

Waterford Mennonite Church

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

August 24, 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 songs

Vyron Schmidt

All hail the power

H 106

Lord I lift your name on high

10, 000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Welcome and call to worship

Mark Haarer

Offering

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

Prayer of Confession

Lighting the peace lamp*

Congregational songs

The Lord is my light

SJ 97

Thy Word

Children's time

Lyle Miller

Scripture

2 Kings 22:15-20

Sermon

Lyle Miller on behalf of Velma Swartz

Response song

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

H 582

Sharing and congregational prayer

Cindy Voth

Benediction

Sending song

Peace before us

SS16

H = *Hymnal: A Worship Book*; SJ = *Sing the Journey*

*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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Pastor Velma and Sheldon Swartz and their family as they grieve the death of Velma's father, David Schrock.

Angela Stoltzfus as she has knee surgery on Thursday to repair cartilage damage and possible ACL tear.

Our church picnic this evening and for our guests who will be joining us.

Waterford's Year of the Bible campaign, kicking off next Sunday in worship and joint nurture hour, for God's Spirit to use this year to draw us closer to God and become more familiar with the Bible.

All struggles against racial injustice, and for creative ways to join in working for equality for all people.

Today, Mennonite Mission Network begins a two-week orientation in Los Angeles for two new *Radical Journey teams*. Pray for openness to learn and for grace in this time of transition, as participants prepare to leave for their assignment locations in Indonesia and South Africa.

Jerrell, Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, Jordan Ross Richer and the Ecuador Ministry Support Team as they continue to move forward with plans for the Ross Richer family to spend half of the year in Ecuador with Mennonite Mission Network.

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.

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	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Merv Chupp (1 st) Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Nick Soltzfas, Andrea Golden (1 st) Cynthia & Emma Bontrager (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Kathy Emery, Ryan Oostland

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m.	Worship
9:15 a.m.	Coffee and fellowship
9:30 a.m.	Nurture service
4:00-7:00 p.m.	WMC Summer picnic on the lawn

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 – 330; Nurture Hour – 255

Finances – Aug 17

Operating Fund	\$9,238.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 395.00
Either Fund	\$3,591.00	Budget subtotal	\$13,224.00
Children's Offering	\$ 1.35	Least Coin Fund	\$ 37.00
Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 155.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
		Total:	\$13,517.35

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
	12 noon.	Pastoral Team/Rm 7
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Administrative Staffing Group/MYF Room
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club/Rooms 26 & 28 Junior MYF/Room 29
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/MYF Room
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Rm 15

Looking Ahead

- Aug. 31 Sermon: Neil Amstutz, Year of the Bible (YOTB) kick-off
(Luke 1:1-4; John 20:30-31; 2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12)
Joint Nurture Hour in the Fellowship Hall for MYF and adults
Bibles given to 1st and 6th graders
- Sept. 7 Sermon: Neil Amstutz, Creation and fall stories
(Genesis 1-11)
Carry-in meal hosted by Pathfinders Sunday school

Out of the Office:

- Cindy Voth, pastor of community life: Aug. 29-Sept 1
- Velma Swartz, pastor of senior ministries: Aug. 29-Sept. 1

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>.