



The Newsletter of Community Church

October 2023 Pastor's Letter

Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; grace that provides divine assistance for daily living and peace to comfort us through all circumstances of life through the power of the Holy Spirit! Once upon a time, there were some animals that wanted to start a school. They decided the courses would include running, climbing, swimming, and flying. Then they decided that all of the animals should take all of the courses.

That's where the problem started. The duck was better than his teacher at swimming, but he only made passing grades in flying and was very poor in running. So they made him stay after school to practice running. This caused his webbed feet to be badly worn, and his grade dropped to average in swimming. But everybody felt less threatened and more comfortable with that—except the duck.

The rabbit started at the top of his class in running, but because of so much makeup work in swimming, he caught pneumonia and had to drop out of school. The squirrel showed outstanding ability in climbing, but he was extremely frustrated in flying class because the teacher insisted that he start from the ground up rather than the treetop down. He developed charley horses from overextension, so he only got a C in climbing and a D in running. The eagle was the problem student and was disciplined for being a nonconformist. For instance, in climbing class, he beat all the others to the top of the tree, but he insisted on using his own way to get there — by flying to the top. Finally, because he refused to participate in swimming class, he was expelled.

What's the point of this story for you and me? God has designed specific animals to excel in specific areas, and he doesn't expect them to do all the other things. A duck is made to be a duck and not something else. **People are the same way.** When you expect every person to have the same strengths, talents, capabilities, and gifts, you'll get frustration, mediocrity, and failure.

You were made to be you—and no one else. God has **SHAPEd** you with specific **S**piritual gifts, **H**eart or passions, unique **A**bilities, **P**ersonality, and life **E**xperiences. And the Lord wants you to use them for your unique purpose. Your SHAPE matches your calling.

Some people think a calling is just for pastors, priests, nuns, or missionaries, but every person is called by God. Have you ever avoided an opportunity to serve, just because you felt totally unqualified? That's probably how Timothy felt about leading the church at Ephesus, that is why Paul wrote him a letter we know as 1 Timothy. Paul wanted to encourage Timothy, and us too. The truth is, we need help and encouragement because our SHAPE rarely comes to us fully developed. We need other believers!

Part of the Christian life is having God call us to step out in faith and trust Him to work in and through us. Over time, as we obey and serve Him in the areas of our SHAPE, God increases the effectiveness of our ministry.

So, I need to ask you, is anything keeping you from using your SHAPE to serve God and others?

To neglect it would not only deprive other people, we would also rob ourselves of the joy and blessings we will experience as we serve others and do the work God has designated for us.

But this calling God created us for, it isn't just for us; Christians have been given a unique SHAPE to serve the Lord and build up the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:7). But many believers neglect this special empowerment of the Spirit. Although Timothy had some good reasons to forsake his calling from God, Paul advised him to "take pains with these things" and "be absorbed in them" (1 Timothy 4:15).

To help you discover your God given calling, we invite you to join us on our livestream or join us at church Sunday mornings for our current sermon series, "The Key, Unlocking Your Purpose in Life." But unlike the animal school in the beginning of this letter, together we will help you discover and participate in your unique SHAPE that God gave you to fulfill your calling!

Join us! God bless.
Pastor Bill



*While God created you to love you; that is just the beginning! In this series, Pastor Bill looks at the key that will unlock the purpose God created you for. That key is found in the concept **SHAPE** (the combination of our Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Ability, Personality and Experiences) and it reveals God's purpose for your life. This series will not only help you discover your unique **SHAPE**, it will guide you to examine how your **SHAPE** impacts every area of your life—*

Your relationships, career, finances, retirement, recreation, hobbies and enjoyment.

