

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

November 23, 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:

### Fall Mission Sunday

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs		Vyron Schmidt H 98
	<i>Sing to the Lord of Harvest</i> <i>We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise</i> <i>Give Thanks</i>	
Welcome and call to worship		Laurina Graber-Ditzler
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
	<i>What gift can we bring</i>	H 385
Offering		Elvina Schmidt
	A Special offering will be received by Mission & Service Ministry Team <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
God's work among us through...	Mennonite Mission Network	Karla Minter
Scripture	Psalm 96:4-9	
Children's Time		James Krabill
Scripture ( <i>please stand</i> )	John 4:19-24	
	Leader: For the gift of God's word, <b><i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i></b>	
Sermon		James Krabill
Song of response	<i>I love to tell the story</i>	H 398
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Let us talents and tongues employ</i>	SS 123

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)**  
Live streaming is now compatible for mac, mobile, and portable devices.

## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

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

*Del & Shirley Yoder, Byron & Becky Yoder, Eric & Julie Yoder* and their families as they grieve the recent death of Del and Byron's father, Herb.

*All who will receive blessings* from special missions offering through Goshen Ministerial Emergency Fund and WMC's Jubilee Fund.

*Cory Martin*, chaplain at Elkhart County Jail, as he ministers to those who are incarcerated.

*Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer* as they share this morning at Holdeman Mennonite Church about their calling to serve in Ecuador.

*Lester & Carol Bauman* through their transition as they have moved to Miller's Mary Manor in Wakarusa this week.

*Julianna Tennefoss*, a Goshen College student, for her health uncertainties and upcoming biopsy.

*WMC Outreach and Mission Support Teams*: Ecuador Ministry Support Team, Benin Bible Institute Planning Group, Ryan Miller Support Team, Jail Ministry Support Team, Prairie View Elementary School Outreach Team.

*Benin Bible Institute* celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary last month and we praise God for the more than 1,000 church leaders BBI has trained for ministry.

## **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 & Cathy Hochstetler; Darrel & Karen Sommers
Ushers	Ken Otto, Glen Hochstedler, Ken Houtz (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Bonnie Miller, Emily Landis, Herb Resler (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Marge Gingerich, Mandy Schmidt (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Lorraine Reinford, Lorna Claassen (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Ethan Miller, Nathan Berkey

**Adult Nurture Classes:** You are invited to join James Krabill for a joint class in the Fellowship Hall.

## 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, all adults and MYF/FH  
Noon Fellowship Meal hosted by the college students and MYF/FH

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – (137+156) 293  
Nurture Hour – 282

## Finances – Nov. 16

Operating Fund	\$ 7,219.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 745.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,655.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 9,619.00
Children's Offering	\$ 6.24	MDC	\$ 25.00
Support for Box City	\$ 22.00	LaCasa	\$ 50.00
		<b>Total:</b>	\$ 9,722.24

## This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. "Take our Moments" prayer group/Rm 15  
Thursday & Friday Church Offices Closed. Happy Thanksgiving!  
Sunday Noon College students' fellowship meal/FH

## Looking Ahead

Nov. 30 Sermon: Steve Fath, Return & attempted renewal (*Nehemiah 8*)  
Dec. 7 Sermon: Lyle Miller, Intertestamental developments (*Jeremiah 31:31-34; Isaiah 55; Malachi 4:4-6; 1 Maccabees 1-2*)

## Pastoral Team

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