

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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

August 10, 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

Gathering song	<i>Come now is the time to worship</i>	JD Smucker, Ruthie Saunders
Welcome and call to worship		Mark Haarer
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Congregational songs	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	H 37
	<i>For mornings bright</i>	SJ 113
	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	H 46
Offering		Ruthie Saunders, offertory
	<i>(Please pass the friendship cards as we give our offering)</i>	
Children's time/drama	"King Josiah Chooses to Obey God"	Chad & Eliza Stoltzfus family
Congregational song	<i>I'm pressing on the upward way</i>	SJ 96
Sermon	"Hearts Abandoned"	Mike Yordy
Prayer of assurance		
Song of response	<i>Blessed be your name</i>	
Sharing and congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Renew your church</i>	H 363

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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

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

*Ryan Oostland, Matthew Smucker, Ariana Perez-Diener, Alex Yoder, Zoë Brown, and Anna Smucker* preparing for baptism next Sunday.

*Betty Martin* recovering from a Bakers cyst in her leg.

*Marilyn Yoder* for strength for body, mind and spirit after a stint in hospital and now at Greencroft Healthcare for rehab.

*Jean Oyer* recovering from surgery.

*Koinonia Sunday School* class as they are concluding a weekend class retreat at Camp Friedenswald.

*WMC college student attenders, Julianna Tennefoss and Emily Schrock*, and other education majors who are student teaching this fall.

*WMC college student attenders Annette Conrad and Adama Millogo* who were married yesterday, August 9, in Ohio and as they move to Adama's home in Burkina Faso.

*Recent college graduates* who are beginning new jobs this fall.

*Mike Yordy* as he prepares to conclude his internship next Sunday and return to classes at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

*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.

*Alisha and Josh Garber, serving with Mennonite Mission Network*, foster community life in the residence halls at LCC International University in Lithuania. Pray for them as they build relationships with the 53 Russian students and 69 Ukrainian students on campus, helping them listen to each other and develop conflict resolution skills.

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### Pastoral Team

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Worship Coordinator	JD Smucker	[Note: JD is currently on summer leave]	
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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  
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Merv Chupp (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Herb Resler, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Nursery Worship: Nurture: Luke Voth  
Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Ryan Miller (1st), Tony Miller (2nd)

## 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

## Nurture Hour:

Nurture hour classes begin at 9:30 a.m. Our thirteen adult nurture classes all welcome you to join them. Please see an usher for additional information on classes and classroom locations.

**Last Sunday Attendance**    Worship – 306(145+161); Nurture Hour – 273

## Finances – Aug 3

Operating Fund	\$13,296.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 958.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,546.00	Budget subtotal	\$17,800.25
Children's offering	\$ 6.92	Welcoming Spaces	\$ 105.00
The Window	\$ 50.00	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 50.00
Sharing	\$ 300.00	Ecuador	\$ 75.00
		<b>Total:</b>	\$18,387.17

## **This Week at Waterford**

- Monday 6:00 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Aaron Lehman's home  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. "Take Our Moments" prayer group/Room 15  
1:00 p.m. Pastoral Team/Rm 7  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 15  
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Youth Fellowship (10-12<sup>th</sup> grades)/MYF Room  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Rm 15  
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room  
7:30 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15

## **Looking Ahead**

- Aug. 17 Baptisms (9:30 a.m. Nurture hour; 10:45 a.m. Worship service)  
6:30 p.m., Congregational meeting/Fellowship Hall  
Aug. 24 Sermon: Velma Swartz, Dwelling in the Word; 2 Kings 22:3-23:3  
4:00-7:00 p.m., WMC summer picnic on the lawn

## **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>.