

Waterford Mennonite Church

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

August 3, 2014

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.

Dwelling in the Word:

Discovering the Book of the Law

Congregational song	<i>What is this place</i>	H 1
Music for gathering		Lorraine Reinford
Welcome and call to worship		Mike Yordy
Children's time		Krista Allen
Congregational songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>O wonderful, wonderful word of the Lord</i>	
	<i>Of the Father's love begotten</i>	H 104
	<i>Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing</i>	H 81
Prayer of confession and lighting the peace lamp*		
Prayer of assurance		
Scripture	<i>Bless the Lord</i>	
	2 Kings 22:3-13	
	<i>Bless the Lord</i>	
	Deut 6:4-5	
	<i>Bless the Lord</i>	
	Deut 30:15-18	
	<i>Bless the Lord</i>	
	2 Kings 22:14-23:3	
	<i>Bless the Lord</i>	
Sermon		Neil Amstutz
Response song		
Offertory		Lorraine Reinford, offertory
	(Please pass the friendship cards as we give our offering)	
Congregational sharing and prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Abide, O dearest Jesus</i> (v. 2,3)	H 426

*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

Pray for students in preschool through college as they embark on a new school year. Pray for all faculty and staff as they finish preparations for the start of school. Pray for families as they enter into a time of transition of adjusting to new schedules. May God's presence be with all during this time of both excitement and anxiety.

Our new partnership with Prairie View Elementary School and Maple City Chapel.

Marilyn Yoder and her family for discernment for her ongoing care.

Junior youth and leaders concluding time at *Know Jesus*.

Those who have accepted and those still considering *ministry opportunities as children's and youth Sunday school teachers and club sponsors*.

Last week, *Muslims around the world* finished celebrating Ramadan, their holiest month of the year. Mennonite Mission Network personnel in Muslim contexts find that this is a time of increased spiritual openness. Today, pray that Muslims would encounter Jesus in life-giving ways.

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

Krista Allen as she travels to Ethiopia from Aug. 10-24 to lead training on new Sunday school curriculum.

Last Sunday Attendance Worship – 262(105+157); Nurture Hour – 160

Finances – July 27

Operating Fund	\$ 7,219.40	Mennonite Education	\$ 535.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,643.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,397.40
Children's offering	\$ 4.82	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 200.00
		Total:	\$ 11,602.22

Pastoral Team

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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 & Carol Lehman; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Ken Otto, Glen Hochstedler (1 st) Bonnie Miller, Emily Landis, Ed Swartzendruber (2 nd)
Nursery	Worship: Nurture: Luke Voth
Audiovisual	Len Emery; Gene Leinbach (1 st), 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
p.m.	Interfaith Hospitality Network hosting begins

Nurture Hour:

Today we return to our normal nurture hour classes (9:30 a.m.) following a summer of class electives. Our thirteen adult nurture classes all welcome you to join them. Please see an usher for additional information on classes and classroom locations.

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Pastoral Team meeting/Rm 7
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Rm 22
Wednesday	12 noon	OWLS (Older Wiser Loving Sisters)/Juniper Place, Greencroft
	3:30 p.m.	Administrative Staffing Group/MYF Room
	p.m.	Small groups
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Rm 15

Looking Ahead

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)

Sermon Notes

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>.