

# Watson town Borough Newsletter

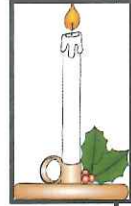
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**Issue 12– December 2018**  
**BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:**  
 Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm  
 & Friday 7 am - 4 pm

**Be sure to report power outages! During non-business hours please call 570-742-8772.**

Please make note of the Upcoming Borough Holidays:  
 Monday, December 24, 2018  
 Tuesday, December 25, 2018  
 Monday, December 31, 2018  
 Tuesday, January 1, 2019  
 Wishing you a very Merry Christmas & a very prosperous New Year!!!



Attention residents - Beginning in February 2019 your refuse bill will increase by \$2.00 per month. The new amount of \$12.50 per month will be in place through the end of 2021.

**GARBAGE COLLECTION**  
**Bob Frey Disposal**  
**570-412-6842**

Council Meeting  
 December 10, 2018 @ 7:00 pm  
 \*\*\*Please note there is no Committee Workshop scheduled for December.  
 These meetings are held at the Borough Building in Council Chambers until further notice.

**SANTA HOUSE HOURS:**

FRIDAY DEC 7 6-7 pm  
 SATURDAY DEC 8 1-3 pm

FRIDAY DEC 14 6-7 pm  
 SATURDAY DEC 15 1-3 pm

FRIDAY DEC 21 6-7 pm  
 SATURDAY DEC 22 1-3 pm

\*\*\* Please note there will be no decorating contest this year. \*\*\*



The Historic Warrior Run Church will hold it's Annual Candlelight Service on Saturday, December 8th at 7 pm. Warm mulled cider & cookies will be served following the service. Please dress warm & bring a flashlight. Come in historic attire if you choose! This event is sponsored by the Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society.


Pavilion Rental Policy as adopted by Council on 9/26/16:

Reservations for the pavilions will be taken on the 1st working day of the New Year.

All reservations are on a 1st come, 1st reserved basis.

Reservations for Pavilions 1, 2 & the River Pavilion will not be accepted without payment.

 **WABA Meeting, January 3rd at noon at The Teek. Please note the change in location. Lunch is on your own.**

 Snow and ice must be cleaned from sidewalks within 24 hours of winter storms. Failure to clear walks will result in a citation being issued for violation of the local ordinance. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping Watson town safe.

Also, the Borough crew will begin picking up Christmas trees on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Please place trees curbside, not on sidewalks; unfortunately they will not go onto private porches.

**BOROUGH OFFICIALS**  
 President - Greg Miller  
 Vice President - Ken Hollenbach Jr.  
 Harry Hefty  
 Dan Folk  
 Todd Moyer  
 Mayor - Russ McClintock  
 Chief of Police - Rodney Witherite  
 Borough Manager - Jay Jarrett  
 Foreman - Brent Frey  
 Secretary/Treasurer - Brendi Brooke  
 Asst. Sec./Treasurer - Lisa Davis  
 EMA Coordinator-Ken Hollenbach Jr.



The Annual Lion's Club Sauerkraut Sale will be held on Friday nights & Saturday mornings at Watson town Dental office. Friday nights 6 to 8 pm & Saturday mornings from 9 am to noon. \$8 for large bag \$2.50 for a small bag. Other pickups & special requests should be directed to Ralph Heater at 570-538-1559.

"Whet Your Whistle with Wassail In Watson town"

The Watson town Historical Association (WHA) will be open Friday Night Dec 7th from 6-8. and Sunday December 16th from 1-4. Stop in to see the Holiday Displays and view our towns rich history. On Friday December 7th enjoy a special treat of cookies and "wassail" punch. Looking for a special gift .. How about the gift of membership for that hard to buy for person who has an interest in our local history and .. Now available contact 570-538-9666 for information on becoming a member.



