

Pulpit Supply
Pastors
December 4
Robert Conner



Please join us for a Joint Worship Service on Sunday, Christmas Day, December 25th & Sunday, January 1st, 2017. Both services begin at 9:30 am at the Waterman United Methodist Church.

December 11
Charles Johnson

December 18
Robert Conner

December 25
Pastor Paul Lee – UMC
Joint Worship Service

January 1

Upcoming events/dates:

Deadline for Annual Reports Sunday, January 29th.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12th, with Reverend John Richard



UMPEC will be delivering Christmas Dinner

Food Boxes on Saturday, December 17th. 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 Waterman United Methodist Church to show the love of



The NICE Center will be collecting for the Christmas Room through December. We are collecting new baby items, for newborns - 2 years of age. All donated items should be placed into the collection box in the Narthex. We also gladly accept monetary donations. Please write NICE Christmas in the memo portion of your check.

December Birthdays:

2nd...Brent Monteiro
13th...Mary Stryker
20th...Norman Johnson



Elders (Session Members)

Laurie Johnson 815-264-7706
Brad Russell..... 815-762-9438
Linda Loudermilk....815-757-7010
Sue Rood, Clerk of Session ..815-824-2518

Deacons

Susan Eichelberger...815-264-7772
Mary Stryker.....815-264-3215
Jeanetta Boughton....815-495-4681
David Stryker.....815-264-3215



WOW Caroling ..

Thursday, December 15th. Please contact Sue Hipple for more information..815.264.3979

Thank you 's !!!

To our Pulpit Supply for November :
 November 6th , Reverend Robert Conner
 November 13th, CLP Charles Johnson
 November 20th , Reverend Robert Conner
 November 27th, CLP Charles Johnson

Thank you to all who attended our 77th Annual Thankoffering Dinner on Sunday, November 13th. A special **thank you** to the Conley Family for heading up the dinner and to all of those who helped them make it happen. We are happy to announce that total funds earmarked specifically for Thankoffering were:

General Fund Thankoffering	\$9,943.00
Hope Haven Thankoffering	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$10,143.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

..... for supporting Operation Christmas Child with your shoebox gifts to help put a smile on a child's face.

...to our many donors who have contributed time & items for the NICE Center , emergency bucket and the many, many other donations and time you give to the church throughout the year.

... to our Deacons for the ever giving support to the church and our members throughout the year. God bless you!

Our numbers may be small,
 but our hearts are large.....

God Bless You All!!!

*Fireside Luncheon at
 Waterman Presbyterian Church*

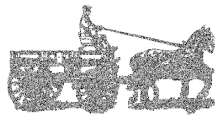
December 10, 2016
 11:00 am – 1:30 pm at

~Menu~
 Chili

Wild Rice Soup
 Chicken Salad on Croissant
 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches

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 All Proceeds go to the N.I.C.E. Center,  
 Your area Food Pantry.

This is in conjunction with the  
 4th Annual Waterman House  
 Walk



Horse drawn wagon rides at the

**THE CELEBRATION CHORALE  
 PRESENTS**

**THREE GIFTS**  
*Our Christmas offering*

MY LIFE  
 MY HEART  
 MY PRAISE



Offering Will Be Taken  
 Handicap Accessible

The Celebration Chorale  
 is a ministry of the  
 First United Methodist Church

Thursday, December 8 • 7:00pm  
 Saturday, December 10 • 7:00pm  
 Sunday, December 11 • 2:00pm

**First United Methodist Church of DeKalb  
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## OPEN HANDS DECEMBER 2016

This month we will continue our discussion about the many people and things we are grateful for. We will prepare for the very important holiday, Christmas, and discuss the birth of Christ, Gods gift to our world. Our block area will have Nativity props for the children to play with. Our Dramatic Play area will become a gift wrapping center. There is a giving box for UMPEC (United Methodist and Presbyterian Emergency Care) in the hall. **Preschool families are asked to donate can/box goods the first and second weeks of Dec.** The children will wrap the goods, and our preschool "presents" will be added to UMPEC family baskets.

The preparations for our December 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas celebration has began! The children will be learning the songs for our program while in class and in the sanctuary of the church. They will also be making cookies for families and friends to eat at our event. We would love to have parishioners attend. All are invited!

An additional family activity this month will be parent-teacher conferences. This is a time that we discuss each child's learning and set education goals for the remaining school year.

### **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED OH COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER.**

### **And to Jennifer Leifheit & Randi Muir for organizing such a great event!**

We made \$1650.00 and are looking forward to enhancing both our Science & fine motor areas of our classroom. Plus we were able to purchase a well needed computer monitor for the teachers!!

~All who helped sort cookie dough orders: Becky Bend, Stephanie Arends, Angela Jungels

~Dave Stryker for the parts to fix our DP cabinet door

~Anonymous donations of books and art supplies

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

The week of Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>--Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> --Waterman Holiday Events

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> --OH Committee mtg. UMC youth room, 6:45pm

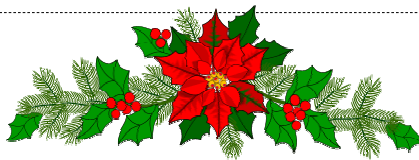
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> --Open Hands Christmas Celebration, UMC Sanctuary, 6:30-7:30pm

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> --Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> --Winter Break--School Resumes Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

~~~~~Merry Christmas~~~~~

Poinsettias in Memory/Honor of:

Mary & Clyde MacDougall
Everette MacDougall
Paul Johnson
Dixie North
Keith & Erline North
Harry & Betty Houghtby
Paul A. & Olive Johnson
Robert & Lucile Brines
Walter & Irene Eichelberger
Nellie Roberts
Dimon Roberts
Melba Roberts
Jack Wild
Janet Wild
Carl & Marion Larsen
Julius & Marcella Monteiro



Given By:

Herb & Donna Leifheit
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Russell, Johnson & North Families
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David & Susan Eichelberger
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Melba Speelman
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Jay, Christine, & Olivia Monteiro
Jay, Christine, & Olivia Monteiro
Brent, Jay, Christine & Olivia Monteiro
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