and the New Testament. Please feel free to stop in and visit. You can see some of the children's art work and statements about their spiritual knowledge.

We also drew self-portraits in Aug. In Sept., children will journal about what makes each of them special and things they like. We will also chart hair length and color, eye color, boy/girl, and age. Both these activities will help develop awareness of how we are the same and different. Art will include finger painting apples, apple prints, and cotton ball bees. Science will include apple tasting as we compare sweet to sour, charting likes/dislikes of red/yellow/green apples. There will be a dramatic play apple store for the children to practice math skills as they sell/buy apples and chart how many large/medium/small apples are sold each week.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 6th—Open Hands Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, UMC Youth Room

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

All who helped prepare OH classroom for floor work and family orientation:
 Ann & Mike Arends, Dave & Mary Stryker, Toni Prusa
 Thank you to the Schindlbeck Family for the donation of school supplies for the classroom.

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