

Waterford Mennonite Church

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

August 31, 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.



Year of the Bible

READ IT STUDY IT PRAY IT LIVE IT

Living into God's Story

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Visualizing Scripture		
Gathering songs		Nick Stoltzfus Lorraine Reinford
	<i>Amazing grace!</i>	H 143
	<i>I will stand in the congregation</i>	SS 113
	<i>I love to tell the story</i>	H 398
	<i>Jesus loves me!</i>	
Welcome		Loanne Harms
Drama	“The Hermeneutical Bridge”	Erin and Emma Bontrager
Call to worship		
Prayer		
Offering		Anne Lehman, offertory (for Mennonite Education Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>Lord you sometimes speak</i>	H 594
Children’s time	Giving of Bibles to 1 st and 6 th graders	Lyle Miller
Scripture (<i>please stand</i>)	Luke 1:1-4, John 20:30-31	
	<i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i>	
Sermon	“Is the Bible Relevant Today?”	Neil Amstutz
Response song	<i>When long before time</i>	SJ 25
Sharing and congregational prayer		Lyle Miller
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Now go in peace</i>	SJ 74

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.

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>.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Angela Stoltzfus as she recovers from knee surgery.

Brent Eash, Interim Regional Pastor for Indiana-Michigan Conference, as he recovers from sepsis.

Pray for the *annual Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) student retreat* taking place this weekend.

Pray for *speaker Byron Pellecer*. May this event be a time to learn more about God's word, a source of new energy, a time for spiritual growth, a time for fellowship, and a time to build new friendships. Pray for *Janet Stucky of Mennonite Mission Network* as she continues to develop language fluency, and as she writes a project proposal for Bethesda Hospital in Benin detailing the nutritional needs of women and young children.

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	Ken Otto, Glen Hochstedler (1st) Herb Resler, Bonnie Miller, Ed Swartzendruber (2nd)
Nursery	Eliza Stoltzfus and child (1st) Julie Yoder, Bonnie Miller (2nd)
Audiovisual	Ethan Miller (1st); Shawn Stutzman (1st & 2nd)

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m.	Worship
9:15 a.m.	Coffee and fellowship
9:30 a.m.	Year of the Bible Kick-off combined MYF and adult nurture hour in the Fellowship Hall
12:15 p.m. (after 2 nd service)	College students at Smuckers for lunch

Out of Office

Cindy Voth will be out of the office through September 1.

Last Sunday Attendance Worship – 310 (145+165); Nurture Hour – 295

Finances – Aug 24

Operating Fund	\$8,505.89	Mennonite Education	\$ 719.00
Either Fund	\$7,096.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,320.89
Children's Offering	\$ 4.14	Ecuador	\$ 200.00
Good Sense	\$ 25.00		
		Total:	\$ 16,550.03

This Week at Waterford

Monday	Church office closed for Labor Day
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. "Take our Moments" prayer group/Room 15 7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Mennonite Youth Fellowship/MYF Room Small groups
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Rm 15 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministries/Rooms 6 & 15 7:00 p.m. Seekers Sunday school planning/Room 22 7:00 p.m. Ecuador Support Ministry Team/MYF Room

Looking Ahead

Sept. 7	Sermon: Neil Amstutz, Creation and fall stories (<i>Genesis 1-11</i>) Carry-in meal hosted by Pathfinders Sunday school
Sept. 14	Sermon: Cindy Voth, Patriarchs and Matriarchs (<i>Genesis 12-22</i>) 5:00-6:30 p.m. Reflecting Creation (fun activities for all ages)/WMC lawn

Pastoral Team

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