

Waterford Mennonite Church

June 15, 2014

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we ...

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.

“My Spirit Poured Out on Young and Old”

Music for gathering		Anne Lehman
Gathering songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Come, we that love the Lord</i>	H 14
Welcome and call to worship		Mark Haarer
Congregational singing		
	<i>I will call upon the Lord</i>	SJ 19
	<i>You are Holy (Prince of Peace)</i>	
	<i>We will follow (Som'landela)</i>	
	<i>My Jesus, I love thee</i>	H 522
Prayer of confession		
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering		Anne Lehman
	<i>Please pass the friendship cards as we give our offering</i>	
Children's time		
Scripture	Acts 2:14-24	
Sermon		Lyle Miller
“Spirit sightings” and congregational prayer		Mike Yordy
Response song	<i>I love to tell the story</i>	H 398
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord bless you and keep you</i>	SJ 76

*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world and to remind us of our calling to be peacemakers.

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

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

We give thanks and praise to God *for all of the influential men in our lives* who have served as fathers, grandfathers, uncles, teachers, mentors, friends, sponsors, and guides on our spiritual journey.

We praise God for the 66 years of marriage that *Lester & Inez Culp* have been granted.

Ariana Stoltzfus, Mariah Stoltzfus, Kassy Miller, and Emma Bontrager spending this week at Camp Friedenswald, and *Miranda Pfahler* spending this week at Amigo Centre.

Worshippers in Eastern Mennonite University's Lehman Auditorium, Harrisonburg, Va. who join today in the 22nd annual Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival Leipzig Service, prepared in the tradition of Bach's day. Thank God for a rich musical heritage!

Gilberto Perez, who concludes his time as Interim Regional Pastor for the Central Region of IN-MI Mennonite Conference. For direction and discernment for those involved in finding another Regional Pastor.

Mennonite women in Bolivia who are concluding a three-day retreat today. May the renewal the women have received sustain them as they return to their daily lives, and may the new insights and encouragement from God's word enrich them. Mennonite Mission Network partners with the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Bolivia.

Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference as we prepare for Annual Sessions at College Mennonite Church June 20-22, including WMC pastoral team, delegates, and volunteers.

Our brothers and sisters at Clinton Frame Mennonite as they continue in their discernment of conference affiliation.

For all involved with providing oversight and participating with the agro-pastoral program at Benin Bible Institute.

Sermon Notes

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	Helen & Murray Bowman; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Merv Chupp (1 st) Herb Resler, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Jane, Naomi, and Teresa Ross-Richer (1 st) Luke Voth and Jack Gingerich (Nurture hour)
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Shawn Stutzman (1 st); Kathy Emery, Tony Miller (2 nd)

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
5:00 p.m.	Interfaith Hospitality hosting begins

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	a.m.	The church office is closed in the morning (open in the afternoon)
	1:00 p.m.	Pastoral Team meeting/Rm 7
Wednesday		Small groups
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/MYF Rm
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Rm 15
	5:00 p.m.	Administrative Staffing Group mtg/MYF Rm
Fri/Sat		IN-MI Mennonite Conference Annual Sessions (College Mennonite)

Out of the Office:

- Neil Amstutz, pastoral team leader, June 15 (today).
- Lyle Miller, pastor of family life and financial stewardship, June 16-22.

Looking Ahead

June 22	Two Storytellers: God's Spirit Poured Out on Young & Old
June 29	Sermon: Neil Amstutz

Living Stream Worship: We are live-streaming both worship services on the Internet (8:00 and 10:45 a.m.). You're invited to stay connected if you are not able to join us on Sunday morning. Enter this URL in your web browser: <http://viewer.dacast.com/broadcaster/12749/c/12349>.

Summer Nurture Hour Electives (June and July, except for June 29)

You are welcome to join one of the following adult/youth electives. Maps are posted in various places in the hallway, showing locations of each class. Titles of the electives are posted on the respective classroom doors.

- Adult Bible Study: *The People of God Set Priorities*
- Godly Conflict: Dealing with Difficult Issues in the Church
- Men of the Bible
- Snapshots of Financial Stewardship
- Spiritual Formation Exercises
- The Work of Our Hands
- Women of the Bible

Last Sunday Attendance Worship – 295 (120+175); Nurture Hour – 206

Finances – June 8

Operating Fund	\$ 1,515.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 7,798.02
Either Fund	\$ 1,216.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,529.02
Children's offering	\$ 3.09	Mission Outreach	\$ 175.00
Short Team Service	\$ 110.00	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 300.00
Mennonite Mission Network	\$ 300.00	Youth Auction	\$ 150.00
		Total:	\$ 11,567.11

Pastoral Team

		<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
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