

Waterford Mennonite Church

July 27, 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

Mikki Bowman

Gathering songs

Ruthie Saunders

We bring the sacrifice of praise

Blessed Savior, we adore thee

Glorify thy name

H 107

Welcome and call to worship (*I stand in awe*)

Liz Gingrich

Congregational song *In the garden*

Prayer of Confession and lighting the peace lamp*

Words of Assurance

God's work among us ... through E3

Cheryl Mast and Jeromy Sheets

Offering

Mikki Bowman, offertory

(Please pass the friendship cards as we give our offering)

Congregational song *Spirit of God*

Scripture John 14:15-21 and 1 John 4:11

“Spirit sightings”—stories by grandparents and grandchildren Rebecca Ramer & Katie Hurst

Elmer Wyse & Nate, Matthew, and Christina Herrmann

Response song *I'll praise my maker*

H 166

“Spirit sightings”—congregational sharing and prayer

Neil Amstutz

Benediction

Sending song *Sweet, sweet Spirit*

*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

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

Mary Holsopple, for healing and renewed strength after tests at the hospital; also for discernment for Mary and Emery for the future.

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

Students from Goshen College on Study Service Term (including WMC's Karsten Hess, Leah Amstutz, and Blake Shetler) as their SSTs are completed and they travel home. For Leah Amstutz as she travels from Peru to Paraguay to visit with family for two weeks.

This is a month of transitions for *Mennonite Voluntary Service participants* with some finishing their terms and others beginning. Pray that God would bless their coming out and their going in.

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

Bluffton University welcomes 15 faculty members from China West Normal University to campus July 26-Aug 16 for a study seminar on higher education administration. Please pray for their safe travels.

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	Dan & Diane Bodiker; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Merv Chupp (1 st) Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Worship: Mary Ann Wieand (1 st) Nurture: Luke Voth, Ethan Miller
Audiovisual	Len Emery; Karen Sommers (1 st), Ryan Oostland (2 nd)

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m.

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
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Rm 22
Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Sr. Adult Activity/FH
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Rm 15
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Rm 15, Crib Rm
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Rm 22
		Worship Ministry Team/FH
Friday	3:30 p.m.	Administrative Staffing Group (MYF Rm)

Out of the Office:

- Lyle Miller, pastor of family life & financial stewardship, July 18-30

Looking Ahead

Aug. 3 Sermon: Neil Amstutz, Dwelling in the Word; 2 Kings 22:3–23:3

Aug. 10 Sermon: Mike Yordy, Dwelling in the Word; 2 Kings 22:3–23:3

Aug. 17 Baptisms (Nurture hour 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. worship service; no early service)

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 (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 – 267 (125+142); Nurture Hour – 186

Finances – July 20

Operating Fund	\$ 8,898.60	Mennonite Education	\$ 50.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,535.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,483.60
Children's offering	\$ 2.60	Habitat Homes	\$ 200.00
Sharing fund	\$ 325.00	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 50.00
		Total:	\$ 11,061.20

Pastoral Team

		<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Pastoral Team Leader	Neil Amstutz	831-6865	neil@waterfordchurch.org
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Worship Coordinator	JD Smucker	[Note: JD is currently on summer leave]	
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