

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

November 9, 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:  
Judah and its fall to Babylon**

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Visualizing Scripture		
Gathering songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>Here, O Lord your servants gather</i>	H 7
	<i>I sought the Lord</i>	H 506
	<i>What wondrous love is this</i>	H 530
Welcome		Krista Allen
Call to worship		
Prayer of confession		
Offering		Lorraine Reinford
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Scripture ( <i>please stand</i> )	Jeremiah 22:1-5, 13-17, 23:5-6	
Leader:	For the gift of God's word,	
	<b><i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i></b>	
Congregational song	<i>As the hart with eager yearning</i>	H 500
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Children's time		Loanne Harms
Drama	Rachel Brenneman, Bob Brenneman, Ron Weirich	
Sermon	"The balcony perspective"	Mike Yordy
Song of response	<i>Nothing is lost on the breath of God</i>	SS 121
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		Loanne Harms
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>O healing river</i>	H 372

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

*The Missional Leadership Team (MLT)* of IN-MI Mennonite Conference as they meet on Saturday, November 15, and continue the work of balancing vision and finances.

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

*High school seniors* as they prayerfully consider which colleges and service opportunities they pursue.

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

WMC Young Adult *MJ Sharp* serving with Mennonite Central Committee in The Congo.

*All the students* studying during this school year at Benin Bible Institute.

*Pray for Christians around the world* who are forced to gather in secret to worship God.

## 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	Ken Otto, Glen Hochstedler, Ken Houtz (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Joanna Yoder, Herb Resler, Don Miller (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Becky Bateman, Rachel Brennehan (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Jeff Claassen, Len Harms (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Felix Perez, 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 Singing our Praises/Sanctuary

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – (129+206) 335  
Nurture Hour – 291

**Finances – Nov. 2**

Operating Fund	\$ 10,699.46	Mennonite Education	\$ 625.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,711.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,035.46
Children's Offering	\$ 4.18	Sharing Fund	\$ 120.00
Marilyn Yoder Memorial	\$ 100.00	The Window	\$ 20.00
Library	\$ 25.00		
		<b>Total:</b>	\$ 14,304.64

**This Week at Waterford**

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. "Take our Moments" prayer group/Rm 15  
7:00 p.m. Endowment Fund Committee/ Rm 15

Wednesday **Soul Food Wednesday**  
5:30- 6:30 p.m. Meal/FH  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Activities for all ages and adult electives  
6:30 p.m. JYF/Rm 29 & 31  
6:30 p.m. Venture Club/Rm 26 & 28  
6:30 p.m. Mennonite Youth Fellowship/ MYF

Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Rm 15  
8:30 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry Team/Rm 15  
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women (sewing)/MYF  
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Rm 15  
7:00 p.m. *Dig In* Bible study/Rm22

Sunday Noon College students' fellowship meal/FH

**Looking Ahead**

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

Nov. 23 Sermon: James Krabill, Fall Mission Sunday (Psalms 96:4-9; John 4:19-24)  
Noon: Fellowship Meal hosted by the college students and MYF/FH

**Pastoral Team**

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