

Schedule of the Week

Monday, April 8th

2:00pm Waterville Eclipse Party

Tuesday, April 9th

1:00 pm	Browning Bible Study	Browning
1:30 pm	Women's Bible Study	Conference Room
3:00 pm	StoryPoint Bible Study	Story Point

Wednesday, April 10th

2:00 pm	Chair Yoga	Gathering Space
7:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Bible Study	Choir Room

Thursday, April 11th

7:00 am	B&B	Dale's
6:00 pm	Bell Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Choir	Choir Room

Friday, April 12th

10:00 am	New Hope: Grief Support	Choir Room
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Offering boxes are located at the entrance to the sanctuary. If you are a first time visitor, we are thankful you are here. Do not feel obligated to give.

Restrooms are located in the southeast corner of the building.

Prayer requests can be emailed to wumcoffice@watervilleumc.org or you can call the Church Office.

Membership: If you are interested in becoming a member of the church, please contact Pastor Teresa or the Church Office.

Lost and found is located in the Conference Room.

Bible Studies: Our current Bible Studies meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Children and Youth: We have a staffed nursery every Sunday. Children's Church is at 10:30am on Sunday Mornings. Youth Alive (grades 7-12) meet Sunday evenings at 6:00pm at the Church.

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Church Office Hours: 9:00am - 2:00pm Tuesday through Friday

Welcome to Waterville United Methodist Church



"Jesus Is Real"

April 7th, 2024

Waterville United Methodist Church

7115 Waterville Monclova Rd. Waterville, OH 43566

419-878-3645 • wumcoffice@watervilleumc.org

April 7, 2024 Waterville UMC 10:30 AM

+To honor God, please stand if you are able.

Sections in **bold** type indicate congregational response.

WORSHIP VIDEO *Because He Lives (Amen)* Matt Maher

PRELUDE Olga Topuzova-Meade

WELCOME (Please fill out prayer cards and an usher will collect them during the opening hymn)

MISSION MOMENT Baskets for Migrants Mary Carmen Padilla

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we praise your holy name. Thank you for Jesus who is the real Word of life. How wonderful to know the disciples experienced you with their senses, lived with you and learned from you. Thank you for your promise of eternal fellowship. Overflow our hearts with boldness to share your love and joy with others. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

+HYMN *Come Christians, Join to Sing* #158, V 1-3

CHILDRENS MOMENT *Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah* WUMC Children

SPECIAL MUSIC *It's Always Been You* Ameila Mazzarella,
Connor Bridges, Delilah Torio,
Isla Davies, Magdalena Sadowy,
and Piper McGuire

TIME OF PRAYER:

Please remember the following as you Pray:

Members in Need: Carol Steinhurst, Shirle Johnson, Shirley Paison, Dee Vasko, Jim & Barb Page, Lou Peyton, Julie Croy,

Friends and Family in Need: The Family of Roger Browning, The Family of Christie Wielgopolski, Lily Herr, Memphis Grace Palmer, Bill Martin, Sue Byers,

Ongoing Requests: Pat Koontz

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WUMC is partnering up with the City of Waterville to host a Community Eclipse Party! On **Monday, April 8th from 2-4pm** you are invited to join the party conducted from Prairie Hill Park to Waterville UMC. There will be food trucks, children's activities, multiple vendors, and a Bake Sale!

We are so excited to be able to share this once in a lifetime event with so many families!

If you are interested in getting one of our tshirts, there is a sign up sheet on the Welcome Table. These are 100% cotton shirts with unisex sizing, available in sizes: **Youth XS-XL, Adult S-3XL.**

We are asking for a \$10 donation.
These will not be available before the Eclipse Party, but are perfect for year-round wear!



All 7-12th grade kids are welcome to join in on the fun!
Sundays evenings at 6:00pm

To keep up to date on all things Youth Alive, make sure you follow the Youth Alive Facebook Page!

WUMC Chair Yoga & Light Weight Strength Class for Seniors

If you're looking for an opportunity to increase your flexibility and range of motion, change up your routine, or just get some additional mental clarity, this is the class for you!

Join us on Wednesdays at 2:00pm

The cost is \$12 per month or \$3 per session.



MISSIONS & OUTREACH

April Mission Focus:

Baskets for Migrants

April Mission this year is The Migrant Baskets.

This is a new mission we took on last year and it was a huge success. Our contact is Mary Carmen Padillar from Hayes United Methodist church in Fremont Ohio.

We learned that there is a need for items for migrants coming here with nothing but a backpack to work the fields in our area. They often come as a family. The children 10 to 12 years old work the fields leaving the younger ones with nothing to do. Our contributions help with donations like hygiene items, sun block, first aid items etc.