Sunday, October 1 - Supernaturally Used By God

Romans 12:1-8

Sunday, October 8 - **Using Your Heart's Desire**

Proverbs 27:17-27

Sunday, October 15 - Using the Abilities God Gave You

Ephesians 2:1-10

Sunday, October 22 - Using the Personality God Gave You

Genesis 25:21-34

Sunday, October 29 - Using Your Life Experiences

Genesis 50:15-21

Join us at 8:00 or 9:30am

Livestreamed on Facebook and CommunityChurchWaterford.org

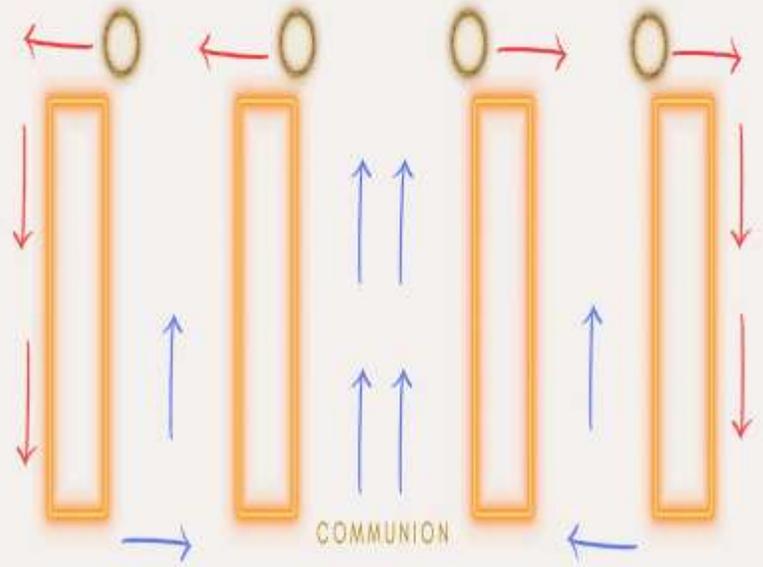


JOIN US FOR
Worship
 8 & 9:30AM



LIVESTREAMING ON FACEBOOK AND
 COMMUNITYCHURCHWATERFORD.ORG

- Walking towards and receiving Communion
- Exiting, walking back to your seat



COMMUNION

Sunday, October 1st



New Members Class

Continues Throughout October

10:45-11:45am

for 12 weeks

Join Pastor Bill and bridge the gap between attending and becoming a professing member of Community Church

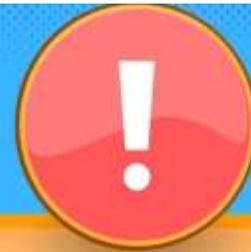
Adult Sunday School Classes

Continues through October

9:30AM following first service

10:45AM following second service

breaking down the sermon series one sermon at a time.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

With the Church Dissaffiliation come a few other things...

NEW WEBSITE

communitychurchwaterford.org

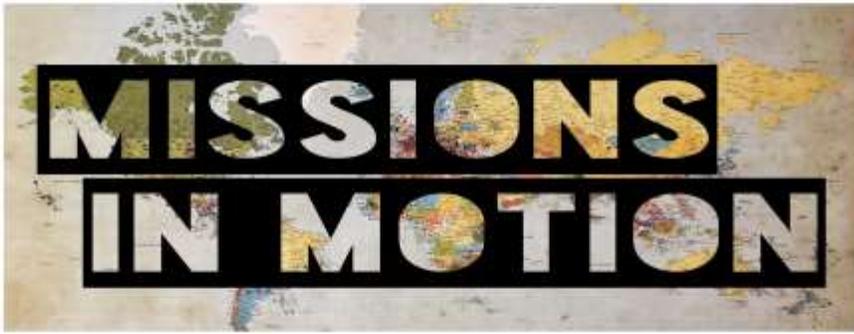
NEW EMAIL

communitychurchwaterford@gmail.com

NEW GIVING INFO!!

please make checks out to

**Community Church Waterford
CCW**



Community Church Missions collects monthly for a variety of organizations who appreciate our contributions to their cause!

M & M (has replaced the Noisy Can Collection)

A new name supporting the organizations that touch our hearts!

Sunday, October 8th - M&M Collection

Voice of the Martyrs

*Please prayerfully consider supporting this amazing organization
Look for the orange M & M Containers!*

MISSIONS IN MOTION

COLLECTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Voice of the Martyrs

THIS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SERVES PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD. VOICE OF THE MARTYRS IS DEDICATED TO INSPIRING BELIEVERS TO DEEPEN THEIR COMMITMENT TO CHRIST AND TO FULFILL HIS GREAT COMMISSION - NO MATTER THE COST.

