

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 11, 2015

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:
Jesus' childhood**

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Visualizing Scripture		
Gathering songs		J.D. Smucker
	<i>Great is the Lord</i>	H 87
	<i>Praise, I will praise you, Lord</i>	H 76
	<i>Jesus loves me</i>	H 341
Welcome and Call to worship		Pat Lehman
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Prayer of confession		
Children's time		Luke Gascho
Congregational song	<i>Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us</i>	H 352
Offering		Anne Lehman
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
YOuTuBe video		Jordan Kauffman
Sermon	“Jesus as a child, in three acts”	Lyle Miller
	Act I: Luke 2:21-40	
	Act II: “The Boy Jesus in the Temple”	Gilberto Perez, Denise Diener, Ariana Perez-Diener, Camila Perez-Diener, Gabriel Hartzler, Len Harms
	Act III: Luke 2:52	
Song of response	<i>Lord, we bring to you our children</i>	SJ 90
Sharing and Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>You shall go out with joy</i>	H 427
Turn in affirmation ballots		

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

Junior MYF and their leaders, concluding a weekend of Winter Youth Retreat at Amigo Centre this morning

Cindy Voth, pastor of community life, as she settles into maternity leave and her growing family.

M.J. Sharp, working in the Congo with Mennonite Central Committee as he relates and listens to rebel fighters.

Walnut Hill Mennonite Church, which looks for spirit-led discernment in their life together.

From Mennonite Mission Network: For *Palmer Becker* on assignment to Latin America. Pray for clarity in understanding and implementing Anabaptist theology in a modern context.

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	Luke & Becky Gascho; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	_____ and _____ (1 st); Sandy Kauffman and Amanda Stoltzfus (nurture); Len Harms and Lorraine Reinford (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers, Mark Daniels

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/fellowship hall
5:00 p.m.	Year of the Bible: Night at the Movies

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 302 (101+201)
Nurture hour – 256

Finances – Jan. 4

Operating Fund	\$ 9,657.07	Mennonite Education	\$ 275.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,375.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,307.07
The Window	\$ 25.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
		Hymnal covers	\$ 110.00
		Total:	\$ 13,542.07

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers Training/Room 22
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/MYF Room
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women (rescheduled)/MYF Room
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 22
Sunday	Noon	College students' fellowship meal/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

January 18	Sermon:	Neil Amstutz, Jesus' preparations for ministry (<i>Luke 3:21-4:13</i>)
January 25	Sermon:	Neil Amstutz, Jesus' mission (<i>Luke 4:14-30</i>)

Out of Commission:

The fellowship hall floors will be refinished January 12-14. Please use other entrances and areas of the building during this time.

Pastoral Team

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