

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 28, 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:

Wilderness, Wonderings, & Conquest

Prelude		Mikki Bowman
Gathering Songs		Nick Stoltzfus, Lorraine Reinford
	<i>I will enter his gates</i> <i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i> <i>We sing to you, O God</i>	SJ 1
Welcome		Debbie Fath
Call to worship		
Congregational song	<i>The steadfast love of the Lord</i>	
Prayer of confession and words of assurance		
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering		Mikki Bowman, offertory
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Learning the Scripture by heart	Deut.26:5-10a	
Drama	“Manna”	Nathan, Alex, and Veronica Berkey
Scripture (<i>please stand, if able</i>)	Joshua 24:1-8a, 13-15	
	<i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i>	
Sermon	<i>Arithmoi</i> <i>Bemidbar</i>	Lyle Miller
Response song	<i>On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand</i> (vs. 1, 2, 5)	H 610
God’s work among us	Stephen Ministry	Elmer Wyse (1 st) Mim Meyer (2 nd)
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord bless you and keep you</i>	SJ 76

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: Both services are live streamed at www.waterfordchurch.org

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Evonna King who celebrates her 91st birthday today, September 28 & *Charlene Christophel* who celebrates her 90th birthday on Monday, September 29, that God's grace and joy be poured out on them. Join in their celebrations by signing the cards at the table in the foyer.

Jane Lehman who fell and broke her arm.

Glenn and Georgia Davis as Georgia has been hospitalized for a reoccurring blood infection.

For continued healing for *Ryan Minter's* lower leg/ankle. Healing has come much faster than the doctor expected and Ryan is now able to walk without crutches! We praise God for answered prayers and healing.

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.

Thank God for the vision of the *Mennonite seminary in Colombia* that provides courses for students in Isla Margarita, Venezuela. Pray for Venezuelan church leaders as they combine studying with evangelism.

All first year college students as they continue to adjust to new rhythms of life and ways of learning.

The search processes for WMC's administrative positions and the new coordinator of ministry gifts.

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	Glen Hochstedler, Ken Otto (1st) Emily Landis, Bonnie Miller, Ed Swartzendruber (2nd)
Nursery	Deb Brenneman, Helen Bowman (1st) Audrey Oostland, Leonard Shetler (2nd)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers

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

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

Last Sunday Attendance Worship – (143+176=319) Nurture Hour – 291

Finances – Sept 14

Operating Fund	\$ 8,999.42	Mennonite Education	\$ 325.00
Either Fund	\$10,951.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 20,275.42
Children's Offering	\$ 3.64	Bridgebuilders	\$ 11.00
Menno Haven	\$ 305.00	Seekers Class	\$ 150.00
Marilyn Yoder Memorial	\$ 460.00	Gideon's	\$ 50.00
Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 375.00	Ecuador	\$ 50.00
		Total	\$ 21,680.06

This Week at Waterford

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Creation Care Ministry/Room 15
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	"Take our Moments" prayer group/Room 15
Wednesday	Noon - OWLS	
		Small groups
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/MYF Room
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Rm 15
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Rm 15 & Rm 6
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Dig In</i> Bible study (<i>open to everyone</i>)/ Rm 22

Looking Ahead

World Communion Sunday, Oct 5: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; (*Joshua 24:14-18; Phil. 3:10-14*)

We will be sharing in communion Sunday. Let's prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God in anticipation of sharing the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will collect offerings for the Sharing Fund at the end of the service as part of our communion. A carry-in fellowship meal, hosted by the Seekers Sunday school class, will follow in the Fellowship Hall. We will also collect food and personal items and monetary contributions for The Window.

Oct. 12 Sermon: Cindy Voth, Judges in the tribal confederacy (*Judges 1-4, 6-9, 11, 14-16*)

Out of the Office: Neil Amstutz – through Sept.29; Velma Swartz – through Oct. 5

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