

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 21, 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:

Exodus and Sinai

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Visualizing Scripture		
Gathering songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>Guide me, O thou great Jehovah</i>	H 582
	<i>Our God reigns (vs. 1, 2, 5)</i>	
	<i>Glorify Thy Name (vs. 1, 2, 3)</i>	
Welcome		Jim Gascho
Call to worship		
Prayer		
Offering		Elvina Schmidt, offertory
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
God's work among us		Veronica Berkey
YOu Too B		Jordan Kauffman
Bible reading reminders		Lyle Miller, Matthew Smucker
Scripture (please stand)	Exodus 3:1-10; 14:5-14, 21-31	
	<i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i>	
Congregational song	<i>I will sing unto the Lord</i>	
Drama	"The Eleven Words"	Rita and Jason Herrmann family
Sermon	"From holy war to 'Eleven Words'"	Neil Amstutz
Response song	<i>Lead on, O cloud of Presence</i>	H 419
Sharing and congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
	Dedication of Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale items	
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Obey my voice</i>	H 163

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

Diane Yoder, Curt and Joanna Yoder and the extended family and friends of Marilyn Yoder as they grieve Marilyn's death.

MJ Sharp (The Congo) and Matthew Amstutz (China) currently serving with Mennonite Central Committee.

Ryan Miller as he settles in at Camp Menno Haven in Illinois for nine months of service.

Luke, Cindy, Elijah, and Thomas Voth as they continue to live with restrictions for Cindy as she is on modified bed rest until the arrival of the twins which should be around Christmas.

Sam and June Wyse as they prepare to move early October to Minnesota to be closer to family.

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

Today is the *International Day of Peace*. Pray for peace in our communities, nation and around the world.

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	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Merv Chupp (1 st); Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer, Don Miller (2 nd)
Nursery	Lorene Miller, Sophie Miller (1 st); Cynthia Bontrager, Emma Bontrager (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Ethan Miller (1 st); Tony Miller (2 nd)

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

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 hosted by Gelassenheit class /FH

Last Sunday Attendance Worship – (130+201) 331 Nurture Hour – 292

Finances – Sept 14

Operating Fund	\$ 1,120.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 8,922.50
Either Fund	\$ 7,234.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 17,276.50
Children's Offering	\$ 4.95	Least Coin	\$ 20.62
Ecuador	\$ 500.00	Menno Haven	\$ 455.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 40.00	The Window	\$ 20.00
		Total:	\$ 18,317.07

This Week at Waterford

Monday	9:15 a.m.	Mission and Service Ministry Team/Room 15
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	"Take our Moments" prayer group/Room 15
Wednesday		Soul Food Wednesday
	5:30- 6:30 p.m.	Meal/FH
	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Activities for all ages and adult electives
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club/Rm 26 & 28
	6:30 p.m.	JYF/Rm 29
	7:00 p.m.	MYF/Meet at Elkhart Co. 4-H Fairgrounds
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Rm 15
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Dig In</i> Bible study (open to everyone)/ Rm 15
Sunday	Noon	College students' fellowship meal/FH

Looking Ahead

- Sept. 28 Sermon: Lyle Miller, Wilderness, wandering, conquest (*Numbers 11-16, 20-22, 28-29; Josh. 24:16-17a, 18b*)
- Oct. 5 Sermon: Neil Amstutz, Celebrating World Communion Sunday (*Isa. 5:1-7; Matt. 21:33-46; Phil. 3:4b-14; Josh. 24:14-15*)

Out of the Office:

Cindy Voth - today; Neil Amstutz - Sept. 26-29; Velma Swartz - Sept. 26-Oct. 5

Pastoral Team

		<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
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