

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 2, 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:
All Saints Day**

Prelude		Simon Hurst
Gathering Songs		JD Smucker and Debbie Fath
	<i>A wonderful Savior</i>	H 598
	<i>Come, come ye saints</i>	H 425
	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	H 75
Welcome and call to worship		Liz Gingrich
Prayer of confession		
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
	Psalm 84:1-7	
	<i>All: "O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear O God of Jacob."</i>	
Congregational song	<i>My life flows on</i>	H 580
Offering		"For all the saints..."
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Scripture	Hebrews 11	Sheldon Swartz
Ritual of remembering "in faith..."		Neil Amstutz & Velma Swartz
Scripture (<i>please stand</i>)	Hebrews 12:1-3	
	Leader: For the gift of God's word,	
	<i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i>	
Sermon	"Faith for a Lifetime"	Cindy Voth
Congregational Ritual of Remembrance		
Song for the journey	<i>Sing with all the saints in glory</i>	SS 92
Pastoral prayer		Lyle Miller
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>In your sickness, your suffering</i>	H 585

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

Our Guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network who stayed at Waterford this week

Pastors Lyle, Neil, Velma, and Cindy as they participate in the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference's Pastor's Retreat held at Amigo Centre next weekend.

JoLee Stoltzfus and her family, Dan, Angela, and Samantha, as they prepare for JoLee's tonsillectomy November 10. The procedure is an attempt to address the sleep disruptions she experiences.

Ryan Miller serving at Camp Menno Haven in Illinois.

Mary Helmuth who celebrated her 93rd this Saturday, November 1, that God's grace and joy be poured out on them. Join in their celebrations by signing the cards at the table in the foyer.

Mary Beyler, who has served in Japan for four decades with Mennonite Mission Network, and for Obihiro Mennonite Church.

Hesston College faculty and staff members as they serve the campus in their respective roles and for all the ways they connect with and support students.

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; Darrel & Karen Sommers
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Marge and Carly Gingerich (1 st); Lorraine Reinford (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
9:30 a.m.	Nurture hour—classes for all ages
Noon	Fellowship Carry-in meal, hosted by Disciples and Koinonia Classes
4:00 p.m.	YOTB Reading Party/Gordon and Cynthia Bontrager home

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – (119+175) 294
Nurture Hour – 264

Finances – Oct. 26

Operating Fund	\$ 8,931.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 405.00
Either Fund	\$ 5,321.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,657.25
Children's Offering	\$ 2.71	Sharing Fund	\$ 40.00
Center for Healing/Hope	\$ 105.00	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 155.00
		Total:	\$ 14,959.96

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. "Take our Moments" prayer group/Rm 15
7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Rm 6

Wednesday Noon OWLS at Juniper Place
7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Rm 15
p.m. Small Groups
7:00 p.m. Mennonite Youth Fellowship/ at Silverwood Mennonite Church

Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Rm 15
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministries/Rm 15
7:00 p.m. *Dig In* Bible study/Rm22

Friday 11/7 – Sunday 11/9 Pastoral Retreat at Amigo Center

Sunday Noon College students' fellowship meal/FH
5:00 p.m. YOTB: Singing Our Praises/Sanctuary

Looking Ahead

Nov. 9 Sermon: Mike Yordy, Judah & its fall to Babylon (*2 Kings 18-19, 22-25; Jeremiah 18-19, 21*)
5:00 p.m. YOTB Singing our praises/Sanctuary

Nov. 16 Sermon: Neil Amstutz, Exile adaptations (*Jeremiah 7, 32-33, 39; Ezekiel 2-3, 11:14-21, 18, 36-37, Psalm 137*)

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