

Message Notes:

Scripture Lesson: February 22, John 11:1-44 Lent 1

MSG: Four Days Late and Right on Time

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Questions for reflection

+ Mary and Martha both said, " If you had been here, my brother would not have dies." Have you ever said something like that to God? What does honest, disappointed faith sound like?

+ Jesus waited on purpose - Jogn said he loved them and then he stayed two more days. How does it change things to know the delay was connected to love , not indifference?

+ Jesus wept even though he knew what he was about to do. What does it mean when God weeps with us - even when God already knows the outcome?

Looking Ahead:

- March 1 John 13:1-17 Lent 2
- March 8 John 18:12-27 Lent 3
- March 15 John 18:28-40 Lent 4

Ways To Give:

Offering stations
waverlynumc.org/donate



Office Hours

Mon-Friday 10 – 3:00pm

Waverly United Methodist Church

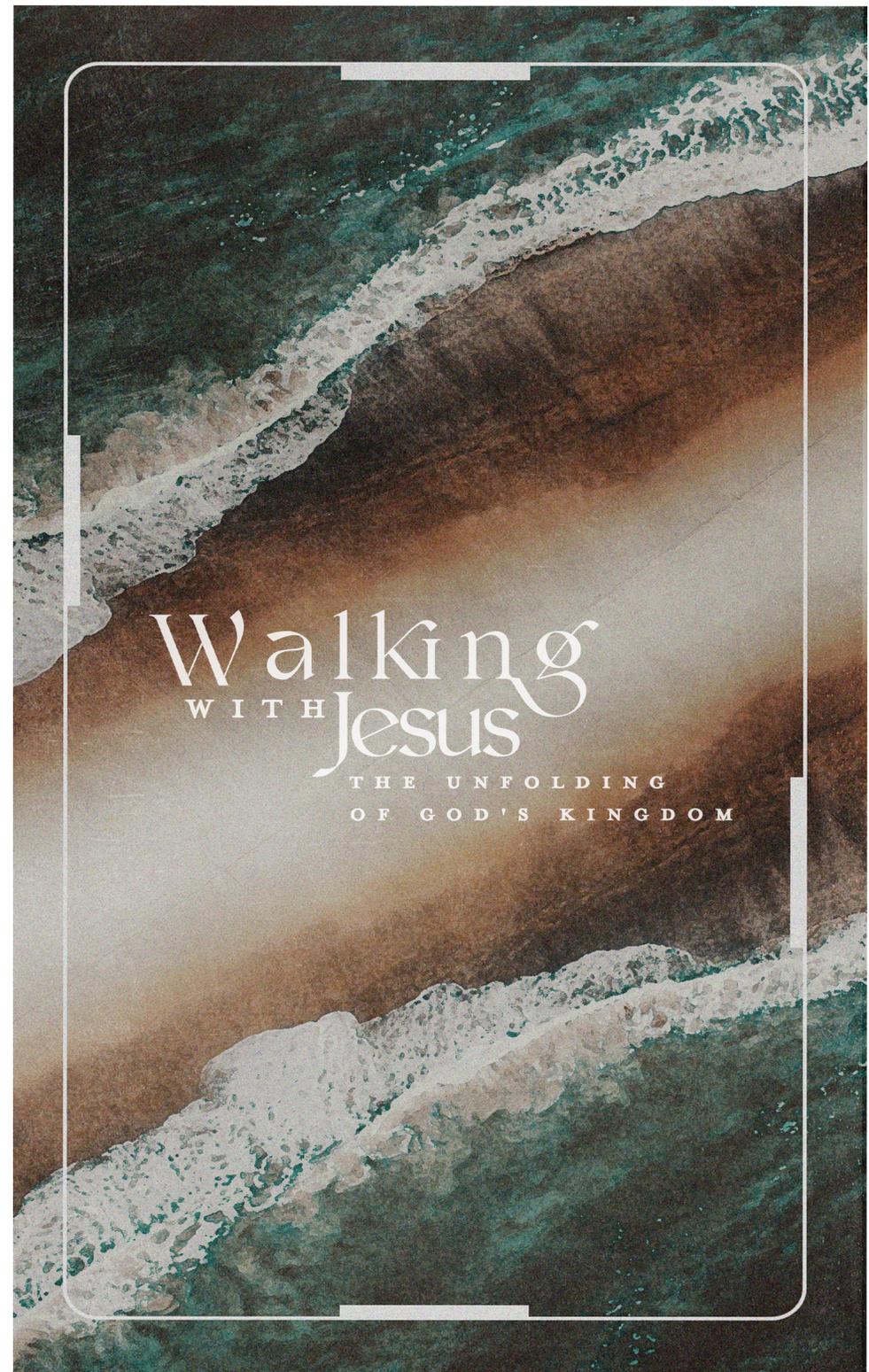
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CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD & ONE ANOTHER

