

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

February 22, 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:  
walking with Jesus through Holy Week (Lent 1)**

## Visualizing Scripture

Prelude Mikki Bowman

Gathering song Nick Stoltzfus and Lorraine Reinford  
*Here to the house of God we come* SS 53

Welcome Mark Haarer

Call to worship

Songs of worship and praise

*I've got a river of life*  
*Let's sing unto the Lord (Cantemos al Señor)* H 55  
*Holy, holy, holy* H 120

Offering Mikki Bowman

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

Recitation of Matthew 5:43-48

Lighting of the peace lamp\*

Scripture storytelling Exodus 12:1-11 Cynthia Kauffmann

Children's time

Scripture reading Mark 14:12-31 Mary Ann Wieand, Jon. Wieand,  
Steve Fath, Andrew Hartzler

Sermon "Deliverance at last ... but not quite" Neil Amstutz

Song of response *God is working his purpose out* H 638

Sharing and congregational prayer Velma Swartz

Benediction

Sending with Lenten reflections

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 MYF and adult leaders*, concluding a weekend of winter retreat at Amigo Centre.

*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 beginning 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.

*Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer* and family as they continue to settle in and form relationships with the people and community where they are living in Ecuador.

*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 celebrated 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.

*Gary and Melissa Chupp* as they grieve the death of Gary's father, Harvey.

*Liz Gingrich*, in England discerning care needs with and for her mother.

*Gladys Mast*, struggling with a pinched nerve in her back which hampers her mobility.

*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.

Grateful praise for *our custodians*, *Judy Kniesly and Courtney Shetler*.

*Our guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network* who stayed at Waterford last week.

*Unity and the ability to hear each other*, as Mennonites close and far away meet together at convention in Kansas City and Mennonite World Conference in Pennsylvania this summer.

*Our violent world*, where anger and hostilities continue to be acted upon.

## 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 Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1<sup>st</sup>);  
Joanna Yoder, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Nursery Marge & Carly Gingerich (1<sup>st</sup>); Lorna Claassen and Leonard Shetler (nurture);  
Audrey & Jenna Oostland (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Ethan Miller, 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:** 1 (snowplow operator)

**Previous 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	<b>Total:</b>	\$ 23,225.16

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Soul Food Wednesday meal
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	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club/Room 26
	6:30 p.m.	Junior MYF/Room 29
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers Training/Room 22
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/Room 23
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Seekers class social/Fellowship Hall and Rooms 23-24
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship meal/Fellowship Hall

### Looking Ahead

March 1	Sermon:	Neil Amstutz, walking with Jesus in Holy Week (Lent 2) <i>(Mark 14:32-52)</i>
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship meal hosted by Gelassenheit class
March 8	Sermon:	Velma Swartz, walking with Jesus in Holy Week (Lent 3) <i>(Mark 14:53-15:1)</i>
	5:00 p.m.	MYF service auction and pulled pork supper

### Pastoral Team

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