

Waterloo First Weekly Schedule
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm, *(or by appointment)*

Sunday, November 8
` 9:30 am- Worship
10:30 am- Fellowship/CAT Survey: What's Next
10:45 am- Sunday School
12:00 pm- Lunch at Le Christophers

Monday, November 9
4:00 pm- Getting Ahead
6:00 pm- Trustees Mtg.

Tuesday, November 10
10:00 am- Prayer Walk & Coffee at Belmont Park
12:00 pm- Team Waterloo First

Wednesday, November 11
9:00 am- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17
10:00 am- Church Row Structural Safety Team Mtg.
5:45 pm- Golden Bell Rehearsal
7:00 pm- Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 12
9:30 am– Food Nook
9:30 am- Herald Assembly
4:00 pm- Getting Ahead
6:30 pm- Sarah Circle at Joan Mattson's

Friday, November 13
Office Closed
4-7 pm- Visitation for Don Faris at Locke at Tower Park
7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

Saturday, November 14
9:00 am- Food Nook
10:00 am- Funeral for Don Faris at Waterloo First

Sunday, November 15
9:30 am- Worship
10:30 am- Fellowship
10:45 am- Sunday School

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously

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 worshiping 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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180 Years
Waterloo First United Methodist Church
1846-2026

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

WATERLOO FIRST
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Since 1846

November 8, 2026, 9:30 am
Veterans Day

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

WELCOME Rev. Hojin Shin & Kathy McFarland

PRELUDE *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"* Arr. S. Owens

OPENING PRAYER

*** OPENING HYMN** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* No. 140
"It Is Well with My Soul" No. 377

MOMENT OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Revelation 3:7-13, Philippians 3:12-14

ANTHEM *"Life Filled With Hallelujahs"* Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir
Emily Forssberg, director ~ Ginger Herndon, accompanist

SERMON *"Mirror and Door-The Door Is Already Open"*
Rev. Hojin Shin

OFFERING *"Be Thou My Vision"* Arr. by C. Berry
"Doxology" No. 94

***HYMN** *"Be Thou My Vision"* No. 451

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"* Arr. D. Wood

Susan Feltman, guest organist

*Please stand if you are able

ALTAR FLOWERS Today's Altar Flowers are given by Prudy & Larry Klinger, in loving memory of their son Rob, on his birthday

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 VENUCAST™ ASISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE- AVAILABLE
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.

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.

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

Searchers- Fireside room
Genesis - Wesley Room
Youth - 111 Mellissa Warren
Elementary - 108 Lynn Kloberdanz & Susie Karns

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!

GIVING Leave your checkbook and cash at home. You can now give through our web site on a secure page. Use this for special offerings or your regular pledge. Use the QR code to connect. You can be certain of the confidentiality of your information is safe and secure.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRIES! Our youth group is buzzing with activity, and there are two wonderful ways you can support them this month!

First, we are selling 2027 God's Creation Calendars for just $15 each

Second, you can help offset the cost of our monthly youth dinners by donating **$25 Fareway** gift cards.

CAT SURVEY RESULTS: WHAT'S NEXT?
On Sunday, November 8, Pastor Hojin, Pam Arndorfer, and the Finance Committee will present the result of our CAT survey and how it other area churches fared. This will be in Hartman Hall during fellowship time. Please be there to hear our options for moving forward.

THANK YOU- Thank you to all who camte to or sent cards fo my 90th birthday celebration. My church family is important to me and it was great to see and hear from so many of you.
Thank you!! Phil Miller

THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST POTLUCK
November 22 at 9 am
Bring a dish to share, table service and drinks will be provided.

UPCOMING CONCERTS Our very own Chancel Choir will participate in both the Pepper Choplin Concert and the Bel Canto Concert. Our Golden Bells will accompany a song in the Bel Canto performance. Please make an effort to attend both and support our local music community and our choirs.

ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Advent Skit Team- 3 minutes each week
- Christmas Caroling- December 16 Contact the office to join a team or receive carolers.
- Share your music talents Christmas Eve



Pepper Choplin
Composer of Choral Music,
Humorist and Concert artist
Monday, November 9
at 7:00pm
at Westminster
Presbyterian Church

Pepper Choplin is a full-time composer and conductor who moves audiences with his powerful ballads and his clever humor. With a diverse musical background, Choplin incorporates varied styles such as folk, Gospel, classical and jazz.

Join Us for an Inspiring Evening of Music!

Mark your calendar for November 9 and enjoy a wonderful musical experience featuring 10 church choirs under the direction of Pepper Choplin! This special concert promises an uplifting evening filled with beautiful music and community spirit.

Tickets: $10 at the door

Sponsored by: The Community Concert Series

Westminster Presbyterian Church / 1301 Kimball Ave. Waterloo

