

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

February 1, 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: the teacher**

## Visualizing Scripture

Prelude Simon Hurst

Gathering songs Nick Stoltzfus and Ruthie Saunders

*Asithi: amen* H 64  
*The wise man built his house upon the rock*  
*Now let us sing*

Welcome Cynthia Kauffmann

Call to worship

Lighting of the peace lamp\*

Congregational song H 229

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore*

Children's time Julianna Tennefoss

Offering Simon Hurst

*Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings*

Lessons from Jesus on the mountain (Matthew 5-7)

Hearing the Sermon on the Mount in song, word and video

*Oh, blessed are the poor in spirit* H 231

*Blessed are they* SS 41

*You are salt for the earth* H 226

*Our Father, which art in heaven* SJ 48

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God* H 324

*My hope is built on nothing less* H 343

*Our Father, who art in heaven* H 554

Sharing and congregational prayer Neil Amstutz

Benediction

Sending song SS 40

*Som 'landela (We will follow)*

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

*Ryan Miller*, serving at Camp Menno Haven in Illinois, as he travels with others serving Mennonite camps in a recruitment trip for summer staff.

*Sheldon and Velma Swartz* as they say final goodbyes to Sheldon's father and tend to the needs of his mother.

*Students from pre-kindergarten to college* engaging in their music and art departments, that the world would open to God in new ways.

*Ministry Leadership Council*, for wisdom and direction as they continue to lead our church.

From Mennonite Mission Network: *Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp*, directors of Menno Village, a sustainable agriculture initiative in Japan, for good production and more people to invest in the project.

## 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	Darrel & Karen Sommers; Lowell Stoltzfus
Ushers	Ken Otto, Ken Houtz (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Glenn Reinford, Herb Resler, Don Miller (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Cindy Yoder, Becky Bateman (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Amanda Stoltzfus, Sandy Kauffman (nurture); Lorraine Reinford, Evette Yoder (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Gene Leinbach, Felix Pérez-Diener

## Today

8:00/10:45 a.m.	Worship
8:45 a.m.	Blood pressure checks in Cindy Voth's office
9:15 a.m.	Coffee and fellowship
9:30 a.m.	Nurture hour—classes for all ages
Noon	Fellowship meal hosted by Agape class

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 251 (98+153); Nurture hour – 259

### Finances – Jan. 25

Operating Fund	\$ 6,071.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 800.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,564.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 8,435.50
Children's offering	\$ 4.70	Hymnal covers	\$ 50.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 50.00	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 200.00
		<b>Total:</b>	\$ 8,740.20

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 22
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers Training/Room 22
	6:30 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/Goshen College Music Center
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry/Rooms 6, 15 and 22
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	College students' fellowship meal/Fellowship Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Year of the Bible: Trail of Friends/Fellowship Hall

### Looking Ahead

February 8	Sermon:	Mike Yordy, Jesus: the speaker of parables ( <i>Luke 15</i> ) (including a service of anointing)
February 15	Sermon:	Neil Amstutz, Jesus' resolute ministry ( <i>Luke 9</i> )

### Pastoral Team

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