Your contribution helps in a very large way.

WELCOMING BASKETS



FOR MIGRANTS

Teacher's Toolbox



The last delivery of Teacher's Toolbox was delivered March 22 with 14 teachers receiving over 130 items. Some of those items were 24 set boxes of crayons, so the tally would be much more if counted individually. The Waterville Primary School teachers have been blessed by the generosity of our congregation, and they even share prayer requests with the group that delivers the bags.

This ongoing ministry has been a huge success; you are welcome to donate all through the year. Thanks to all who give so generously. You can find the Teacher's Toolbox cart in the Gathering Place near the prayer table.

A Mission Opportunity for Anyone Who Sews

For many years, Carl & Marilyn Fox from our congregation have graciously sewn hundreds of School Kit bags for our July - August Mission Project, which sends the kits across the world through Church World Service. As of this year, the couple have decided to hang up their needles, so we are in need of crafty people who would be willing to sew up some fabric tote bags. It only takes 1/2 yard of sturdy fabric (45" wide), thread, and a sewing machine.

A perfect project for those winter days and evenings when we are tucked at home!

We are in need of about 80 bags each year, but if several of you were able to just make a few, we would have it covered in no time. The pattern can be found on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Space. **Contact Karen Wiggins for details at 419-350-1211**

+DOXOLOGY

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN**
(Offering boxes are located at the entrance to the sanctuary. If you are a first time visitor, we are thankful you are here. Do not feel obligated to give.)

+SCRIPTURE

1 John 1:1-4

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete.

This is the Word of God, for the people of God

(ALL): **Thanks be to God**

WORSHIP VIDEO

The King is Alive

Jordan Feliz

MESSAGE

"Jesus Is Real"

Pastor Teresa Wenrick

+HYMN

O How I Love Jesus

#170, V 1-3

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Olga Topuzova-Meade

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are happy that you have chosen Waterville United Methodist Church as your place to worship this morning!

If this is your first time at Waterville UMC, please fill out a Welcome Guest form located on the Welcome Table and place it in the offering box located at the entrance to the sanctuary, or give it to the Hospitality Team. This helps us connect and become better acquainted with our new friends. In no way will we give this information to any party outside the church.

Stop by the Welcome Table in the Gathering Place. We have a Visitor Bag for you to learn more about our church!

Thank you for sharing your morning with us! We hope your worship with us today connects you with the One true God and with us as God's people.



Support for Widows and Widowers

New Hope Center for Grief Support and Waterville United Methodist Church are hosting a grief support program for widows and widowers. The group is called "Starting Again," where you can share your experiences with others who have gone through a similar loss. Discussions will include dealing with grief issues, learning new coping skills, and searching for answers together.

The goal is to help each person find hope, healing, and new beginnings.
No cost. No registration.

The group meets the second and fourth Friday of the month at 10:00 am at Waterville UMC, 7115 Waterville Monclova Rd, Waterville, OH.

Contact Donna Martin at 419-360-5584 to sign up or for more information

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's flowers are in memory of Doug Hansen and in honor of his organ donation during Organ Donation Awareness Month!

Communion Sunday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alexandra Meade **April 10**
Dan Fournier **April 12**

Statistics for March 31st:

Morning Attendance: 164 Online Viewing: 35

Blood Drive

WUMC is hosting a Blood Drive on **Thursday, April 18th from 12:00 - 6:00pm.**

We'd love to see as many faces come through the door as possible!

To schedule an appointment, please call **1-800-RED CROSS** or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use the sponsor code: **WATERVILLE CHURCH**

Please be aware that the church office will be closed from Wednesday April, 9th through the end of the week.

Please reach out to Pastor Teresa with any emergent needs. Otherwise, calls and emails will be addressed whenever possible.

If you'd like to give contributions via credit card or ACH, you can scan this QR code with your camera.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



Calling all 2024 Graduates!

WUMC will be honoring our high school and college graduates on Sunday, June 2 during the church service. If you are graduating or know of a graduate in our congregation, please contact Stephanie Shelton at: sshelton171@gmail.com

Please get the following information (school graduating from and future plans - career, further education, and/or major) and 2 photos (baby or younger photo and current photo) to Stephanie by May 19.

Do you have a heart for helping others heal? WUMC is looking for a volunteer that will become a co-facilitator for the grief support group that meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month at WUMC. The group supports people that have lost their spouses. The group is free and open to everyone.

The co-facilitator needs to have lost a spouse and be willing to be trained by New Hope. They will volunteer along with an experienced facilitator that will serve as the lead.