

**Session announcements:**

**It's that time** of the year, we are looking for members who are willing to be Session or Deacon members. Please pray that God will lead you in the right direction. If you're willing to serve please contact a Session member. Thank you.

**Our Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday, December 1st, following the Worship service. Please make an effort to join us for Worship and this important meeting.

**We're fast approaching** the end of the year. Please keep committee reports in mind for the Annual report. Thank you.



*WPC Poinsettia Order Form 2019*  
Poinsettias are \$10.00 for an 8" pot

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# of Poinsettias: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor of:

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*Please make check out to Waterman Presbyterian Church and write "Poinsettia" in the memo portion of the check. We would like to have the poinsettias on display by the first Sunday of Advent, December 1st.*

CONGRATULATIONS to Laurie Johnson and family!! Isadora Lane Johnson was born Oct 7 to Jacob and Amanda Johnson. "Mom, Dad, & baby Izzie are all doing well and we are very blessed."



~Please Pray for: The Family of Al Watkins, The Family of Nancy Coss, The Family of Joanna Fay, The Family of Geri Leonard, Kate Thuestad, Larry Houghtby, Our Area Farmers, and Our Church. **Our military personnel:** Sgt. Joel Bergen, Staff Sgt. Vadon Loudermilk Jr., Major Garrett Slack & Major Bob Mitchell.

**Our 80th Thank Offering Dinner: Sunday, November 3rd, after the 10 am Worship in the Fellowship Hall. The Thank Offering Letter is on the reverse side of this page with details.**

Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good:  
His love endures forever. Psalm 106:1

Dear Members and Friends of Waterman Presbyterian Church,

The time is near for us to celebrate the blessings of this past year with our 80th Annual Thankoffering Service and Dinner on Sunday, November 3, 2019. Our worship service will be led by Rev Robert Conner at 10:00 a.m. and will be followed with Dinner at 11:30 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Once again the Conley Family will be hosting this delicious meal and will provide the turkey, dressing and potatoes. **We ask that you bring your own table service and a dish to pass.** Please join us.

As you know, our offering taken on the Sunday of Thankoffering is important to the life and work of our church. Please consider prayerfully what you are willing and able to give to the continuing ministry of Waterman Presbyterian Church. In past years we have given 10% of this offering to Local Missions and will continue this tradition.

Please know that you are always welcome to enter into our worship services and we pray that you will find hope and peace.

In Christ's name,



Sue Rood  
Clerk of Session



## **Pulpit Supply Leaders for the month of October, we thank you!**

Oct. 6th ...Our Joint World Communion Sunday Worship Service, at the Presbyterian Church, officiated by Pastor Jake Cho.  
Oct. 13th.....Reverend William Lupole  
Oct. 20th.....Sue Rood  
Oct. 27th ....CLP Charles Johnson

### **Additional Thank You's!:**

.....to Jeff Kerner for mowing the church grounds.

.....to all who play a part in making sure our worship service runs smoothly and our church is maintained well.

.....to all who donated for the Emergency Clean-up Bucket and the NICE Center items!

..... To Shari Conley, Christine & Jay Monteiro for the extravagant food selection that was provided after our Joint Communion Sunday Worship on October 6th.

You are each a Blessing to the Waterman Presbyterian Church .. THANK YOU!!!

### **November Pulpit supply:**

**November 3rd:** Worship/Communion at 10am with Rev. Robert Conner.

**Thank Offering Dinner following Worship Service.**

**November 10th:** Worship at 10am with Reverend William Lupole.

**November 17th:** Worship at 10am with CLP Charles Johnson

**November 24th:** Worship at 10am with CLP Laurel Walker and the December **newsletter deadline.**



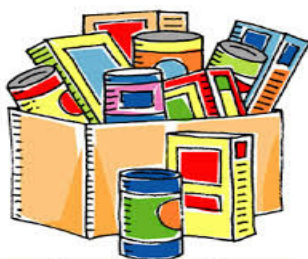
Shoe boxes are filled with small gifts for a boy or a girl.

The National Collection Week is November 18th-25th. Handouts are available on the church's bulletin board for "how to do" each box as well as drop off locations with dates/times and labels for boy or girl boxes.

More will be printed as needed.

If you wish, you may also visit their website to participate, their web address is: [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/)

**Thank you for putting a smile on a child's face this Christmas.**



**Feeding the Community**

**UMPEC .....**will be delivering Christmas Dinner Food Boxes in

December. If you know of a family in

Waterman who could use one, **please**

**contact Linda Loudermilk.** This is a

joint ministry with Waterman

Presbyterian and United Methodist

Church to show the love of Christ

when there is need.





**NICE CENTER~ collection items:** for the **month of November** we would like to collect canned spaghetti/raviolis and canned corn. Additionally **The NICE CENTER** will be having the Christmas Room in November and December. We are collecting new baby items, for newborns thru 2 years of age. All donation items should be brought into the Waterman Presbyterian Church and placed into the collection box in the Narthex. **Thank you for your support. The families that come to the NICE Center are very appreciative of all that you do!!!!**



## November News

**We are SO thankful for all of our preschoolers at Open Hands this month and every month!**

### Learning Focus

Happy November! It's hard to believe the holidays are already upon us! We spent our October celebrating and learning about the beautiful Fall season. We had many discussions about the daily changes in weather and what was happening outside. We explored pumpkins and all the different color leaves falling from the trees. During Fire Safety week, we had the opportunity to visit the Fire station. At the fire station, we got to see what firefighters wear and explore a firetruck and ambulance. A VERY BIG thank you to the firefighters at the Waterman Fire Station for taking the time to let us visit and showing us that fire fighters are here to help us!

During the month of November, we will spotlight on Laura Numeroff books as we discuss food and nutrition. We will turn our dramatic play into a grocery store, discuss healthy/unhealthy foods, and sort food into food groups to complete our theme. We may even try some new foods! Language skills will be enriched as we discuss the kinds of foods we like and don't like, as well as ways we can be healthy.

Most importantly, we will talk about what it means to be **THANKFUL** and how we can show others we are thankful for them!

**For the month of November, we are looking for grocery store ads (like the ones you find in newspapers) to enhance our theme. If you get any, please send them in!**

**We are Thankful!**~Thank you to Mrs. Gletty for putting our fall fundraiser together! We appreciate all of your hard work! We are also thankful to all of our families and friends for the support you give to our preschool through this fundraiser! Thank you, Jeff Bend, for donating pumpkins to our classroom! Our preschoolers were so excited to have pumpkins to explore and paint!

Thank you to **ALL OF YOU** - our preschoolers, families, board members, churches, and community for helping our program be successful!

**Don't forget~** Just a reminder: Our preschoolers are selling cookie dough for our fall fundraiser! Order forms are due back by November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, with the dough being delivered on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see your favorite preschooler if you would like to order! Money raised from our fundraiser will go towards new materials for our classroom, including a new science/math shelf!

**There is NO SCHOOL Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>-Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**