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Waterford Jeopardy Wednesday

Come and see how much you know about our Senior Adults in a game of Jeopardy at Waterford at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 11. All questions will be about Senior Adults (everyone over 70 years old). All ages are encouraged to attend and participate in this intergenerational event that is a part of our summer theme of deepening relationships. Come participate as a contestant or as a fan! Fellowship and ice cream sundaes will follow the games.

Did you know...

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents often wear civilian clothes and drive unmarked vehicles, making it nearly impossible to identify them as ICE?

If ICE agents are let into a person's home, they have the authority to arrest anyone in the home who cannot produce documentation?

You have the right to video a police officer without showing the officer the tape?

Goshen is considered part of the 100 mile border zone because of our proximity to Lake Michigan? Did you know being within the border zone gives more authority to border patrol?

All people have the right to remain silent and ask to speak to a lawyer, whether or not they are documented?

I did not know these facts until attending a Rapid Responder training. I also learned how to be aware and present for immigrant neighbors in a way that could be helpful when they are in peril. I highly recommend the training, which only took two and a half hours. Once 100 people are trained in Goshen, our community can start a hotline for rapid responders to witness potential ICE raids. The next training is 6:00-8:30 p.m. Monday, July 16, at East Goshen Mennonite Church. Sign up at the Participation Station if you would like more information on how to register.

—Katie Misz and the HOPE leadership team

Prairie View Connection

With the beginning of school only about five weeks away, the committee for Prairie View Elementary School would like to share some plans and needs for the 2018-19 school year. We will again host two meals, one on August 6 and another on October 16, and a mid-winter staff pick-me-up in February. During state testing later in the year we will provide mental stimulation in the form of Wintergreen Life-saver Mints, a practice shown by some research to improve mental alertness. Each semester Waterford will provide a grant for teacher projects not covered by the school system. These projects have all been highly appreciated in the past.

Ongoing needs of the school include donations of boxes of facial tissues, underwear (small-medium for boys and girls, plus a few bigger sizes), gently-used sweatpants (mostly sizes 4-10, plus a few larger sizes), and gently-used tennis shoes. The sweatpants are the most critical need, and we have someone working with the Depot to collect those. Any extras that you can provide from your children or grandchildren will also be appreciated. For those looking for an excuse to visit garage sales, they would also be helpful sources.

If you are interested in becoming a prayer partner for a classroom and its teacher, sign up at the Participation Station beginning in August. This will be organized in an informal way with individuals following through on their own once the class and teacher are assigned. There is no other expectation for this assignment.

Two other ways that Waterford can support Prairie View are situations handled directly through Marge Gingerich, the school counselor. Each month the school gifts a trunkful of food to a Prairie View family, or you can assist the school when a family needs crisis care. If these are interests of yours, you can talk directly to Marge. Thank you for your participation in supporting Prairie View.

—The Prairie View Committee: Jane Otto, Fancheon Resler, and Len Harms



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Welcome Baskets

Waterford Mennonite Women is collecting items for three Welcome Baskets for new international students at Goshen College. These students—often at great sacrifice by their families—work hard to get here. The first hours on campus can be lonely and bewildering. Instead of arriving to an empty dorm room, we want to provide a laundry basket containing a few comforts—items difficult to bring with them.

Mennonite Women will provide the comforters. Check the table beside the library for additional items needed to complete these gift baskets. All items are to be *new*, gender-neutral and brought to the table by Sunday, August 5. A note will welcome recipients to our community and invite them to visit Waterford. Thank you for your help!

Yoder Open House

Del(von) and Shirley Yoder’s four children, Todd, Tonya, Troy and Traci, who grew up at Waterford beginning 40 years ago, invite the Waterford family to an Open House celebrating their parent’s 50th Wedding Anniversary, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 15, in the fellowship hall. No gifts please.

Buzz Deadlines for July

Due to vacation schedules, note the following:

- July 15 (this week):** items need to be submitted by **noon** on Monday, July 9.
- July 22:** normal submission deadline of 5 p.m. Monday, July 16.
- July 29:** no issue.

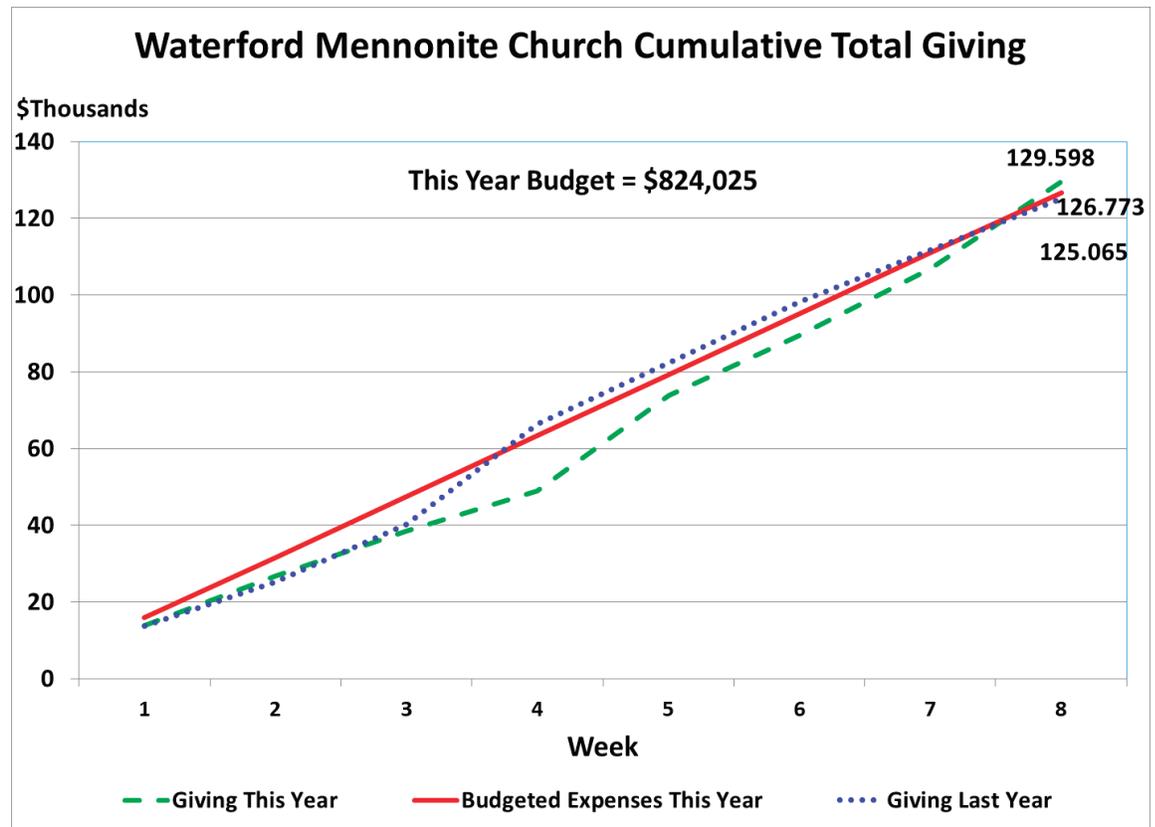
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