



## Waterloo First Weekly Schedule

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

### Sunday, April 12

9:30 am- Worship  
10:30 am- Fellowship  
10:45 am- Sunday School  
12:00 pm- Church Row Coalition Meeting  
12:00 pm- Lunch at Le Christopher's at Jubill UMC

### Monday, April 13

4:00 pm- Getting Ahead  
6:00 pm- Trustees' Mtg.

### Tuesday, April 14

#### Herald Deadline

10:00 am - Prayer Walk & Coffee at Belmont Park

### Wednesday, April 15

9:00 am - Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17  
5:45 pm- Golden Bell Rehearsal  
7:00 pm- Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 16

9:30 am- Food Nook  
4:00 pm- Getting Ahead/ Staying Ahead  
6:30 pm- Ad Team

### Friday, April 17 Office Closed

7:00 pm- Worship on Waterloo Public Access 17

### Saturday, April 18

8:00 am- United Methodist Men at Ansborough HyVee  
9:00 am- Spring Clothing Drive  
9:30 am- Church Row Neighborhood Assoc. Mtg.  
3:00 pm - Worship on Cedar Falls Public Access 15  
1:00 pm- Karns Bridal Shower

### Sunday, April 19

9:30 am- Worship  
10:30 am- Fellowship  
10:45 am- Sunday School



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 10members 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

**April 12, 2026, 9:30 am**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

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

**WELCOME** Maia Forssberg & Esther Shin

**PRELUDE** "Up From the Grave He Arose" No. 222

**\* OPENING HYMN** "Now the Green Blade Riseth" No. 311

**MOMENT OF PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** John 20: 19-31 Mark 9:17-18, 21-25, 28-29

**ANTHEM** "I Will Rise" Tomlin, Reeves, Giglio, Maher  
Chancel Choir Emily Forssberg, director  
Ginger Herndon, Accompanist

**SERMON** "Until I See and Feel" David Senchina

**OFFERING**  
Doxology No. 94

**HYMN** "See the Morning Sun Ascending" No. 674

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "He Rose" No. 316

**John Roberts, Ed. D., pianist**

\*Please stand if you are able



**ALTAR FLOWERS** Today's Altar Flowers were given by Kent & Barb Opheim' as the flowers in spring start to bloom, may our faith in the Risen Christ continue to grow.



**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.



**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  
Bob Dise on "Creating the Bible"
- Genesis - Dinette
- 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!



**180 ACTS OF LOVE:** One of the ways we will celebrate our 180th year is by measuring our impact on the community. Please submit all your volunteer hours to the church office (email works) and let us know the impact you are making in the community. We will keep track of the hours and celebrate every time we hit 180 hours. **Don't forget to turn in your hours! Current hours- 1123!**



**THE ANNUAL SPRING CHURCH ROW CLOTHING DRIVE** is April 18 from 9-11 am at Legacy Christian Academy (old Sacred Heart Gym). Please start collecting clothing and bedding. It is recommended bedding be labeled according to size. Donations can be dropped off at Sacred Heart the week of April 12.

Clothing/bedding can be dropped off the week of the clothing drive the following days/times:

- Tues, April 14: 3-4pm
- Wed, April 15: 9:30-10:30am
- Thurs, April 16: 5-6pm
- Friday, April 17: 9am-noon

Items can be dropped off at the East Wing of Royal Legacy Christian Academy off of the Trinity Parking lot on 5th St.



**CANTERBURY FORUM**

**When Did Love Become Politicized? Sunday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom Dr. John W. Roberts**

To “politicize” your thinking about something means considering it in the frame of politics. To “leverage” something means using it to get you what you want. In the next Canterbury Forum, Dr. John Roberts will examine how and when love is politicized, how politicized concepts of love are given religious expression, and how they are used as political leverage. Dr. Roberts has a distinguished history as a



teacher at all levels of education, an administrator, a public speaker, and as a musician and director of music at a variety of churches. He is currently serving as the primary pianist at Waterloo First United Methodist Church. He has previously spoken at Canterbury Forum on The Role of African American Music in Worship. A link to the April 26 Zoom meeting will be sent a week before the program to all on the Canterbury Forum email list. If you know someone who would like to attend but is not on the email list, tell them to contact us at [canterburyforum@gmail.com](mailto:canterburyforum@gmail.com).

**JOB FOUNDATION NEED**

Our “Job Store” for our middle school students is coming up this month and we are collecting items for the store! Check out the box in VonLacxkum lounge and bring your doanations and put them in the box.

**VENUCAST™ ASISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE AVAILABLE-** We now have Auracast that will link to compatable hearing aides via bluetooth. Tune your hearing aid with your phone. The list of compatable hearing devices is available on the tables by the doors of the sanctuary. There are also transmitters with headphones available at the sound desk in the back of the sanctuary.