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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we August 23, 2015

 **Welcome** everyone to faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ,

 **Minister** to the needs of one another and our neighbors through the Holy Spirit, and

 **Call out** each other’s gifts for the joyful work of God’s reconciling mission.

 ***“Pay Attention! Now!”***

heart, soul, strength

corazón, alma , fuerza

*Hear, O Israel:*

*The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.*

*Deuteronomy 6:4-5 TNIV*

cœur, l'âme , la force

hart, ziel , kracht

**हृदय , प्राण , बल**

**сердце, душа , сила**

**마음 , 영혼 , 강도**

**לב , נשמה , כוח**

**Dwelling in the Word**

**Deuteronomy 6**

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship Eldon Stoltzfus

Gathering Songs Christa Graber Kauffman
 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* H 70

 *We sing to you, O God* SJ 1
 *Listen, God is calling* SJ 42

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Offering
 *Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.*

Song of Worship *The love of God* SJ 44

Children’s Story Ron Guengerich

Scripture Deuteronomy 6:13-19

Sermon “The Fear of the Lord, and ‘Fear not!’” Ron Guengerich

Hymn of Response *Holy God, we praise thy name* H 121

Commissioning of Jane Otto for Stephen Ministry
 *Will you let me be your servant* H 307

Congregational Prayer Cindy Voth

Benediction

Sending Song *The Lord bless you and keep you* SJ 76

H = *Hymnal: A Worship Book*; SJ = *Sing the Journey; SS = Sing the Story*

\*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world.

Living Stream Worship: Both services are live streamed at [www.waterfordchurch.org](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)

# **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

*Galen and Cynthia Kauffmann* as they grieve the death of Galen’s mother, Marietta, who died on Tuesday.

*Darrel and Karen Sommers, Glen and Lorraine Reinford, Monica, Shawn, Jeremy, David, and Susanna Stutzman* as they grieve the death of Wayne Sommers, father and grandfather.

*Pastor Neil Amstutz* during the final week of his renewal leave. (Neil will return to the office on September 1. Stop by the table in the foyer and add your welcome note to the banner.)

*North Korea and South Korea’s relationship* with each other and with the broader world.

*Jean Félix Cimbalanga*, president of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Congo, as he works towards unity in his denomination; for new energy for ministry as this church heals from the fractures of past years.

All affected by the recent explosions in China and recent bombings in Thailand.

*Senior Adult Ministry Team* as they meet this week and use their gifts to minister to our seniors.

*Benin Bible Institute (BBI) Partnership Planning Group* as they are in conversation with BBI and prepare to share updates during nurture hour next week.

*Jordan and Christa Graber Kauffman* as Jordan leaves this week to begin graduate studies at Kent State (Ohio) and as Christa remains in Goshen to continue in her teaching position at Goshen Middle School.

*Lee and Karen Pfahler and their children* as Lee transitions to a new Clinical Pastoral Education Program (CPE) in conjunction with Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne and Elkhart General Hospital following the unexpected and sudden closure of the CPE program he was currently enrolled in at St. Joseph Medical Center.

*Kylie Bodiker, Heath Yoder, and Kenzie Zimmerman,* making the transition from the nursery to the nurture wing, and their teachers Char Stoltzfus and Becky Yoder.

**Welcome, Guests**

Large print copies of the bulletin and the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers. Sermon boards for children are available at the back door; please pick one up as you enter. You are encouraged to bring infants through age two children to the nursery. Pick up the newsletter, *Buzz,* from the welcome kiosk in the foyer.

# **Welcome Team**

Greeter/Hosts Maurice and Carol Lehman; Bob and Rachel Brenneman

Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1st);

 Joanna Yoder, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer (2nd)

Nursery Lorene and Sophie Miller, Sherry Mast (1st); Ami and Rich Schlamersdorf (Nurture); Julie Yoder, Monica Stutzman (2nd)

Audiovisual Len Emery, Mark Daniels; Ryan Oostland, Tony Miller

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 305 (125+180); Nurture hour – 279

# **Finances – August 16**

Operating Fund $ 12,158.20 Mennonite Education $ 2,155.00

Either Fund $ 2,899.00 Budget subtotal $ 17,212.20

Children’s offering $ 2.46 Least Coin Fund $ 17.92

 **Total: $ 17,232.58**

# **Today**

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship

9:30 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages

# **This Week at Waterford**

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 6

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF

Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15

# **Looking Ahead**

August 30 Stories and testimonies led by Velma Swartz

 Dwelling in the Word: Pay Attention! Now! (Deuteronomy 6:1-12, 20-25);

 Combined nurture hour for youth and adults reporting on BBI

September 6 Year of the Bible Celebration: The Heilsgeschichte for the ears and eyes

 All-church potluck

As an active way of entering the Deuteronomy scripture for this month, we have “written them on the doorposts of our house.” As you leave our house of worship you are invited to ‘touch’ the words with your hand, with your eyes, and/or with your soul, as a way of keeping them in your heart and opening a path for talking about them with children. ~Loanne Harms

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