

Waterford Mennonite Church

July 13, 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		Evan Judson
Gathering songs		Nick Stoltzfus, Lorraine Reinford
	<i>Soon and very soon</i>	H 611
	<i>The river is here</i>	
	<i>Just a closer walk with Thee</i>	
Welcome and call to worship		Loanne Harms
Congregational singing	<i>Spirit of the living God</i>	H 349
Prayer of confession and words of assurance		
	Congregational response: “Thanks be to God”	
Offering		Evan Judson, offertory
	(Please pass the friendship cards as we give our offering)	
Scripture	John 21:15-19	
Sermon	“Love Restores the Dream”	Mike Yordy
*Communion		
Response song	<i>Nothing is lost on the breath of God</i>	
“Spirit sightings”—congregational sharing and prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Take my life</i>	H 389

*As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will collect offerings for the Sharing Fund as part of our communion.

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

Irvin Nussbaum's family as they grieve Irvin's death and celebrate his life.

Samantha Stoltzfus, Tyler Daniels, and Lindsey Daniels spending this week at Amigo Centre.

Pastoral team members as they go on vacations during this month; that God's Spirit will refresh and strengthen them for ministry at Waterford Mennonite Church.

Ruby Hostetler who will celebrate her 99th birthday on Wednesday, July 16.

Blanche Hartzler who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Tuesday, July 22.

(Join in the celebration by writing a words of encouragement for both Ruby and Blanche at the table in the foyer.)

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary professors who spend the summer months exploring new research and beginning new projects. May the Spirit guide their study to inspire them and contribute to God's mission in the world.

Krista Daniels as she recovers from knee surgery.

Bonaventure Akowanou, Administrator at Benin Bible Institute, as he works on details for upcoming meeting of the Council of Theological Institutions (begins July 28 in Benin). The meetings will gather approximately 50 schools, each of which sends two representatives.

The South Africa and Paraguay Radical Journey teams will arrive in Chicago tomorrow for four days of re-entry sessions. Pray for discernment during this time of debriefing and preparation for returning to their home communities and what comes next in their lives.

Lacy Stoltzfus, and her parents Nick and Amanda, as Lacy recovers from surgery to remove her adenoids.

Glenn and Georgia Davis as Georgia undergoes medical testing.

David Stutzman and his parents, Shawn & Monica, as David adjusts to having a cast for his broken arm.

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>.

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	Dan and Diane Bodiker; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myer, Merv Chupp (1 st) Herb Resler, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Worship: Lorene and Sophie Miller (1 st) Nurture hour: Luke Voth, Ethan Miller
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Ethan Miller (1 st); Len Emery, Kathy Emery (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
Afternoon	Mennonite Youth Fellowship leave for DOOR week in Chicago

This Week at Waterford

Monday	Church office closed
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. Pastoral Team meeting/Rm 7 7 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team
Wednesday	Small groups
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Rm 15

Out of the Office:

- Neil Amstutz, pastoral team leader, July 8-21
- Heidi King, interim office manager, July 14

Looking Ahead

July 20 Storytellers: "My Spirit poured out on young and old"

July 27 Storytellers: "My Spirit poured out on young and old"

- Rebecca Ramer & Katie Hurst
- Elmer Wyse & Nate, Matthew, and Christina Herrmann

Summer Nurture Hour Electives (during June and July)

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 – 252 (126+126); Nurture Hour – 183

Finances – July 6

Operating Fund	\$ 15,030.89	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,071.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,491.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 19,592.89
Children's offering	\$ 4.48	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 1,105.00
Sharing fund	\$ 345.00	Ecuador	\$ 75.00
The Window	\$ 25.00	Habitat Building for Faith	\$ 500.00
		Total:	\$ 21,642.37

Pastoral Team

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