

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 14, 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:
Patriarchs and Matriarchs Stories

Prelude		Karen Pfahler
Visualizing Scripture		
Gathering songs		Monica Stutzman, Debbie Fath
	<i>Brethren, we have met to worship</i>	H 8
	<i>Obey my voice</i>	H 163
	<i>The love of God</i>	SJ 44
Welcome		Ruthie Saunders
Call to worship		
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Prayer		
Offering		Karen Pfahler, offertory
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Congregational song	<i>This is a story full of love</i>	H 315
Scripture	Genesis 12:1-9	
Children's time	"God leads Rebekah"	Kent Myers
Scripture (please stand)	Genesis 28:10-27	
	<i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i>	
Sermon		Cindy Voth
Response song	<i>Will you come and follow me</i>	SS 39
Sending blessing for Ryan Miller		
Sharing and congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Go, my friends, in grace</i>	SS 57
H = <i>Hymnal: A Worship Book</i> ; SJ = <i>Sing the Journey</i>		

*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

Lester Culp who celebrates his 96th birthday on Friday, Sept. 19, that God's grace and joy be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card at the table in the foyer.

Cheryl and Bruce Snyder and their extended family as they grieve the death of Cheryl's brother Anthony Roth who died last Sunday in Virginia.

Ryan Miller, and his parents Lyle and Bonnie, as Ryan moves this week to Camp Menno Haven in Illinois for nine months of service.

The search processes for WMC's administrative positions (Coordinator of Administrative Ministries; Administrative Assistant - Bookkeeper; Administrative Assistant - Communications; Trustee-Facilities Manager).

Bonaventure Akowanou, BBI administrator (who visited Waterford in 2007 and 2011), as he provides leadership to BBI, for discernment and wisdom as BBI continues to grow, reaching across more than 45 denominational lines.

As we enter this new year of learning, may God bless those who teach by helping them teach with godly wisdom and those who learn by inspiring them to grow in faith and knowledge.

Justin Shenk and Valerie Showalter, who serve through Mennonite Mission Network, as they strive to help the Round Chapel, a congregation in London, England, find new ways of engaging the community.

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	David & Karen Hostetler; Dwight & Carolyn Kauffman
Ushers	Ken Otto, Glen Hochstedler, Ken Houtz (1 st); Joanna Yoder, Herb Resler, Ed Swartzendruber (2 nd)
Nursery	Andrea Golden, Rachel Brenneman (1 st); Amy & Rich Schlamersdorf (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Ethan Miller (1 st); Ryan Oostland, Len 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
Noon	College students' fellowship meal/FH
5:00-6:30 p.m.	"Reflecting Creation"/Waterford Wetlands & FH

Adult Nurture Classes: You are invited to join one of the adult nurture classes. (See insert)

Last Sunday Attendance Worship – (115+194+34 at Bridgebuilders’ retreat) 343
Nurture Hour – 295

Finances – Sept 7

Operating Fund	\$ 14,036.10	Mennonite Education	\$ 610.00
Either Fund	\$ 5,906.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 20,552.10
Children’s Offering	\$ 1.75	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 355.00
Ecuador	\$ 125.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
Healing & Hope	\$ 250.00		
		Total:	\$ 21,383.85

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 15
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council & Senior Adult Ministry Team /Rm 22
Wednesday	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 & Finance Ministry Team/Rm 22
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (open to everyone)/ Rm 15
Sunday	Noon	College students’ fellowship meal/FH

Looking Ahead

Sept. 21 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Exodus, Sinai (*Exodus 1–20*)
Sept. 28 Sermon: Wilderness, wandering, conquest (*Numbers 11-16, 20-22, 28-29;*
Joshua 1-8, 20, 23, 24)

Out of the Office Cindy Voth will be out of the office Sept. 19-21.

Pastoral Team

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