

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

November 16, 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:  
Exile adaptations**

Prelude		Waterford Strings
Visualizing Scripture		
Gathering songs		JD Smucker & Ruthie Saunders
	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	
	<i>Indescribable</i>	
	<i>Open the eyes of my heart</i>	
Welcome and call to worship		Mark Haarer
Confessing and Remembering		
	<i>By the waters</i>	H 148
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Psalm 137		
	<i>By the waters of Babylon</i>	SJ 22
Offering		John Ness Beck
	<i>Offertory</i>	
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Welcoming new member (by video): Lena Pettiford		
Scripture	Jeremiah 29:1-7, 10-14	
Congregational song	<i>As rain from the clouds</i>	SJ 40
Scripture ( <i>please stand</i> )	Ezekiel 36:22-28	
Leader: For the gift of God's word,		
<b><i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i></b>		
Sermon		Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>You are the salt of the earth</i>	H 226
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Grace to you and peace</i>	H 24

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

*JoLee Stoltzfus*, and her family Dan, Angela, and Samantha, as JoLee recovers from her tonsillectomy.

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

Pray for the peace witness of the *Mennonite Church in Colombia* and God's protecting hand on members as they speak out and work to end injustice.

*WMC high school students* with roles in several upcoming local high school musicals.

*Lester Culp* is at the Maples for rehab.

## 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	Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Sharon Burkholder
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Bonnie Miller (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Len Harms, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Lorene & Sophie Miller (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Julie Yoder, Maddie Chupp (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Tony Miller, Ryan Oostland, Karen Sommers

**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 – (104+174) 278  
Nurture Hour – 261

**Finances – Nov. 9**

Operating Fund	\$ 1,470.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,907.50
Either Fund	\$ 3,110.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,487.50
Children’s Offering	\$ 4.84	Library	\$ 20.00
		<b>Total:</b>	\$ 11,512.34

**This Week at Waterford**

Monday	9:15 a.m.	Mission & Service ministry Team/Rm 15
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Rm 15
	5:45 p.m.	Adult Nurture & Care Ministry Team/Rm 15
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council with Adult Nurture & Care/Rm 2
Wednesday	p.m.	Small Groups
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/ MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Rm 15
	8:30 a.m.	Senior Adult Ministry Team Meeting/Rm 6
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Rm 22
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Dig In</i> Bible study/Rm 15
Sunday	Noon	Fellowship Meal hosted by the college students and MYF/FH

**Looking Ahead**

- Nov. 23 Sermon: James Krabill, Fall Mission Sunday (Psalms 96:4-9; John 4:19-24)  
Special Fall Mission Offering for Local and Global Ministries  
Noon: Fellowship Meal hosted by the college students and MYF/FH
- Nov. 30 Sermon: Steve Fath, Return & attempted renewal (*Ezra 1:1-4; Nehemiah 8:1, 9-12*)

**Pastoral Team**

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