SERVE SATURDAY!

Community Church Missions Ministry has an opportunity for you! Beginning October 7, we will be reaching out to our local community with hands on service with this opportunity being held each month. Community Church will be missionaries serving in our local area.

What is Serve Saturday?

Serve Saturday is an opportunity for our church members to be directly involved in Missions Ministry by being the hands, feet and heart of Jesus in our local community.

When is Serve Saturday?

Serve Saturday will be held the first Saturday of each month beginning in October, from 9:45 AM – 1PM, following Men's Breakfast.

How will people in the community recognize us as being there to help?

T-shirts! We will have T-shirts made with a logo that represents this part of our Missions Ministry. Each person participating will be asked to purchase the shirt for \$10 and it can be worn to all future days that they participate in Serve Saturday.

What will Serve Saturday projects look like?

Projects will be identified by the Missions Ministry and may include opportunities like:

Helping seniors in our community with home maintenance, cleaning or other needs

Assisting one of our mission partners with needs they may have at their location

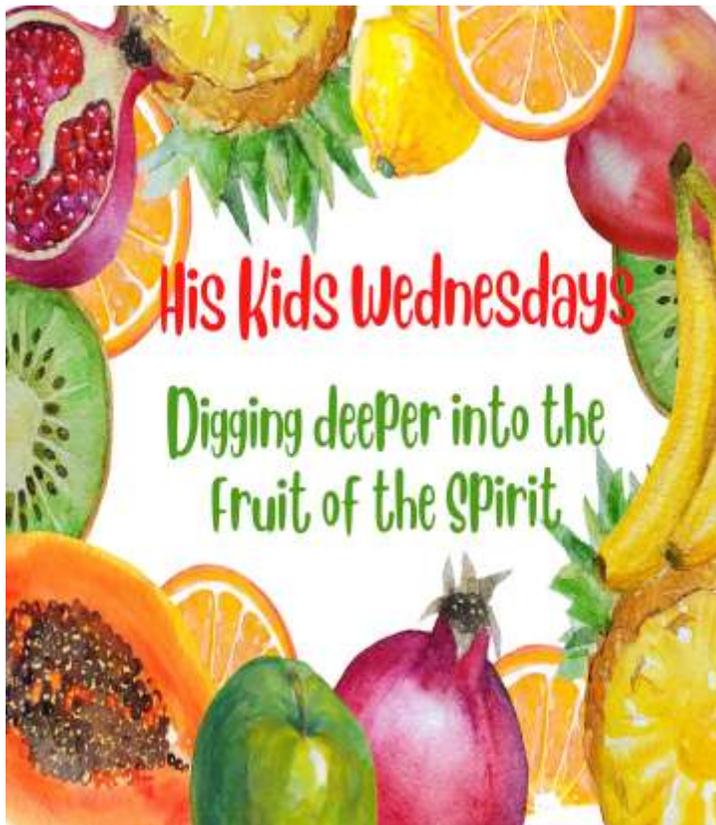
Assisting a veteran with needs they may have in their home

These are just examples of how we anticipate spreading the love of Jesus in our community!

More information is available at the table in the church lobby. Please consider joining us!

Galatians 5:13 *"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh ; rather, serve one another humbly in love."*





His Kids will meet on October 4th, 11th, and 18th from 5:30-7pm.

No His Kids on October 25th

Dinner at 5:30– followed by separate programming for kids, teens, and adults from 6-7PM. The kids are exploring Fruitful Living- Fruit of the Spirit– and earning apples to add to the apple tree!

Laser Tag Family Fun Night will be a free event on October 27th from 5:30-7pm

Dinner included

Ages 3 and up are invited to come!

Adults will stay with their kids tonight for the fun. Not a drop and go event.

