

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 19, 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:

United monarchy/

Role of the prophet

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Visualizing Scripture		
Songs of worship and praise		Vyron & Elvina Schmidt
	<i>Come Thou Almighty King</i>	H 41
	<i>King of Kings</i>	
	<i>Here I am to Worship</i>	
Welcome and call to worship		Ruthie Saunders
Prayer of confession		
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>How Great is our God</i>	
YOu Too B		
Offering		Lorraine Reinford
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Scripture	1 Samuel 8	
Children's time		Jerrell Ross Richer
Scripture (<i>please stand</i>)	2 Samuel 11:27b-12:14	
	<i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i>	
Sermon	"Thy will be done"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>O Worship the King</i>	H 66
Sharing and congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Peace of the Earth Be with You</i>	SJ 77

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

WMC Young Adult *Matthew Amstutz* serving with Mennonite Central Committee in China.

Kristi Bowman, daughter of Murray and Helen, as she returns to serving with Jubilee Partners in Comer, Georgia.

Caregivers at Waterford who are providing ongoing care for their spouse or parent dealing with health concerns.

Our *Lay Ministry Partners* providing leadership to our various ministry teams.

Today, *DOOR's* city directors and national staff are gathering in Chicago for a week of meetings and fellowship. Pray for them as they reflect on last year's programs and plan for 2015.

For *college students* as they are discerning their vocational callings.

Ed and Sharon Swartzendruber will be leaving Tuesday, October 21. They are going to Edinburg, TX to Rio Grande Bible School and will be returning mid-April.

Christy Drake as she is hospitalized at Oaklawn.

The coming and going of many *students, teachers, and staff* for fall break.

Carol Bauman who was hospitalized 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 and Janette Yoder; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Merv Chupp (1 st); Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer, Len Harms (2 nd)
Nursery	Cindy Yoder, Helen Bowman (1 st); Jeff Claassen, Audrey Oostland (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Karen Sommers, Ryan Oostland

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

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – (107+189) 296
Nurture Hour – 249

Finances – Oct. 12

Operating Fund	\$ 2,250.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 7,476.50
Either Fund	\$ 2,386.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,112.50
Children’s Offering	\$ 2.72	Sharing Fund	\$ 1,275.00
Least Coin	\$ 12.78	Center for Healing & Hope	\$ 25.00
		Total:	\$ 13,428.00

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 5:45 p.m. Mission & Service Ministry Team/Rm 15
7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council with Mission & Service/Rm 22
Wednesday 3:30 p.m. Mennonite Youth Fellowship/MYF Rm
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Rm 15
7:00 p.m. *Dig In* Bible study (open to everyone)/Rm15
Saturday 8:00 a.m. Wetlands Work Day
Sunday Noon College students’ fellowship meal/FH
5:00 p.m. YOTB “Characters come to life”/Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network hosting beings/MYF&FH

Looking Ahead

Oct. 26 Sermon: Neil Amstutz, Kingdom divides/Israel & its fall to Assyria (*1 Kings 11-12, 14; 16:29 to 19; 2 Kings 1-6, 16-20*)
5:00-6:30 p.m. YOTB “Characters come to life” (see Oct. 12 *Buzz* for more details)
Nov. 2 Sermon: Cindy Voth, All Saints Day observance (*Hebrews 11:1-12:3*)
Noon Carry-in meal hosted by the Disciples and Koinonia class/FH
4:00 p.m. YOTB Party (see next week’s Oct. 26 *Buzz* for more details)

Out of the Office: Lyle Miller – Oct. 20-27

Pastoral Team

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