

# July 2015 Newsletter

**Waterloo**  
United Methodist  
Church

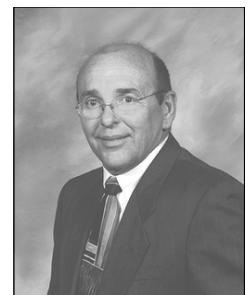
## Pastor's Article

*This month, I would like to share with you an article from Dr. James Stanley.*

### Seeking the Lord

**Hosea 10:12**

We all spend some time seeking the Lord, but to be truly successful at it, we must learn to adjust our focus. The reason focus is important is that what we behold, we become. If we fix our attention on the sensual and materialistic, it won't be long before we ourselves start leaning in that direction. I challenge you not to sit in front of the television, or partake of other forms of entertainment that allow unhealthy ideas into your mind night after night. While you might think it has no influence, it actually has a subtle but terrible gripping effect on you.



Pastor Mike Halferty

If, on the other hand, you focus your love and attention on Jesus, you will become like Him. As believers, we can focus on Him when we pray, when we study the Scriptures, and when we meditate on God's truths. But we must go deeper, to the point that we are listening and sharing our hearts with Him. If we are open and transparent before Him, He will speak and pour Himself into us, like a spiritual version of osmosis.

When we learn to do this, we will find that our hunger and thirst for everything else begins to diminish. It's not that our desires will disappear; they instead become redirected. You will discover you have a growing hunger for God and a longing to know Him in a deep, personal way. And you will notice your joy bubbling up and overflowing so that it cannot be stopped or stifled. Why? Because once you have begun to seek the Lord, you will recognize Him as your all in all.

**WHAT: TEEN RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 11**

**8:00 a.m - 12:00 Noon**

**WHERE: CHURCH PARKING LOT**



If you have clean, usable items you would like to donate for the rummage sale, please bring them to one of the youth game rooms. Pre-pricing would be greatly appreciated.



Put your baking skills to work and bring your famous cookies, cakes, brownies, etc. to the church on Friday (8-12) or early Saturday morning.

Bargains! Treasures! Stuff!

Shop! Visit! Buy!

Bring your friends to the best sale in town!

## TO MINISTER: TO SERVE

Did you realize that you can and do serve an important part in the “Ministries of WUMC”?



**Coffee Bible Study** - Meets every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Mike leads us into the Bible with open discussion and prayer time.

**Youth** - Seeks to help kids grades 6-12 share their gifts, grow in life skills, develop positive self-image, overcome prejudices, develop respect for differences, serve those in need, and foster social change. Develop spirituality, prayer, life, faith, and develop a personal relationship with Jesus.

**Children** - 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and participate in a Bible story, reading and singing about Jesus and our Christian faith.

**Nursery** - Children age 0-5, are nurtured during worship hour by dedicated church members, using age appropriate activities.

**Teachers** - Dedicated to teaching God's word.

**Liturgist** - Participates in the worship service by reading scripture that introduces Pastor's message.

**Acolyte** - Youth members light the candle on the altar as the worship hour begins, symbolizing the presence of God, and extinguishing the candle at the close of the service, reminding us that as we leave, God goes with us.



**Greeters** - As you enter worship hour the weekly worship bulletin is handed to you with a smile and a handshake, welcoming you to church.

**Ushers** - Perhaps you need special seating or assistance, an usher is available to help you. The team of ushers collect our tithes and offerings as announced by the Pastor.

**Praise Team** - Opens our worship service each Sunday with contemporary Christian music.

**Chancel Choir** - Leads the congregation in traditional hymns.



**Phone Tree** - A ministry that reaches out to our congregation with a phone message regarding prayer requests for a church family or friend, announcements or activity cancellations.

**CARE** - A card ministry that shares special greetings during celebration, challenge and sorrow.

**Cup of Cold Water** - Meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. to prepare and serve a free meal for those in our community with a physical need. Everyone welcome.

**Food Pantry** - A coordinated program with New Hope Christian Church to distribute non-perishable food items and household paper products to those who need assistance.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - The ladies of our church knit or crochet soft, warm Prayer Shawls that are given to persons who are celebrating a blessing or needing special support.

**Missions** - Seeing the needs of others around the world and offering support through monetary donations, clothing, household items, school supplies and more.

**Women's Ministry** - The ladies in our church are often “behind the scenes” focusing on the needs of our church families, on and off campus, and instrumenting meals for the many events taking place in the fellowship hall.

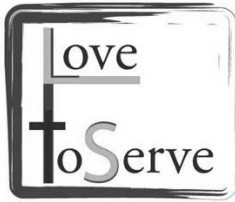
If you would like to be a part of our many ministries, please contact Pastor Mike or call the church office. Your gifts and skills are needed to meet the spiritual needs of our church and to nurture growth, not only in numbers but in our faith.

