

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 12, 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:
Judges in the Tribal Confederacy**

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs	<i>God is here among us</i>	Nick Stoltzfus H 16
Welcome and call to worship		Mark Haarer
Songs of worship and praise	<i>Over my head</i> <i>Give me joy in my heart</i> <i>Sanctuary</i>	SJ 18
Prayer of confession		
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	Alex Yoder
Child/parent dedication	Jeff and Mariko Claassen dedicating Lena (2 nd)	Neil Amstutz, Cindy Voth
Children's time		Christa Graber Kauffman
Congregational song	<i>Holy, holy, holy!</i>	H 120
Scripture (<i>please stand</i>)	Judges 2:10-19	
	<i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i>	
Sermon	"What are your gods?"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>Lord, I am fondly, earnestly</i>	H 514
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Som'landela (We will follow)</i>	SS 40

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

Byron & Becky Yoder and *Eric & Julie Yoder* and their extended family as they grieve the death of Becky's mother Nona Miller who died on Wednesday morning.

Violet Culp who celebrates her 92nd birthday on Friday, October 17, that God's grace and joy be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card at the table in the foyer.

Jane Lehman recovering from having surgery on her shoulder.

WMC Young Adult *MJ Sharp* serving with Mennonite Central Committee in The Congo.

Sam and June Wyse as they prepare to move to Minnesota to be near family.

Please pray for the *merger between Philadelphia (Pa.) Mennonite High School and The City School, Philadelphia, Pa.* Pray for those who will not be able to move forward with the merger. (Mennonite Education Agency)

Mennonite Mission Network personnel working in West Africa, and all in West Africa affected by the outbreak of the Ebola virus.

Rod Hollinger-Janzen, executive coordinator at Africa-Inter Mennonite Mission (AIMM), who will be travelling Monday for visits in Africa including representing us at the 30th anniversary celebration of Benin Bible Institute (BBI).

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	Henry and Fanny Mast; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Ken Otto, Glen Hochstedler, Ken Houtz (1 st); Joanna Yoder, Herb Resler, Ed Swartzendruber (2 nd)
Nursery	Lorene Miller, Sophie Miller (1 st); Len Harms, Irma Perez (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Ethan Miller; (1 st); Nathan Berkey (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/FH
2-4 p.m.	Open house for Sam and June Wyse/FH

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – (119+207+14 at Open Door Retreat) 340
Nurture Hour – 264

Finances – Oct. 5

Operating Fund	\$ 9,947.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 425.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,532.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,904.50
Children’s Offering	\$ 7.39	Sharing Fund	\$ 803.00
Marilyn Yoder Memorial	\$ 50.00	Center for Healing & Hope	\$ 20.00
		Total:	\$ 15,784.89

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. “Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
7:30 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Rm 6
Wednesday 1:30 p.m. “Old Fashioned Hymn Sing” for seniors/FH
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Youth Fellowship/MYF Rm
Small groups
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Rm 15
7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Rm 22
7:00 p.m. *Dig In* Bible study (open to everyone)/Rm15
Saturday 6:00 p.m. Outdoor party for YOTB readers/Bontrager’s home
Sunday Noon College students’ fellowship meal/FH

Looking Ahead

Oct. 19 Sermon: Neil Amstutz, United monarchy/ Role of the prophet (*1 Sam. 1-3, 7-12:15, 15-16; 2 Sam. 5-6,11-12,24; Jer. 1*)
Oct. 26 Sermon: Neil Amstutz, Kingdom divides/Israel & its fall to Assyria (*1 Kings 11-12, 14; 16:29 to 19; 2 Kings1-6, 16-20*)
5:00-6:30 p.m. YOTB “Characters come to life” (see Oct. 12 *Buzz* for more details)

Out of the Office: Lyle Miller – Oct. 12

Pastoral Team

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