HIS KIDS AND COMMUNITY YOUTH

Join us!
Wednesdays 5:30-7pm
5k - 5th grade
Led by Miss Marissa
Bible Lessons, Crafts, Games & Music

6th - 12th grade
Led by Brooke
Bible Teachings & Life Skills

Dinner for ALL
Join us at 5:30 for dinner
Split into age appropriate groups
after dinner

Nursery
Open for ages 4 and under

Community Church
455 S Jefferson St.
Waterford, WI

COMMUNITY CHURCH FAMILY FUN EVENT

LASER TAG

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
5:30-7PM

Different zones for all ages -
Adults, Youth, Preschool Age
An entire family event!

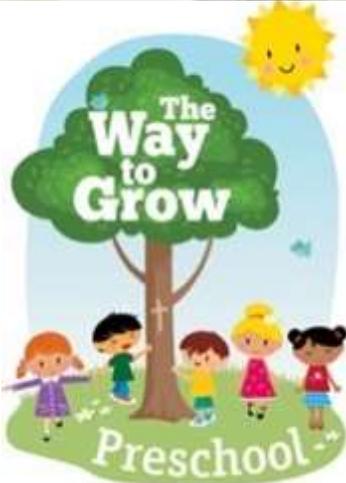
CALLING ALL ADULT CONGREGATION MEMBERS!

WE NEED YOUR SKILLS AND WISDOM!

This Fall our youth ministry (6th grade -12th) has started!
Wednesday nights starting with dinner at 5:30 and
program from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

In addition to biblical teachings, we will be having life skill lessons.
For example changing a tire, cooking lessons, gardening, etc..
Please prayerfully consider any knowledge or skills you could
teach the youth of our community.

Contact Brooke
cell phone (262-210-6664) or email (brookeschweitz42@gmail.com)
With any ideas, questions, or to find out how to get involved!



**We're having a wonderful start to the school year!!
Thank you so much for supporting our ministry with
your prayers and "Apple Tree" donations We are
blessed!**

**The children hear every day that God made them -
God loves them - and God has wonderful plans for
each one of them.**

Tricia Kelley 262-534-7998



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES MEETING

October 3rd - 6:30PM

Community Church Lower Level

Gathering ideas for different
outings and events for the women
of Community Church Waterford.
Join us!



WOMEN'S HIKE & COOKOUT *Saturday, October 14th*

WHERE: SEVEN BRIDGES TRAIL - SOUTH MILWAUKEE
EASY AND MODERATE TRAILS **2-4PM**
MEET AT CHURCH AT 1:00PM OR MEET US THE TRAIL!

COOKOUT

JOIN US AFTER THE HIKE FOR HOT DOGS, SMORES AND ALL
THE FIXINS AT CAROL CZAJA'S HOME.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND THE HIKE TO ATTEND THE
COOKOUT.

SIGN UP ON YOUR CONNECT CARD OR THE CHURCH APP!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

PATTY BERNAU 262-806-7424

CAROL CZAJA 262-210-1393

The Community Church Fall Hospitality Tent will be at the corner of D & W in Rochester. The hospitality tent will be set up during the Rochester trick or treat--stop by or come help!

The Community Church does not endorse Halloween; the trick-or-treat time is chosen for the tent to intentionally reach families in the communities through a fall blessing.

Please prayerfully consider joining us in this outreach.

The poster features a background of autumn leaves in shades of orange and brown. A dark brown rectangular box is centered on the page, containing white text. Two white line-art leaves are positioned in the bottom left corner of the box. The text is arranged as follows: 'Community Church' in a bold serif font, 'October' in a large cursive font, 'Hospitality Tent' in a bold serif font, 'Sunday, October 29' in a bold serif font, '12-4pm' in a bold serif font, and a final paragraph in a smaller bold serif font.

Community Church

October

Hospitality Tent

Sunday, October 29

12-4pm

**Stop by the corner of hwy W and
hwy D across the street from
DW coffee for some hot cider
and popcorn!**

Did
YOU KNOW?



Scan the QR Code to go
directly to the
RightNow Media App.

RightNow Media is FREE to you!

Endless Bible Studies, Home School Curriculum, Conference Recordings and so much more.

The All-New 3.0 Experience:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/us/app-features>

Registration Link:

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/communitychurchwaterford>

Registration Text Code:

Text **CCWATERFORD** to **49775**

rightnow MEDIA



Scan the QR Code to the left

It will take you directly to the new
Community Church App! Your online
giving, connect cards, how to get involved,
your Bible, sermon notes and more.