## Thank you.....

Dear Waterloo U.M. Church,  
Thank you so much for the beautiful palm plant given  
to us at the passing of Glenn Hubartt, Jr.  
Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.  
God Bless,  
Bill & Alice Hubartt Family

## Thank you...

...to those who work to keep our church building and  
grounds looking nice.  
...to those who greet and usher us on Sunday morning.  
...to those who lead us in music and scripture.  
...to those who share their joys, concerns and community  
news with the congregation.  
...to those who dedicate their time to teaching.  
...to the many who work behind the scenes and reach out  
to the church and community through their ministry.



## THOSE SERVING THIS MONTH

### Cup of Cold Water

July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
Carlana Magley	Carlana Magley	Terri Turner	Carlana Magley	Carlana Magley
Susan Whittington	Ellen Meyer	Sharon Turner	Ellen Meyer	Janet Sutton
Janet Sutton	Jean Rinehold	Janet Sutton	Nancy Rowe	Ellen Meyer
Darryl Whittington	Sallie Pease	Jann Buttermore	Sallie Pease	Sallie Pease
Donna Magley	Donna Magley	Sallie Pease	Donna Magley	Donna Magley

### Nursery

05 - Jen Stuckey & Terri Turner  
12 - Judy Hart & Nancy Rowe  
19 - Janet Sutton & Susan Whittington  
26 - Jen Stuckey & Aimee Wentworth

### East Greeters

05 - M/M Dennis Davis  
12 - Diane Duszynski  
19 - M/M Ron Feller  
26 - M/M Gary Hart

### Ushers

05 - Bill Hubartt  
12 - Mike Starkey (2)  
19 - Glen Hartman  
26 - Mike Starkey (1)

### Acolyte

05 - Lexy Stuckey  
12 - Tristan Friedel  
19 - Evan Turner  
26 - Ally Stuckey

### West Greeters

05 - M/M Herb Zeigler  
12 - M/M Norm Hart  
19 - M/M Glen Hartman  
26 - M/M Bill Hubartt

*Each one should use whatever  
gift he has received to serve  
others, faithfully administering  
God's grace in its various forms.*

1 Peter 4:10

## JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

02 - Landon Miller	15 - Shelley Parson	26 - Coy Charleswood
02 - Don Smith	17 - Jo Hart	26 - Mike Parson
03 - M/M Steve Slentz	17 - Quenton Kidder	26 - Joyce Zeigler
05 - John Sutton	19 - Lori Slentz	27 - Evelyn Ridge
08 - Cydney Hart	20 - Erica Gibson	27 - Ben Rice
08 - Adam Ellert	20 - Ashton Wallace	27 - Susan Whittington
10 - Dawn Green	20 - Jana Hartman	28 - Ida Mae Hartman
11 - Thomas DeLong	20 - M/M Darryl Whittington	28 - Charles Duszynski
11 - Phil Radar	21 - Ashley Sells	29 - M/M Mike Parson
12 - Jann Buttermore	22 - Jean Rinehold	30 - Larry Wilks
14 - Rachel Sutton	23 - Jennifer Shopp	31 - Drew Bishop
15 - Coleen Fee	24 - Wade Castator	

### JULY 4TH

Faith, Freedom and the Flag  
"God Bless America"



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### July Calendar of Events

- 01 - Coffee Bible Study 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor Teen Lunch 12:30 p.m.  
Cup of Cold Water 6:00 p.m.
  - 07 - Lion's Club 6:15 p.m.  
Pastor & Parish Meeting 7:00 p.m.
  - 08 - Coffee Bible Study 9:00 a.m.  
Cup of Cold Water 6:00 p.m.
  - 11 - Teen Rummage  
& Bake Sale 8:00 - Noon
  - 13 - Ad Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
  - 15 - Coffee Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
  - 20 - Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Newsletter Deadline
  - 21 - Lion's Club 6:15 p.m.
  - 22 - Coffee Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
  - 26 - Teen Cedar Point Day
  - 29 - Coffee Bible Study 9:00 a.m.  
Cup of Cold Water 6:00 p.m.
- \*\*No CARE Ministry this month

### PRAYER CONCERNS

We ask that you keep the following individuals in your prayers:

- Mason Brumbaugh
  - Dawson Furnish
  - Lois Benjamin
  - Larry Baker
  - Max Hamman
  - Raymond Moughler
  - Andrea Carper
  - Blanche Hilsmier
  - Roger Terry
  - Vereda Albright
- Our Dimes Offering



Our Dimes Offering this quarter (July, August & September) will be used for our Christmas projects. Please pray that we will receive a good offering for this special time of giving to others.



Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

### VISION STATEMENT

Our vision  
of the Waterloo  
United Methodist Church  
is of an inclusive, open fellowship:

1. that affirms faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.
2. that builds up and nurtures all
3. which leads us out in witness and service