



Waterloo First Weekly Schedule

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm, (or by appointment)

Sunday, January 4

- 9:30 am– Worship
- 10:30 am- Fellowship
- 10:45 am– Sunday School
- 12:00 pm– Church Row Coalition Mtg.

Monday, January 5

Tuesday, January 6

- 9:00 am– Staff Meeting
- 10:00 am - Prayer Walk & Coffee at 1st Congregational

Wednesday, January 7

- 9:00 am - Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
- 11:30 am– 180th Birthday Planning Meeting
- 5:45 pm– Golden Bell Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm– Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 8

- 9:30 am– Food Nook

Friday, January 9 *Office Closed*

- 7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, January 10

- 10:00 am– Food Nook
- 3:00 pm - Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15

Sunday, January 11

- 9:30 am– Worship
- 10:30 am- Fellowship
- 10:45 am– Sunday School
- 12:00 pm– Waterloo First Team Holiday Luncheon



The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.

Who We Are

The United Methodist Church is a worldwide connection of approximately 10 million members in Africa, Asia, Europe and the United States. We are the person next door, the church on the other side of the country, and the worshipping community across the globe. Together, we share a legacy of living as disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love both in what we say and how we serve our neighbors. We are the people of The United Methodist Church .

#BeUMC

The United Methodist Church is founded on a Wesleyan theology of grace, anchored in Scripture, and based in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and the continuing movement of the Holy Spirit.

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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

WATERLOO FIRST
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Since 1846

January 4, 2026, 9:30 am
Second Sunday after Christmas

Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!

PRELUDE “I Will Bless the Lord At All Times” Traditional

WELCOME

WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER No. 607

* OPENING HYMNS

“Holy, Holy, Holy” No. 64

“Here I Am to Worship” No. 3177

MOMENT OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 13 Toni Brown
Isaiah 55: 8-9

SERMON “Called to Faithfulness:
Questions– Is God Really There?” Rev. Hojin Shin

COMMUNION

“Do This In Remembrance of Me”
Dr. Margaret Pleasant Douroux

* CLOSING HYMN “Be Thou My Vision” No. 451

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “O, I Want to See Him” R.H. Cornelius

John Roberts, pianist
*Please stand if you are able



GUESTS, VISITORS & 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.



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.



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.



SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Use the QR code to sign up for Pastor Hojin’s weekly email and prayer requests for our congregation.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

All are welcome to join an adult, youth, or children’s Sunday School Class.

Searchers - Fireside Room

Genesis - Dinette

Youth - 111 Mellissa Warren

Elementary - 108 Lynn Klobberdanz & Susie Karns



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.



PEN PALS NEEDED

The children at Irving School need Pen Pals! If you’re interested, contact Donna Brown.



SCRIP CARDS FOR EVERYDAY!

Do you eat at Panera Bread or Papa Murphy’s? Do you shop at Target? We have these cards in our inventory. It’s very easy to purchase a card from Kris Stewart at fellowship and use the card when you shop. It doesn’t cost you any extra money.

Check out our card inventory during Fellowship time. The money from the cards adds up for the church. With your continued support, we can do more for Waterloo First UMC. Order your cards now!



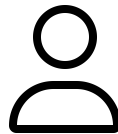
RECYCLE YOUR CARDS

Pastor Hojin would like you to recycle the birthday/anniversary/get-well cards that have been given to you. He would like them to be made into new cards for a new card ministry that sends cards to our congregation for their life events. Cut off the front of your card and, perhaps, the printed message inside. Leaving out any personal notes. Bring these in to the church. We also need people who are willing to make the pieces of these cards into new cards, and others who will send them. If you’re interested, let the church office know.



FUNDING FOR COMBINED MUSIC SERVICES

Thank you all for contributing to the Christmas Cantata with First Baptist. We still need to raise money for Jazz Sunday and our Spring music service with First Congregational.



NEEDED– USHERS We need another usher...or two. Ushers rotate monthly and serve 3 months/ year. Please see Wendy Potter or call the office if you’re interested in helping.



JANUARY SERMON SERIES: CALLED TO FAITHFULNESS: QUESTIONS

- January 4: Is God Really There?
- January 11: Why Do Innocent People Suffer?
- January 18: When Prayers Go Unanswered
- January 28: Commissioning Sunday



CROSSCULTURAL CELEBRATION

Sunday, January 18

10:30 am

During fellowship on January 18, you are invited to share a dish that reflects your heritage and information about your culture. Last year we had dishes from Korea, Haiti, Germany, Liberia, Nigeria, and Sweden. Can we expand on that this year? If you have a dish to

share that reflects your heritage, please share with us. We enjoyed the food last year and look forward to this year’s bounty



A PURPOSEFUL NEW YEAR

The man who goes into the new year without some priorities governing his life and without some principles guiding his behavior, is prey to the tempting, unimportant and destructive things in life.

The new year is an opportunity to sort out the useless tasks and plan for the important; to review the failures and resolve to be successful; to take an inventory of causes and pledge life to purpose and service. These being done, the new will truly be new, different and better.

— C. Neil Strait