



Sunday
Pulpit
Supply
Schedule for
Waterman Presbyterian
Church services at
10:00 am:

December 3...
Rev. Peder Carlson
with Communion

December 10...
CLP Wendy Keller

December 17..
CLP Charles Johnson

December 24...
Rev. Gonwo Dahnweih

December 31...
To Be Determined

January 7....



UMPEC will be
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
Waterman United Methodist
Church to show the love of

Deadline for Annual Reports

Christmas Eve Service

The United Methodist Church will welcome us
for their Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 p.m. on
Sunday, December 24th for
anyone wishing to attend a
Christmas Eve Service.



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 do-
nated 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

WOW Caroling .. On Thursday evening, December
14th, Women of the Word/WOW will be gathering to
sing Christmas Carols at Shabbona Nursing Home and
Assisted Living. It's a time of FUN and BLESSING for
us and our families, as well as the residents! We will
end with singing, refreshments and fellowship at the
Waterman Garden Apartments. Please contact Sue
Hipple [sjhipple23@gmail.com, 815-264-3979] if you

Thank you 's !!!

To our Pulpit Supply for November :
November 5th , Reverend Robert Conner
November 12th, CLP Wendy Keller
November 19th , CLP Charles Johnson
November 26th, Reverend Peder Carlson

A "HUGE" Thank You to all our Pulpit Supply Pastors from 2017 and we look forward to more of your inspirational messages in 2018.

Thank you to all who attended our 78th Annual Thank Offering Dinner on Sunday, November 12th. A special **Thank you** to the Conley Family for hosting the dinner and to all of those who helped them make it happen.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!
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..... 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 Session and Deacons for the ever giving support to the church and our members throughout the year.

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

**God Bless You All!!!**



*Fireside Luncheon at  
Waterman Presbyterian Church*

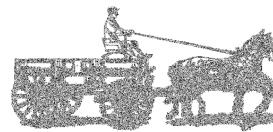
December 9, 2017  
11:00 am – 1:30 pm

**~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.

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This is in conjunction with the  
5th Annual Waterman House Walk,  
featuring 5-7 homes,  
from 12-4 pm.  
With horse drawn wagon  
rides available !!



**Elders (Session Members)**

Laurie Johnson ..... 815-264-7706  
Brad Russell..... 815-762-9438  
Linda Loudermilk....815-757-7010  
Lynn Byington.....815-739-1728  
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

## Open Hands Preschool December 2017 Newsletter

December has us in a flurry of activity! We are busy preparing our hearts and minds for the birth of Jesus. Everyone is excited! We will have our nativity play sets out in blocks. In math, we will continue to work on 1-10 and some measuring. Our language activities will focus on the letters of the alphabet and identifying them. We will write Christmas cards and wrap gifts as part of our fine motor practice.

### **Key Points to Remember:**

1. Please check your parent pocket.
2. Please call school or email if your child is not attending school that day.
3. Check out the hallway...We are changing stuff all the time.

### **Thank You Notes**

**Big shout out to Pete Robinson....Thank you for the train rides and the pumpkins. We had a wonderful time in the haunted house and on the train. Thank you!**

**A HUGE thank you to all who participated in cookie dough sales. Thank you for your support.**

Coming soon....

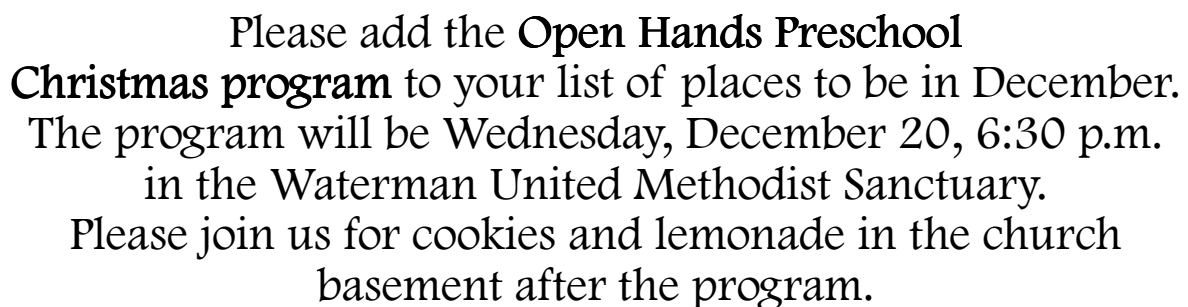
\* We are on a Christmas break Dec. 25 thru Jan. 5. School resumes on Jan. 8, 2018.

\*\* Classroom Christmas parties are on Dec. 21 and Dec. 22. Parents are welcome to attend. Stay tuned for details.

\*\*\* Our Christmas Program will be Dec. 20 at 6:30. Mark your calendars and join us for cookies after! All are welcome!

Many thanks to the committee for their help and support!

**Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, and caregivers who support our preschool everyday! You are such a blessing!**



Please add the **Open Hands Preschool Christmas program** to your list of places to be in December. The program will be Wednesday, December 20, 6:30 p.m. in the Waterman United Methodist Sanctuary. Please join us for cookies and lemonade in the church basement after the program.

The church has a different internet and phone service provider. Please use the following email address for correspondence to the church:

wpc\_office@frontier.com

Our phone number is remaining the same: 815-264-3491. There are still various issues to resolve, but hopefully, everything should be operating smoothly by mid December.

Thank You for your patience.



**Poinsettia Order Form 2017**

**Poinsettias are \$10.00 for an 8" pot**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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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**