

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 18, 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' preparations for ministry**

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name</i>	H 112
	<i>I will stand in the congregation</i>	SS 113
	<i>Jesus calls us here to meet him</i>	SJ 3
Welcome		Pat Lehman
Call to worship		H 776
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Prayer of confession		
Children's time		Chris Judson
Offering		Elvina Schmidt
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Sharing and blessing of Emily Bowman		Lyle Miller
Scripture	Luke 3:21-23; Luke 4:1-13	Carol Shetler
Sermon	“Signposts to Ministry, Symbols of the Master”	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Pan de vida</i>	SJ 85
Communion		
Sharing and Congregational prayer		Lyle Miller
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

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Mary Ann and Jon. Wieand, Becky and Luke Gascho and their families as they mourn the loss of their father, John Lehman.

Nelta Swihart, who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Friday, Jan. 23, that God's grace and joy be poured out on her. Join in her celebrations by signing the cards at the table in the foyer.

Stanley Green as he travels to Pennsylvania, Florida and Missouri in the next few weeks for Mennonite Mission Network.

Students and staff of our schools as they honor Martin Luther King Jr. this week and remember his life and teachings about justice.

Ron and Vicki Weirich, beginning as Lay Ministry Partners for Family Life Ministry Team.

WMC young adult Matthew Amstutz, serving in China with Mennonite Central Committee.

Bonneyville Mennonite Church, which just put a new structure and leadership team in place. Pray for wisdom as they begin their terms and set priorities for the congregation.

A prayer of lament for *the tragedies of terrorism* throughout the world.

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	Ken Otto, Glen Hochstedler, Darrel Sommers (1 st); Bonnie Miller, Emily Landis, Herb Resler (2 nd)
Nursery	Rachel Brenneman and Sherry Mast (1 st); Amanda Stoltzfus and Bonnie Miller (nurture); Audrey & Jenna Oostland (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Ethan Miller, Tony Miller, Felix Pérez-Diener, Jeff Claassen

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

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 320 (108+187+25); Nurture hour – 281
(totals include 25 at Junior MYF winter retreat)

Finances – Jan. 11

Operating Fund	\$ 3,815.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 7,792.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,627.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,234.00
Children's offering	\$ 6.34	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 105.00
Mennonite Disaster Service	\$ 100.00	MCC meat canning	\$ 150.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 1,020.00	The Window	\$ 20.00
MCC – Emily Bowman	\$ 500.00	Total:	\$ 15,135.34

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Nurture & Care Ministry Team/Velma Swartz's home
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	"Take our Moments" prayer group/Room 15
	5:45 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers Training/Room 22
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/Room 24
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 22
Sunday	Noon	College students' fellowship meal/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

January 25	Sermon:	Neil Amstutz, Jesus' mission (<i>Luke 4:14-30</i>)
February 1	Message:	Hearing from Jesus the teacher (<i>Matthew 5-7</i>)
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship meal hosted by Agape class

Pastoral Team

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