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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we August 9, 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 Simon Hurst

Gathering songs Vyron and Elvina Schmidt
 *My soul cries out* SS 124
 *Open up the heavens
 Cornerstone*

Welcome, Call to Worship and Lighting the Peace Lamp Lyle Miller

Songs of worship *Together*

Congregational prayer

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

Welcoming candidates into baptism

Affirmations and testimonies Rita Herrmann, *Nate Herrmann*
 Don Miller, *Sophie Miller*
 Melanie Hire and Zoë Brown, *Lauren Hoogenboom*

Congregational Song *I was there to hear your borning cry* SJ 89

 Jennifer Beck, *Carly Gingerich*
 Scott Richer, *Noah Richer*
 Ed and Sharon Swartzendruber, *Micaela Yoder*

Baptismal questions

Congregational response

Processional songs *As I went down to the river* SJ 79
 *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore* Insert—H 229

Baptisms

Benediction

Sending Song *Water has held us* Insert—SJ 82

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**

*Kirk Martin* as he serves as a PLUS Program aid/class facilitator and anticipates being released and returning to our community sometime in the late spring 2016.

*Students* in preschool through college as they embark on a new school year, and for *their families* as they too experience this transition.

*All experiencing a job transition* this fall, including *those entering retirement*.

*Our brothers and sisters* serving and studying at *Benin Bible Institute*.

*Ursula Hess* as she moves next weekend.

*Service Adventure (Mennonite Mission Network) unit leaders and participants* as they begin their year together. Pray for openness to give of themselves and to learn from their new communities and their new housemates.

*Sister congregations throughout Indiana-Michigan Conference* as they strive to be faithful to God in their local communities.

*Communities in New Orleans,* who 10 years later, are still recovering from Hurricane Katrina.

*All who are actively working against racism and oppression* in our community, around our nation, and world.

*Cathy Hochstetler* as she undergoes a hysterectomy this Tuesday at Elkhart General Hospital.

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

**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 Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer

Nursery Jeff Claassen, Leonard Shetler (Nurture); Jenn King, Sandy Kauffman (Worship)

Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman, Felix Perez Diener

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 308 (136+172); Nurture hour – 249

# **Finances – August 2**

Operating Fund $ 10,979.00 Mennonite Education $ 475.00

Either Fund $ 1,250.00 Budget subtotal $ 12,704.00

Children’s offering $ 8.50 MCC $ 205.00

Sharing Fund $ 100.00 Menno’s Best 25.00

 **Total: $ 13,042.50**

# **Today**

8:45 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages

9:45 a.m. Coffee and fellowship

10:00 a.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Holy Land video presentation

# **This Week at Waterford**

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

 8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room

 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Room 22, 6
 7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

# **Looking Ahead**

August 16 Sermon: Ron Guengerich, Dwelling in the Word: Pay Attention! Now!

 *(Deuteronomy 6: 10-12, 20-25)*

August 23 Sermon: Cindy Voth, Dwelling in the Word: Pay Attention! Now!

 *(Deuteronomy 6:13-19)*

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