

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 5, 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:

World Communion Sunday

Prelude		Julian Harnish
Gathering songs		JD Smucker, Julian Harnish
	<i>I will sing of my Redeemer</i>	H 344
	<i>Blessed assurance</i>	H 332
Welcome		Debbie Fath
Call to worship		
Song of praise	<i>Great is the Lord</i>	H 87
Prayer of confession and words of assurance		
Song of commitment	<i>Open, Lord, my inward ear</i>	H 140
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Offering		Julian Harnish
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Scripture (<i>please stand</i>)	Philippians 3:4b-14	
	<i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i>	
Sermon	“Making it our own”	Neil Amstutz
Covenant renewal	Joshua 24:16-17a, 18b	
Response song	<i>Knowing you</i>	
Communion		
Congregational prayer		Lyle Miller
Benediction		
Leader:	For the sake of a righteousness that comes through faith in Christ, who rose from the dead,	
People:	we press on to make this calling our own,	
All:	<i>because Christ Jesus has made us his own!</i>	
Sending song	<i>Praise, I will praise</i>	H 76

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

*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

For *Christians around the world celebrating the Lord's Supper*, for a greater sense of the vastness of God's kingdom, and for a growing awareness of ways to stand in solidarity with others Christians in our local community and around the world.

Adult Nurture Class Shepherds and Coordinators as they use their gifts in these roles.

Open Door Nurture Class on a camping retreat this weekend.

Ryan Miller serving at Camp Menno Haven in Illinois.

Those considering joining *Stephen Ministry* as a Stephen Minister.

Pray for *Benin Bible Institute Staff* for continued health and adequate self-care, so that they in turn can continue to serve their students and constituency with energy and joy.

Praise God for *Karla Minter and Grant Miller* recently welcomed members of Mennonite Mission Network's Church Relations team. Pray for *Karla*, who will be working with congregations in the Great Lakes region, and *Grant*, a Mennonite Voluntary Service intern who will be helping young adults connect to MMN Christian Service opportunities.

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

Pray for *Angela Ingle*, Coordinator of Administrative Ministries, in learning the position and the congregation. She began working in the church office this week.

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	Doug & Janette Yoder; Dwight & Carolyn Kauffman
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Merv Chupp (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Eliza Stolfus & child (1 st); Julie Yoder, Jeff Claassen (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Gene Leinbach

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
9:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Blood pressure checks/Cindy Voth's office
9:30 a.m.	Nurture hour—classes for all ages
Noon	Carry-in meal hosted by the Seekers class/FH Class Coordinator and Shepherds meeting following carry-in/MYF

Last Sunday Attendance Worship – (150+190) 340 Nurture Hour – 292

Finances – Sept 28

Operating Fund	\$ 6,789.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 820.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,365.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 8,974.50
Jubilee Fund	\$ 40.00	Soul Food Wednesday	\$ 339.00
Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale	\$ 50.00	Menno Haven	\$ 25.00
Marilyn Yoder Memorial	\$ 75.00	Children's Offering	\$ 5.01
		Total:	\$ 9,508.51

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
Wednesday		Soul Food Wednesday
	5:30- 6:30 p.m.	Meal/FH
	6:00 p.m.	JYF/Meet at the Church
	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Activities for all ages and adult electives including Stephen Ministry Information Session
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club/Rm 26 & 28
	7:00 p.m.	MYF/MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Rm 15
	8:00 a.m.	Mennonite Women (sewing)/MYF
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Rm 15
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Dig In</i> Bible study (open to everyone)/ Rm 22
Sunday	Noon	College students' fellowship meal/FH
	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Open House for Sam & June Wyse/FH

Looking Ahead

Oct. 12	Sermon: Cindy Voth, Judges in the tribal confederacy (<i>Judges 1-4, 6-9, 11, 14-16</i>)
Oct. 19	Sermon: Neil Amstutz, United monarchy/ Role of the prophet (<i>1 Sam. 1-3, 7-12:15, 15-16; 2 Sam. 5-6, 11-12, 24; Jer. 1</i>)

Out of the Office: Lyle Miller – Oct. 10-12

Pastoral Team

		<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Pastoral Team Leader	Neil Amstutz	831-6865	neil@waterfordchurch.org
Pastor of Community Life	Cindy Voth	536-4816	cindy@waterfordchurch.org
Pastor of Family Life and Financial Stewardship	Lyle Miller	534-0446	lyle@waterfordchurch.org
Pastor of Senior Ministries	Velma Swartz	534-1081	velma@waterfordchurch.org
Worship Coordinator	JD Smucker	534-1871	jd@waterfordchurch.org
Coordinator of Administrative Ministries	Angela Ingle	360-5814	office@waterfordchurch.org