WAVERLY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship. Today, like every Sunday, we invite you to live a life as a disciple, that knows, loves, and lives a life like Jesus.

Order of Worship: February 22, 2026

+ Centering (Responsive)

+ Song: *To God Be The Glory* **UMH 98**

Welcome & Announcements

Offering Prayer (All)

+ Song: *Doxology* **UMH 94**

+Song: *We Believe In One God* (Affirmation of Faith)

Prayers for Others & Ourselves

Lord's Prayer (All)

A Call to Renewal

Song: *Create In Me A Clean Heart* (Confession)

Words of Grace: (Responsive)

The Peace (Responsive)

WUMC Kid's Moment

Prayer of Illumination

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Responding To God's Love

Song: *Way Maker*

Holy Communion

+ Prayer Before (All)

Sharing the Bread & Cup

+ Prayer After (All)

+ Song: *Gloria Patri* **UMH 70**

+Blessing: Blessed to be a Blessing

+ Go In Peace: Connecting People to God & One Another. **Amen**

+ Please stand if you're able

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal - blue book

TFWS: The Faith We Sing - black book

During Holy Communion you will see many people put cash on the chancel rail, this offering is for our Good Neighbor Ministry. Our Good Neighbor Ministry helps those coming to the church seeking help financially.

Our Prayers: We lift them up to the Lord.

Laura Fowlkes

Ann Marrs

Lanier Simpson

Doug & JoAnn Pate

Becky Warren

Sandra Gann

Jim Papadakis

Jess "Cooter" Bowen

Melvin & Vicki Work

Nina Kramer

Larry Williams

Laura Hooper

Robert Charnock

Janet Lemons

Ernie Lynn, Sr.

Shirley Link

Sherry Anglea

Dave Porch

Steve Trimble

Darlene Wheeler

Tom Autry

Candy Miller

Pat Neblett

Carolyn Miller

Family of Frank Craver

Richard Horner

You may communicate prayer concerns to the office.

Announcements & Upcoming Event

+ Blessing Box Ministry | For February, we are collecting **canned meat**. Chicken, tuna, ham or Spam. Please bring your donations to the main lobby. Thank you for supporting our ministry and helping our neighbors!

+ Student Ministry | Sign up at the bright green table to provide a dinner. We also need volunteers during Student Meeting times. Safe Sanctuary training is available from Pastor Chris or Rick Welchans.

+ Message Series: Walking With Jesus: The Unfolding of God's Kingdom

A Lenten Journey Through John's Gospel.

Join us as we walk with Jesus through John's gospel—from Lazarus's tomb to the cross itself—and discover that God's kingdom looks nothing like we expect.

Chapel Tuesday | Lent 2026

Join us for contemplative prayer every Tuesday during Lent. We gather in the chapel for 30 minutes of centering, scripture, and the Examen.

Two gathering times:

11:30 am (Midday Prayer) | 5:30 pm (Evening Prayer)

Tuesdays, Feb 24 - March 31

Come as you are. Walk with Jesus through prayer.

Looking Ahead

February 19th | Prayer Shawl @ 1pm

February 23rd | Methodist Men Meeting @ 6pm

Save the Date

March 14th | Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast @ 7-11am

Community Events At The Church

+ February 20th | WOWE Meeting @ 9-2pm

+ March 5th | Retired Teachers Meeting @ 11am

+ March 7th | Daddy Daughter Dance @ 1-3pm & 4-6pm