

Waterloo Parish News

Celebrating 150 Years

July 26, 2009

A warm welcome is extended to all who are gathered to worship God and to celebrate life here at Waterloo United Methodist Church. Our visitors and guests are invited to join us after worship for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish House. We welcome you to worship with us again in the future.

- A note from the Teri & Family:
Sorry we have been so out of touch these last few weeks. Much has happened in our lives. We have moved back to North Carolina. I left my job and we returned back to Mom's house. We will miss you all and want to thank you for your warm hearts and love that was shown while in your midst. If there is ever anything I can do for you, please let me know. We will all stay active in our church here. Please keep in touch.
Blessings, Teri, Blake, Brooke and Gail
- In the most recent **Interfaith Hospitality Network** newsletter, Waterloo UMC was welcomed as a support congregation for IHN through Stanhope UMC. If you would like a copy of the newsletter, please see Laura.
- **Volunteer** to help in an upcoming worship service. Please see the clipboard in the narthex.
- Please note that our worship service will begin at **9:30 in July and August**.
- We would like to use **nametags** over the summer, to help our new pastor get to know us. Please fill out a nametag in the narthex as you enter.
- August 9th is our **150th Anniversary Celebration** commemorating the laying of the cornerstone on August 9, 1859. Keep the date open for a full afternoon of old fashioned picnicking, fellowship, games and music. Invite your friends and family! Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex.
- Pastor Darlene is offering **Vacation Bible School** at the Vienna Community Center on Rte. 46 in Vienna. The VBS program will be the week of August 17th, 9:30-11:30 a.m. for children ages Pre-K through 8th grade. For more info, call (908) 269-8646. Archery, music, dance, crafts, movies & snacks included!
- Waterloo Village will be open twice a month through October for **Canal Heritage Days**. The Church is NOT providing tours or food on these days, but it's a nice opportunity for you, your family, and friends to have access to the Village, complete with guided tours and boat rides. The dates are:
August 8 & 29 September 12 & 26 October 10 & 24
- **CASA** (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Sussex County is in need of volunteers. Please see the information on the Parish House bulletin board if you are interested. Questions, see Inge.
- Centenary College will resume **Midnight Run** deliveries in September. Donations of adult jeans, sweaters and warm winter jackets and coats are needed. Please place donations in the Outreach Closet in the upstairs playroom of the Parish House. If you have questions, please speak to Inge.
- **Attention cat lovers!** Volunteers are needed to pet and hold cats found in a home in Chester. Adoptions are also needed, as well as donations of food, litter and sheets. Call Barbara at 973-255-0351 Monday through Friday between 1:30 and 3:30 or email chestercats1@yahoo.com.

This Week:

- Ad Council meeting and potluck lunch, following worship

Upcoming Weeks:

- August 9 150th Anniversary Celebration

Prayer Concerns

- If you would like someone to be listed in our prayer concerns, please contact Laura. Requests received by noon on Wednesday will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday. Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks, unless you request removal.

Announcements & Mailing List:

Please give **announcements** and **Prayer Concerns**, by noon on Wednesday of each week, to Laura. To join our mailing list and/or e-mail list, please contact Jen.

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