

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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July 20, 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		Elvina Schmidt
Welcome and call to worship		Debbie Fath
Gathering songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	H 37
	<i>Hallelujah! We sing your praises!</i>	SJ 88
	<i>Step by step</i>	
	<i>The Lord is my light</i>	SJ 97
Prayer of confession and words of hope		H 691
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Congregational response	<i>Spirit song</i>	
Offering		Ensemble with Bob Brenneman, offertory
	(Please pass the friendship cards as we give our offering)	
Scripture	Isaiah 59:21	
Congregational singing	<i>How do you know?</i>	
	<i>You gotta sing when the Spirit says sing</i>	
Children's time		Maddie Chupp
Congregational song	<i>Keep your eyes wide open</i>	Murray Bowman
“Spirit sightings” through the eyes of children		4 <sup>th</sup> –6 <sup>th</sup> grade children
Song of response	<i>Keep your eyes wide open</i>	
Congregational singing	<i>Over my head</i>	SJ 18
	<i>I was there to hear your borning cry</i>	SJ 89
“Spirit sightings”—congregational sharing and prayer		Velma Swartz
Congregational singing	<i>Lord, listen to your children</i>	H 353
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord lift you up</i>	SJ 73

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\*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

*David Stutzman and Isaac Pfahler* both spending time at the beginning of this week at Amigo Centre.

*Cynthia Kauffmann*, who is experiencing complications from a recent surgery.

*Sharon Burkholder* as she begins training in the WMC office next week in preparation for providing short-term transitional office coverage.

*All involved in the Mennonite Disaster Service* building project in New Orleans.

*Youth engaging in baptism exploration*, preparing for potential baptism August 17.

*Those considering ministry opportunities* as children's and youth Sunday school teachers and club sponsors.

*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.

*For all teachers and schools* to have vision and wisdom to empower holistic growth in their students.

*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.

*Colleen and Pablo Fast* work with *Project Amazon in Brazil*. Pray for wisdom and renewal as they have provided pastoral care, biblical teaching, and technical training for church-planting teams for more than two decades.

**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 & Diane Bodiker; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Glen Otto, Glen Hochstedler (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Joanna Yoder, Herb Ressler, Wade Ramer (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Worship: Nurture hour: Luke Voth, Jack Gingerich
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Ryan Miller, Tony Miller (2 <sup>nd</sup> )

## 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	1:00 p.m.	Pastoral Team meeting/Rm 7
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Rm 15
Friday	3:30 p.m.	Administrative Staffing Group (MYF Rm)

## Out of the Office:

- Neil Amstutz, pastoral team leader, July 8-21
- Lyle Miller, pastor of family life & financial stewardship, July 18-30
- Mike Yordy, pastoral intern, July 19-26

## Looking Ahead

July 27	Storytellers: “My Spirit poured out on young and old” <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rebecca Ramer &amp; Katie Hurst</li><li>• Elmer Wyse &amp; Nate, Matthew, and Christina Herrmann</li></ul>
Aug. 3:	Sermon: Neil Amstutz, Dwelling in the Word; 2 Kings 22:3–23:3

## 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 – 233 (106+127); Nurture Hour – 161

### Finances – July 13

Operating Fund	\$ 1,180.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 7,043.50
Either Fund	\$ 1,785.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,008.00
Children's offering	\$ 1.94	Least Coin	\$ 26.00
Sharing fund	\$ 1,102.00	Ecuador	\$ 100.00
Everence Sharing Fund	\$ 1,427.50	MDC Goldenrod	\$ 50.00
Matching Grant		<b>Total:</b>	\$ 12,715.94

### Pastoral Team

		<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Pastoral Team Leader	Neil Amstutz	831-6865	neil@waterfordchurch.org
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Pastoral Intern	Mike Yordy	(615) 879-4966	mike@waterfordchurch.org
Worship Coordinator	JD Smucker	[Note: JD is currently on summer leave]	
Interim Office Manager/ Administrative Consultant	Heidi King	536-0555	office@waterfordchurch.org