

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 15, 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' resolute ministry in the face of opposition**

Visualizing Scripture

Prelude		Goshen High School Double String Quartet
Gathering songs		Vyron and Elvina Schmidt
	<i>My hope is built on nothing less</i>	H 343
	<i>I will call upon the Lord</i>	SJ 19
	<i>O sing to the Lord</i>	SJ 12
	<i>Here I am to worship</i>	
Welcome		Fancheon Resler
Call to worship		
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Offering		Goshen High School Double String Quartet
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Congregational singing	<i>Christ's is the world</i>	SJ 62
Scripture reading	Luke 9:1-11	
Children's time		Lynda Hollinger-Janzen
Scripture reading	Luke 9:18-27	
Sermon		Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Take up your cross</i>	
Sharing and congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>We will walk with God</i>	SJ 78

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

Paul and Hildi Amstutz, chaplains in businesses in Paraguay, teaching others to be salt and light in the work world.

Matthew Amstutz, working with Mennonite Central Committee in China, for renewal during his winter semester break, as he prepares for a new semester of teaching on March 2.

Emily Bowman, serving with Mennonite Central Committee in Honduras, as she adjusts to a new language and culture and learns to know the MCC team she will be working with.

Sean Alan Zimmerman, born to *Lyz and Alan Zimmerman* on Tuesday, Feb. 10. The rose at the front of the sanctuary is in his honor.

Inez Culp, who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 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.

Eldon and Rachel Stoltzfus as they grieve the death of Eldon's brother Merv.

Adult Nurture & Care Ministry Team, as they continue to assess the needs of the congregation and plan accordingly, especially with Soul Food Wednesday events coming up.

Our guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network who will be staying at Waterford this week and the WMC members who will be hosting them.

For our sister churches, *Yellow Creek Mennonite Church and Ann Arbor Mennonite Church*, as they continue to lead and work in God's kingdom.

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, Dennis Myers (1 st); _____, Emily Landis, Herb Resler (2 nd)
Nursery	Lorene & Sophie Miller (1 st); Lorna Claassen and Leonard Shetler (nurture); Audrey & Jenna Oostland (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Karen Sommers, Ryan Oostland, Tony Miller

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.	Interfaith Hospitality Network hosting begins

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 304 (116+186); Nurture hour – 262

Finances – Feb. 8

Operating Fund	\$ 4,650.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 12,398.00
Either Fund	\$ 5,345.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 22,393.00
Children's offering	\$ 2.16	Hymnal covers	\$ 100.00
Camp Menno Haven	\$ 100.00	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 405.00
Ecuador ministry	\$ 225.00	Total:	\$ 23,225.16

This Week at Waterford

All week		Interfaith Hospitality Network hosting
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
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council with Worship MT/Room 22
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday service
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers Training/Room 22
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 22
Friday-Sunday		MYF winter retreat/Amigo Centre
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	College students' fellowship meal/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

February 22	Sermon:	Neil Amstutz, walking with Jesus in Holy Week (Lent 1) <i>(Exodus 12:1-11, Mark 14:12-31)</i>
March 1	Sermon:	Neil Amstutz, walking with Jesus in Holy Week (Lent 2) <i>(Mark 14:32-52)</i>

Pastoral Team

		<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Pastoral Team Leader	Neil Amstutz	831-6865	neil@waterfordchurch.org
Pastor of Comm. Life (Maternity Leave)	Cindy Voth	536-4816	cindy@waterfordchurch.org
Pastor of Family Life and Financial Stewardship	Lyle Miller	534-0446	lyle@waterfordchurch.org
Pastor of Senior Ministries	Velma Swartz	534-1081	velma@waterfordchurch.org
Worship Coordinator	JD Smucker	534-1879	jd@waterfordchurch.org
Coordinator of Administrative Ministries	Angela Ingle	360-5814	office@waterfordchurch.org