

Announcements

Become

GUESTS, VISITORS, AND MEMBERS

Please sign the attendance registration located in the pews. Please include your email address. Then pass it back to your neighbor and introduce yourself to each other. Thank you.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF WATERLOO FIRST?

If you would like to become a member of Waterloo First United Methodist Church, we would love to have you!

Just check the box “wish to join this church” on the attendance sheet or talk to Pastor Hojin. You may also call the office at 319-235-7088.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Are available, please ask an usher. At the end of the service please turn them off and return them to an usher.

ATTENTION PARENTS

In accordance with our “Safe Sanctuary” policy, children are to be attended by an adult whenever they leave the sanctuary during worship or at any other time.

JAZZ SUNDAY

February 11, 2024

First Baptist and First Congregational UCC will both join us for Jazz Sunday. After worship, we will have a special fellowship with gumbo, beignets, and King Cake

After fellowship, join John Roberts in the sanctuary.



Fellowship & Coffee Time at Friendship Village with Pastor Hojin
Wednesday, January 31st from 10-11 am
Friendship Village, Lakeview Lodge
312 Southbrooke Drive

Belong

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:45 am
No Sunday School today

Plan your Sunday School and small group studies with Amplify Media!

Elementary– Room 8 Kathy Cooley & Susie Karns

Youth– Room 111 Melissa Warren

Searchers– Fireside Room

The Rev. Dr. Howell, Sr. pastor of Myers Park UMC in Charlotte, N.C. and Rev. Dr. Mark Holland, co-founder and executive director of Mainstream UMC, an advocacy group working for unity in the United Methodist Church. Together, they present a discussion about where the United Methodist Church is right now, what is coming up at General Conference in May, when our future will be decided, what’s at stake, and how we can be involved.

Genesis– Dinette

Amplify access code: BXWDJR

**Wednesday,
Kimball Ave. UMC
5:00 pm**

The Beauty in Simple Messages

With John Roberts, Ed. D.

Following fellowship on Jazz Sunay, February 11 Music within the worship experience is intended to inspire, not only outwardly, but, most importantly, inwardly. Composers and lyricists, though well intentioned, miss the mark by making things too complicated for digestion by the singers and the congregants. The most inspiring, heart tugging songs are the simplest – with the simplest of melodies and simplest of lyrics. There’s a song in the African American community entitled “It’s Good to Go Back to the Old-Time Way.” We will look at the beauty in simple messages of songs of the faith!



Bless

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us in Hartman Hall following the service for fellowship. Sign up to host fellowship and celebrate a special occasion on the bulletin board in VonLackum Lounge. Thank you Genesis & Sarah Circle for hosting today.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ◆ Members of our congregation who are coping with the loss of loved ones.
- ◆ Members of our congregation who have been recently hospitalized or who are undergoing on-going medical treatment.

LET US PRAY FOR YOU OR A LOVED ONE

By using the pink prayer card, found in the pew rack, you can request that the pastor will mention the prayer concern during the pastoral prayer; and/or is placed on the prayer chain. Also, the person we pray for will receive a card from our card ministry. If you are asking on behalf of another, you must have their permission before you make their concern public, since we want to honor everyone’s privacy. To be added to the prayer chain, contact Kristy in the office 235-7088 or office@waterloofirst.org or Sally at media@waterloofirst.org

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, OR EMAIL

If you have moved recently or have a different winter/summer address or changed your phone number, please notify the office so we have updated information on file for mailings! You can also sign up for emails online at www.waterloofirst.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement you wish to appear in Sunday’s bulletin, please turn it into the office or email it to Sally at media@waterloofirst.org by **Wednesday**.

HERALD DEADLINE

The next Herald deadline is **Tuesday, February 13th**. Articles can be dropped off during business hours, mailed to the church office: 614 Randolph St., Waterloo, 50702, or emailed to Sally at media@waterloofirst.org

THE FOOD NOOK

Donations of personal care items and one dish meals are still welcome. Also, they are in need of grocery bags. Donations may be put in the hampers by the stairs in VonLackum Lounge.

JUNETEENTH

FAITH & FREEDOM

By: Our Daily Bread Ministries
Film Showing and Discussion



Juneteenth: Faith & Freedom is an hour-long film that explains why June 19th is celebrated as "America's Second Independence Day", starting on June 19th, 1865 when Black Americans in Texas were told they were free. What were they freed from? How did the law of Absolute Equality impact their lives...from literacy, to housing, to faith? Join participants to validate the struggle of liberation.

Tuesday, January 30th, 2024

5:30 –7:00 pm

Impact Church of Hope

710 Broadway St., Waterloo, IA 50703

Either door to the main worship space

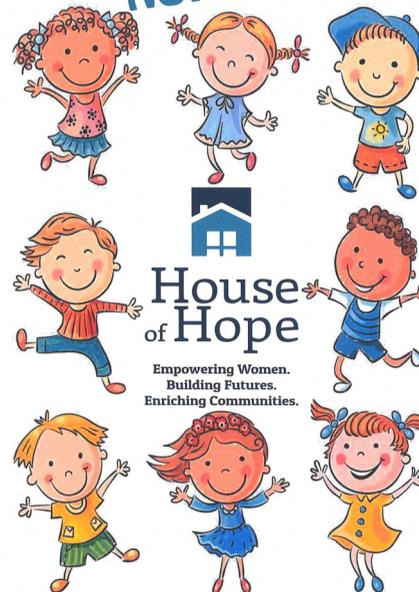


SCRIP CARDS FOR YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE!

Scrip cards can be taken with you when you do your daily shopping. You don't pay any extra for what you buy, but a percentage comes back to the church. It only takes some forethought to order the cards. Talk to Kris Stewart, Emily Forsberg, or Sally Thurman and order your cards today. You can find a form on the [web page](#) or from the blue mailbox in VonLackum lounge and turn your order in today! Don't forget to include \$1 for shipping with each card.



Let's get **NOISY** this New Year!



Collect your coins, and help make a joyful noise during Sunday offerings on January 21st and the 28th in support of the House of Hope!

Waterloo First United Methodist Church



Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am-1:00 pm, (or by appointment)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, January 28

- 9:30 am– Worship
- 10:30 am– Fellowship
- 10:45 am– Sunday School
- 11:30 am– Musician's Meeting
- 1:00 pm– Girl Scouts, Troupe #3419

Monday, January 29

Tuesday, January 30

- 10:00 am– Church Row Coffee & Prayer Walk at 1st UCC
- 6:15 pm– Intensified Prayer via Zoom

Wednesday, January 31

- 9:00 am– Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- 10:00 am– Fellowship at Friendship Village
- 5:30 pm– Youth Group at Kimball Ave. UMC
- 5:45 pm– Golden Bell Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 1

- 9:30 am– Food Nook
- 10:00 am– Book club
- 11:00 am– UWF Board Mtg.
- 4:15 pm– PIE at Irving Elementary School

Friday, February 2

- Office Closed*
- 7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, February 3

- 3:00 pm– Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, February 4

- 9:30 am– Worship/ Communion
- 10:30am– Fellowship
- 10:45am– Sunday School