Everything all in one place!



Celebrate Recovery

A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain or addiction of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to

find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life.

Continuing on Tuesday evenings throughout October- 6:00-8:30 pm.

Enter through the second set of doors on the back of the building. (Door # 8)

Ministry Leaders: Scott and Joanne Swartz email: bullsitool@yahoo.com

Scott: 630-478-3968

6:00 pm Food, Fellowship and Welcome

6:30-7 pm, Worship

7-7:30 pm, Lessons and Testimonials

7:30-8:30 pm Small Group Sessions

SERVE SATURDAY

October 7th
9:45AM-1PM

Serve Saturday is an opportunity for our church members to be directly involved in Missions Ministry by being the hands, feet and heart of Jesus in our local community.

First Saturday of each month

His Loving Arms Senior Program



His Loving Arms Senior Program

**Meets every second and fourth
Tuesday of the month.**

**Fellowship, devotions, games,
snacks, birthday celebrations.**

Join us!

Tuesdays at St. James in East Troy

Thursdays at Community Church

Join us at either location from

3-4PM



TEA AT THREE

Grief Share is a support group that meets weekly. Each week is a stand alone session, so you are welcome to join at any time.

The care you need, information you can trust.

13 week session will continue through

November

Facilitators:

Bernie Mann - 262-498-2700

Fay Tichy - 262-930-9488





UNION GROVE
METHODIST CHURCH

Union Grove Methodist Church

Home of Bright and Beautiful Christian
Childcare Center

69TH ANNUAL

TURKEY DINNER

Saturday, October 21st, 2023

4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Tickets can be purchased from Church
Members, from your car the day of the
event or call (262) 878-1248

The traditional dinner includes roast turkey,
whipped potatoes, gravy, stuffing,
creamed green beans, corn, coleslaw,
dinner roll, cranberries,
and dessert (pie)!



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\$20 DAY OF**

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The Wright Family

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
TIME THIS
AUGUST!



PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE SERVE AS MOBILE DOMESTIC MISSIONARIES

- For Jesus to shine as we serve- all glory to God
- For safe travels
- For healing in our bodies
- For increased monthly partnerships (currently 50%)

Bob, Sarah, Xander

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR WAYS TO PARTNER
OR TO SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY UPDATES
WWW.WITH-THANKSGIVING.COM

Attention: Child-At-Heart Artists!

Do you have fun creating art projects and leading others in making art?

Does it warm your heart when little faces light up with fun and learning?

Do you enjoy free dinner with Christian community?

Ministry Opportunity for you!!!

What? Planning and leading children in making crafts!

How Often? Once or Twice a month. Flexible to your Schedule!

When? Community Church His Kids Wed., 5:30-7pm!

Why? Impact children's lives with art!

Benefits: Fun, Fulfilling, Faith-Centered



Contact:

Children's Ministry Director,

Marissa Kelley,

Communitychurch4kids@gmail.com

Children's Church continues to meet during 2nd service sermon! Children ages 5-10 explore the sermon topic and key passage in age-appropriate and fun ways

CHILDRENS CHURCH

KIDS MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES
DURING SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE

AGES 5-10 YEARS

SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE BEGINS AT 9:30AM



NURSERY

Open for both first and second worship service

If you would like to volunteer in the nursery with all of our wonderful (young) kids, please contact the church office at 262-534-2313

AGES 0-4 YEARS

Monday Evening

Prayer Gathering

Monday, October 9th
Monday, October 23rd
6:30PM

Community Church Lower Level
War Room (#8)

Prayer Ministry

Brooke
Schweitzer

VISITATION AND CARE
MINISTER

262-210-6664

The Psalms of the Bible Led by Mike Biesiadny Mondays - 1:00PM at St. James

2945 MAIN STREET, EAST TROY
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT MIKE: 262-210-5702

COMMUNITY CHURCH

FOOD DRIVE

LET'S HELP FEED THOSE IN NEED



UNEXPIRED & NON PERISHABLE
FOOD ONLY
EXAMPLES: SPAGHETTI SAUCE,
PEANUT BUTTER, SOUP AND
CEREAL

Please bring any
collected items on the
first Sunday of the
month
(Communion Sundays)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Contact the Church Office
262-534-2313

ALL DONATIONS
GO DIRECTLY
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HONDURAS
MISSIONS

SUGGESTED
DONATION \$10



Glorify God
Encourage One Another
Share Jesus

COMMUNITY CHURCH
MINISTRY FAIR
2023

Learn about and dig deeper into the different ministries of the church, find out how you can get involved!

