

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

October 26, 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:**

**Kingdom divides /**

**Israel and its fall to Assyria**

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Visualizing Scripture		
Gathering Songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>To God be the glory</i>	H 102
	<i>Dear Lord thou life of humankind</i>	H 523
	<i>Nothing is lost on the breath of God</i>	SS 121
Welcome		Loanne Harms
Call to worship		
Prayer of confession		
Offering		
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Recitation of Deuteronomy 26:5-10a		
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>Will you come and follow me</i>	SS 39
Scripture	1 Kings 11:43-12:20	
Children's time		Jo Ward-Selman
Scripture ( <i>please stand</i> )	2 Kings 17:6-13	
	Leader: For the gift of God's word,	
	<b><i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i></b>	
Sermon		Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Hope is a candle</i>	SS 15
Sharing and congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Lead on, O cloud of presence</i>	H 41

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](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*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 .

*All who are grieving* a recent death of a loved one, or broken or unfulfilled dreams.

*Students, teachers, and staff* as they come and go for fall break.

*Eastern Mennonite University* (Harrisonburg, Virginia), thank God for the most diverse student enrollment in history. Pray for a welcoming community and for opportunities to gain respect and understanding of others.

*Alfonsina and José Oyanguren*, who live and work in the Argentine Chaco through Mennonite Mission Network. Praise God and pray for the outreach of the churches they serve as the movie *Jesus* has recently been dubbed in the Toba Qom language.

*Carol Bauman* for healing of body mind and spirit while recuperating at Greencroft.

*Jane Lehman* also at Greencroft for continued healing.

*Our Guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network* who will be staying at Waterford this week and WMC members who will be hosting them.

## 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	Russ and Cathy Hochstetler; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Ken Otto, Glen Hochstedler (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Bonnie Miller, Emily Landis, Herb Resler (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Nick Stoltzfus, Andrea Golden (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Ami and Rich Schlamersdorf (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Len and Kathy Emery

**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
5:00 p.m.	YOTB "Characters come to life"/Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network hosting beings/MYF&FH

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – (110+158) 268  
Nurture Hour – 245

### Finances – Oct. 19

Operating Fund	\$ 9,043.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 945.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,286.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,274.50
Children's Offering	\$ 1.67	Sharing Fund	\$ 200.00
Bridgebuilders	\$ 9.02	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 150.00
		<b>Total:</b>	\$ 13,635.19

### This Week at Waterford

Monday 4:30 p.m. Ecuador Ministry Team/Rm 22  
7:00 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Rm 15  
Tuesday 6:30 a.m. "Take our Moments" prayer group/Rm 15  
Wednesday **Soul Food Wednesday**  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Meal/FH  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Activities for all ages and adult electives  
7:00 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 6:30 p.m. Heavenly Voices/Sanctuary  
Sunday Noon Carry-in meal hosted by the Disciples and Koinonia class/FH  
4:00 p.m. YOTB Party at Bontrager's  
Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network hosting ends

### Looking Ahead

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 this week's *Buzz* for more details)  
Nov. 9 Sermon: Mike Yordy, Judah & its fall to Babylon (*2 Kings 18-19, 22-25; Jeremiah 15-19, 21*)  
5:00 p.m. YOTB Singing our praises

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

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