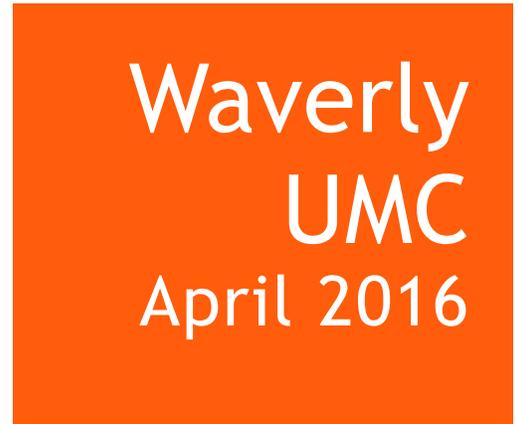


Our Vision:
to Reach the Community by
Feeding the Mind, Body, and Soul.

Our Mission:
to Provide Opportunities for
Ministry that Feed the Mind, Body,
and Soul.

Luke 9: 13



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by Pastor Matt Riley

We want believers of all ages to know the answers to 3 key questions:

1. What do I believe? (Think)
2. What should I do? (Act)
3. Who am I becoming? (Be)

The 2nd 10 Messages deal with the 2nd question and what we should do or how we should act as believers. They are:

April 3: Prayer- Psalm 66: 18

April 10: Bible Study- Hebrews 4: 12

April 17: Singlemindedness-
Matthew 6:33

April 24: Total Surrender-
Romans 12: 1

We are offering this message series in order to follow the vision of Waverly United Methodist church, "To reach the community by feeding the mind, body, and soul."

Extra Innings

by Pastor Matt Riley

Several churches in town are getting together after baseball and softball games and calling it "Extra Innings." This will be for grades 6-12. The first get together will be April 15 at 7:30pm at Waverly Park. Events include: Capture the Flag, Glow in the Dark Sand Volleyball, and dinner over a bonfire. So go out and support our Chiefs and then head on over to the park afterwards for Extra Innings!



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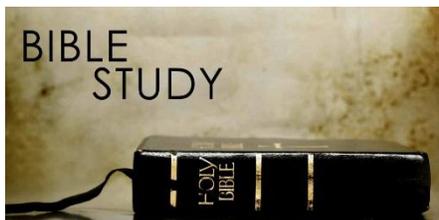
What is a Summer Lunch Program? We have surveyed the Waverly Elementary School and received back interest in serving the community by feeding children a lunch every week this summer along with sending them home with a backpack of items to help get them through a couple of days. There are currently around 20 kids in the Waverly/Alma/Blackburn area we would be serving. Lunch will be from 11am to 12pm every Wednesday starting May 18 and running for 12 weeks. There has been a team formed to help lead lunches every week and each member of the team will take one week and gather people to help in the serving lunch and the distributing of backpacks. There will be a need for people the day of serving as well as so prep work in getting lunch prepared and filling backpacks.

We have an awesome opportunity as a church to serve the community by feeding the children. Please be in prayer for this ministry and if you would like to serve get in touch with Leslie Utlaut, Jeannie Peters, Suzanne Smith, Matt Riley, Kelly and Mason Vandiver, or Kathy Hollingsworth.



Come join us every Wednesday School is in session from 3:30-5pm at the church for snacks, fun bible lessons, music, and games.

All children grades K-6 are invited. Our last Kids Club for the year will be May 4 (May the 4th be with you...haha) and we will pick up kids from school and walk to the park. Please pick up kiddos from the park at 5pm as usual.



Come join a group in the study of Ephesians every Tuesday from 6-7pm as we dig in to God's Word. Don't worry about purchasing anything or having to read a whole lot before we meet. Just bring your Bible as we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in an open and inclusive environment.

Bible Study location is at Matt and Amanda Riley's house 114 W. Kelling Ave. in Waverly. All are welcome. More info? Call or text Matt at 660-864-1749

Youth Group

Have you heard? A youth group for grades 7-12 has started on Sunday mornings. Kathy Hollingsworth is the leader of this group and would like to invite all youth in grades 7-12 to come every Sunday at 10am. Come be a part of something new, fresh, and exciting.

Mission Opportunities

Food Distribution at the Shepherd's Food Pantry
Every 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Saturday at 9:15am

Visiting homebound and shutins is always a great way to serve.

Sign up to be on a team that will feed lunch to the children in our area every Wednesday this summer. The hope is to have several teams so not all of the same people have to serve every week.

Serve in **Student Ministry** by being a part of an adult group who helps with "Extra Innings" ministries after the ball games.

Take the **Spiritual Gifts Assessment** on our church website and find out what gifts you have and how you can apply that to serving in our community. www.waverlymoumc.com

Our **mission project** as a church whole will be donating gifts to help serve the communities children by providing lunch and sending them home with a couple of days worth of food in backpacks. Monetary gifts are appreciated as well as time.

Have a mission or ministry idea? Let the Mission and Vision Creation Team know and let's see how we can serve God and our community together.



YOU'VE DONE IT!

At the beginning of the Lenten season we answered a call from the United Methodist Conference office for churches to send in 2000 Flood Buckets to aide in relief efforts in the St. Louis area and SW Missouri. Through your generosity we have filled 6 Flood Buckets and will be sending them in to the mission field. Thank you as always for your generous support!