



Waverly UMC January 2016



WWW.WAVERLYMOUMC.COM "REACH THE COMMUNITY THROUGH MIND, BODY, SOUL"

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Believe

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 first 10 Messages deal with the first question and what we believe about God and how we love others. They are:

Jan. 3- GOD

Key verse 2 Corinthians 13:14

Jan. 10- Personal God

Key Verse- Psalm 121: 1-2

Jan. 17- Salvation

Key Verse- Ephesians 2: 8-9

Jan. 24- The Bible

Key Verse- 2 Timothy 3: 16-17

Jan 31- Identity in Christ

Key Verse- John 1: 12

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

Mission and Vision Creation Team

by Pastor Matt Riley

A team has been formed to create a Mission and Vision for Waverly UMC. We have met and been working on the Vision for the church.

Our current Vision idea is:

"The Vision for Waverly UMC is to reach the community by feeding mind, body, and soul."

We are interested in your thoughts in this statement and any ideas to help carry it out. If you would like to share please let one of the team members know your thoughts and ideas (writing them down may be helpful).

Please be in prayer for this team and the church as we begin to move into becoming more intentional in missional efforts within the community and in the world.

Team Members:

Matt Riley, Leslie Utlaut, Lindsey Utlaut, Mason Vandiver, Kelly Vandiver, Kathy Hollingsworth, Giny Lebold, and Audrey Campbell

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Spiritual Gifts

Ever wonder what your spiritual gifts are? The United Methodist Conference has provided a way of figuring it out. Below is an explanation of why and how you can figure out what the spiritual gifts given to you by God are.

The Spiritual Gifts Assessment helps individuals identify their God-given gifts for living faithfully as Christian disciples day by day and find meaningful ways to use their gifts in connection with others through the community of faith. The process helps people understand the nature of spiritual gifts and ways to enhance the effectiveness of their gifts by linking together with others. Please be aware that this online assessment is designed to introduce you to the gifts of the Spirit. To more deeply understand your spiritual giftedness, we are recommending that you take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment online and share what you find with Pastor Matt. There are many spiritual gifts and the key to finding your place in ministry is finding out where your spiritual strengths are. Go to <http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/new-church-starts/spiritual-gifts> to find yours. Enjoy!



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. Just fill out a form (found in the entryway of church or online www.waverlymoumc.com), send a note to school that your child will be riding the bus to the church, and come pick them up at 5. It's that easy!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Youth Group

by Pastor Matt Riley

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.

Have a mission or ministry idea? Let the Mission and Vision Creation Team know and let's see if we can work together for the Glory of God in ministry.

Book Study: Just Say, YES!

Come join us for a book study at the parsonage on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. We are discussing the book "Just say Yes!" written by our Bishop, Robert Shnase. The focus is on how to become a church that has a ministry of saying Yes to affecting change within the church and the community. Jan 6, 13, 20.

