

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 30, 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:
Return & attempted renewal**

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Visualizing Scripture		
Gathering songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>We praise thee, O God</i>	H 99
	<i>He reigns</i>	
	<i>Jesus rock of ages</i>	H 515
Welcome and Call to worship		Timothy Burkholder
Lighting of the peace lamp and Prayer of confession *		
Recitation of Micah 6:6-8		
Congregational Song	<i>What does the Lord require of you</i>	SS 54
Offering		Ruthie Saunders
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Scripture	Ezra 1:1-4; Nehemiah 1:1-11	
Children's Time		Steve Fath
Scripture (<i>please stand</i>)	Nehemiah 8:1-12; 9:6-15, 26-31	
	Leader: For the gift of God's word, <i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i>	
Sermon		Steve Fath
Song of response	<i>God is working his purposes out</i>	H 638
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Move in our midst</i>	H 418

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

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

All serving abroad from WMC this week of Thanksgiving: MJ Sharp in The Congo, Matthew Amstutz in China, and Hans & Melina Hess in Honduras.

For all teachers, students, and staff as they transition back to class schedules for the last few weeks of the semester following Thanksgiving.

Janet Stucky, serving in Benin with Mennonite Mission Network, recently finished a project proposal for improving the nutrition of infants and women living with AIDS. Pray for government funding for the project and for the nutritional guide that Janet is currently writing that will be a resource for health personnel.

MYF, JYF, Venture Club Sponsors, and our Children's and Youth Sunday School Teachers as they all invest in the lives of our children and youth.

Aaron and Anne Lehman, as they consider next steps in employment for Aaron.

James Krabill, our speaker last week for Fall Mission Sunday, and his family as they grieve the death of his mother, Martha Krabill, who died last Sunday afternoon at Greencroft.

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	Elmer & Deloris Wyse; Darrel & Karen Sommers
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Darrell Sommers (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Cindy Yoder, Sherry Mast (1 st); Bonnie Miller (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman & others

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+175) 282
Nurture Hour – 229

Finances – Nov. 23

Operating Fund	\$ 7,707.51	Mennonite Education	\$ 495.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,653.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,855.51
Children's Offering	\$ 8.36	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 300.00
Fall Mission Offering	\$ 6,766.00	Samaritan Fund	\$ 1,020.00
Ecuador	\$ 300.00		
		Total:	\$ 21,249.87

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 15
Wednesday	Noon	OWLS at Juniper Place
	p.m.	Small Groups
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/ MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Rm 15
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministries/Rm 15
Sunday	Noon	College students' fellowship meal/FH

Looking Ahead

- Dec. 7 Sermon: Lyle Miller, Intertestamental developments (*Jeremiah 31:31-34; Isaiah 55; Malachi 4:4-6; 1 Maccabees 1-2*)
- Dec. 14 Sermon: Neil Amstutz, Advent (*Isaiah 40:1-11; Luke 3:1-18*)

Out of the office: Neil Amstutz, returns December 2.

Pastoral Team

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