12
NOVEMBER

10:45AM

455 S JEFFERSON STREET
WATERFORD, WI 53185

2023
Advent Devotionals

Love, Joy, Peace & Hope

We would like to invite and encourage you to participate writing for the Community Church 2023 Advent Devotional. There are 20 spots to fill! Please contact the church office at 262-534-2313 to secure a spot. You can send your devotion of **300 words or less** *By November 13*

communitychurchwaterford@gmail.com

FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

DECEMBER 2ND
8AM-NOON
3PM-7PM

AN EVENT WHERE ANY CHILD MAY COME AND PICK OUT GIFTS FOR THEIR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, SIBLINGS OR FRIENDS. GIFTS WILL BE WRAPPED AND RIBBONED FOR THE CHILD TO SHARE WITH THEIR FAMILY ON CHRISTMAS.

WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR HELPING HANDS FOR THIS EVENT AND DONATIONS OF NEW GIFT ITEMS \$5.00 OR MORE.

VARIOUS ITEMS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

ANY QUESTIONS?
PLEASE CONTACT
KAREN LARSON
414-333-8934



Christmas Gift Shop

DONATION LIST

- Nail Polish/Lip Gloss Kits
- Hoop Earrings/Necklaces
- Pokemon Cards
- Fun Pens/Notebooks
- Fun Socks for all ages
- \$5 Gift Cards/Cash Donations
- Drink Tumblers
- Balls of any sort
- Small Games
- Any New Items for Moms and Dads



October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1PM Worship Design</p> <p>1-3PM Grief Share</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:30-7PM His Kids/Youth Group</p> <p>3:45-5:45 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00AM Men's Breakfast</p> <p>10AM-12PM Serve Saturday</p>
<p>8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">M&M Collection</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1PM Worship Design</p> <p>1-3PM Grief Share</p> <p>6:30PM Prayer Gathering</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9-11AM His Loving Arms Senior Group</p> <p>1PM Staff Meeting</p> <p>1-3PM Grief Share Begins</p> <p>6:00-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery</p> <p>6:00PM Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:30-7PM His Kids/Youth Group</p>	<p>12</p> <p>3-4PM Tea at Three</p> <p>6:30PM Praise Team</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Women's Hike</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1PM Worship Design</p> <p>1-3PM Grief Share</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1PM Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:00-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery</p> <p>6:30PM SPR Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30-7PM His Kids/Youth Group</p> <p>3:45-5:45 PM Food Pantry & Misfits for Jesus</p>	<p>19</p> <p>3-4PM Tea at Three</p> <p>6:30 PM Praise Team</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4:30-7:30PM Turkey Dinner at Union Grove Church</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1PM Worship Design</p> <p>1-3PM Grief Share</p> <p>6:30PM Prayer Gathering</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9-11AM His Loving Arms Senior Group</p> <p>1PM Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:00-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery</p> <p>6:30PM Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>25</p> <p>His Kids/Youth Group</p> <p>NOT MEETING TONIGHT</p>	<p>26</p> <p>3-4PM Tea at Three</p> <p>6:30PM Praise Team</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:30-7PM FAMILY FUN NIGHT</p> <p>LASER TAG</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>12-4PM October Hospitality Tent</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1PM Worship Design</p> <p>1-3PM Grief Share</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1PM Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:00-8:30PM Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>31</p>

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www.communitychurchwaterford.org— like us on Facebook

office email: communitychurchwaterford@gmail.com

Worship Services at 8 & 9:30 AM

The Way to Grow Preschool 262-534-7998 thewaytogrowpreschoolwaterford@gmail.com