

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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

August 17, 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.

## Baptism Celebration

Music for gathering		Anne Lehman
Congregational singing		JD Smucker and music team
	<i>Morning has broken</i>	H 648
	<i>Lord, you have come to the lakeshore</i>	H 229
Welcome, call to worship, and lighting the peace lamp*		Lyle Miller
Congregational singing	<i>Shine, Jesus, shine</i>	
	<i>Celebrate Jesus, celebrate</i>	
	<i>God sent his Son</i>	H 345
Offering		Anne Lehman, offertory
	<i>(Please pass the friendship cards as we give our offering)</i>	
Praying together		
Blessing Mike Yordy		Cindy Voth
Welcoming candidates into baptism		
Affirmations, testimonies <i>from baptismal candidates</i>		Anne Lehman, <i>Anna Smucker</i> Mark Yoder, <i>Alex Yoder</i> Carrie Diener, <i>Ariana Perez-Diener</i>
	<i>I was there to hear your borning cry</i>	SJ 89 Jan Oostland, <i>Ryan Oostland</i> Sharon Burkholder, <i>Zoë Brown</i> JD Smucker, <i>Matthew Smucker</i>
Baptismal questions		
Congregational response		
Baptisms		
Benediction		

Sending songs

*Water has held us  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

\*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*

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## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

*Our congregational meeting* this evening at 6:30 p.m.

*Ida Helmuth* who celebrates her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday, August 19, that God's grace and joy be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card at the table in the foyer.

*Ryan Minter* for healing after jaw surgery on Aug. 11 and continued bone growth in his lower leg.

*Children and teachers beginning the new Sunday school year today including Thomas Voth* as he makes the transition from the nursery to the nurture wing.

*Krista Allen* as she is in Ethiopia from August 10-24 leading training on new children's Sunday school curriculum.

*Our upcoming church picnic* on August 24 and for our guests we will be inviting to join us.

*Youth Venture (Mennonite Mission Network) participants* are returning to studies and jobs after spending part of their summer in Botswana, Ecuador, Japan, Spain, and the United States (Philadelphia). Pray for these 30 participants as they integrate their summer experiences into their daily lives.

*Pray for college and university students beginning classes* in the next few weeks. May the coming year provide many opportunities for academic growth and spiritual development.

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### **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; Lila Gascho  
Ushers Joanna Yoder, Glenn Reinford, Don Miller  
Nursery Worship: \_\_\_\_\_ Nurture: \_\_\_\_\_  
Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers

## Today

9:30 a.m. Nurture hour classes for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Coffee & fellowship  
10:45 a.m. Worship service: Baptisms  
6:30 p.m. Congregational meeting/Fellowship Hall

## 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 – 266 (120+135+11); Nurture Hour – 267

## Finances – Aug 10

Operating Fund	\$1,390.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 7,198.25
Either Fund	\$1,831.00	Budget subtotal	\$10,419.25
Children's Offering	\$ 3.64	Penny Power - MCC	\$ 1.87
Pastor Care	\$ 25.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 20.00
The Window	\$ 20.00	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 50.00
Good Cents	\$ 100.00	ADNet accessibility	\$ 250.00
Center for Healing and Hope	\$ 50.00		
		<b>Total:</b>	\$10,939.76

## **This Week at Waterford**

Monday	8:15 a.m.	Mission and Service Ministry Team/Rm 15
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
	1:00 p.m.	Pastoral Team/Rm 7
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council & Pastors/Rm 22
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Year of the Bible planning (pastors)/Rm 7
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/MYF Room Small groups
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Rm 15
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities and Finance/Room 22

## **Looking Ahead**

- 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
- Aug. 31 Sermon: Neil Amstutz, Year of the Bible (YOTB) kick-off

**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>.