**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
 Thomas Hetherington  
 Monika Powell, Secretary  
 Max Foust II  
 Dale Chomas  
 Chris Myers

**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
 Chairman - Hal Crozier  
 Connie Criswell  
 Linda Daubert  
 Carlee Jarrett  
 Erica Frey  
**FIRE BOARD**  
 Russ McClintock  
 Greg Miller

**Norman Eisley**  
**Tax Collector**  
 196 E. 1st St.,  
 Watson town  
 570-412-4194  
 norm@ptd.net



# Watsonstown Baptist Church

501 Main Street ~ Watsonstown, PA

## Early Christmas Eve Service Sunday, December 23rd at 7 p.m.

Come enjoy an early, peaceful celebration of the Christmas season with hymns, readings, and music. Invite your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors or others you know who already have plans for Christmas Eve or who are participating in other church pageants and celebrations. Please bring a pack of diapers (any size) (or a monetary donation) to contribute to the Delaware Run Diaper Bank. Light refreshments will also be served after the service.

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church  
10275 State Rte 44, Watsonstown

570-649-5822

[holyspirit@windstream.net](mailto:holyspirit@windstream.net)



Holy Spirit members volunteered at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Turbotville Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Monetary and food donations were received from the four churches as well as the Community Carnival Committee, many community organizations as well as private donations. The Montgomery House Library donated children's books, the Boy Scouts helped with set up and clean up and Girl Scouts helped with decorations.

Thanks to all for another successful dinner.

Holy Spirit will not be serving a meal in December 2018. The Youth Group will be serving a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 4-6pm and a full course turkey dinner is scheduled for February 13, 2019.

During the month of December, we will be anticipating the birth of our Savior with a special liturgy for the 4 Sundays of Advent.

A candlelight Christmas Eve service is planned with special music starting at 8:30pm. Please join us as we celebrate the coming of our Lord.

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit. Join us for worship at 9:00 every Sunday, with a learning hour afterwards!

The Watsonstown Guild is accepting donations of any amount toward the "Welcome to Watsonstown" sign on Brimmer Avenue. Please send checks to our treasurer, MaryAnn Biddinger, 65 Freeman Road, Watsonstown, PA 17777.



Wee Ones Childcare & preschool is now enrolling children of all ages! Call us today for more info. at 570-538-5274, check us out on Facebook or email us at [weeonesccp@gmail.com](mailto:weeonesccp@gmail.com).

The Watsonstown Guild decorates the horse-drawn sleigh each year on South Main Street. Our trees were graciously donated by Larson's trees again this year. Many thanks to Mr. Larson!!!

The Watsonstown Guild would like to thank everyone who made our Pierogi sales a success! If you enjoyed our pierogis, we'll be selling again in April 2019.



**Special Needs Dance**  
at the Watsonstown Methodist Church  
1319 8th Street Drive  
December 21, 2018  
Doors open at 6:45 pm.  
Dance is from 7—8:30 pm.

**Shepherd's Kitchen**  
Saturday,  
December 29th  
Serving starts at  
11a.m at the  
Watsonstown United  
Methodist Church,  
1319 Eighth St.  
Drive. Call  
570-538-1017 for  
more info.



**Kingdom Kidz, Inc.**  
11 E Third Street, Watsonstown, PA 17777  
570-838-3133 [www.hiskingdomkidz.com](http://www.hiskingdomkidz.com)

### Upcoming events:

- Friday, Dec. 7** – Watsonstown Area Business Assoc. Tree Lighting Event with Kingdom Kidz & Santa. 6 – 8 pm
- Saturday, Dec. 8** – Williamsport Community Arts Center Christmas Event 10:00am Open to the Public.
- Saturday, Dec. 8** – Magical Memories Christmas Event At the Old Milton Shoe Factory on Center St. Milton. Kingdom Kidz. 2:30 pm
- Monday, Dec. 10** – Warrior Run Manor Bible Study
- Thursday, Dec. 13** – Hometown Nursing & Rehab. Tamaqua Pa. 10:00 am
- Saturday, Dec. 15** – White Deer Valley Baptist Church, Allenwood. Christmas Event 10:00 am
- Saturday, Dec. 15** – Community Christian Church Allenwood Pa. Christmas Event 1:00 pm
- Sunday, Dec. 16** – Puppet Dinner Theater, Christmas Program Dinner 12:30 pm, Puppet Program after approx. 1:15 pm 11 E 3<sup>rd</sup>. St. Watsonstown.
- Monday, Dec. 17** – Warrior Run Manor Bible Study 10 am

Kingdom Kidz is looking for volunteers who are willing to assist with the sound, lighting & media aspects of our programs. We will train. Clearances are a requirement.

**Quality Family Programming**

