

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 8, 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 speaker of parables**

Visualizing Scripture

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering song	<i>Here in this place</i>	J.D. Smucker and Ruthie Saunders H 6
Welcome		Cynthia Kauffmann
Call to worship		H 633
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Congregational singing	<i>My Jesus, I love thee</i> <i>All in All</i> <i>Forever</i>	H 522
Children's time		Lorraine Reinford
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	Ruthie Saunders
Scripture reading	Luke 15:11-32	
Sermon	"Scandalous grace"	Mike Yordy
Time of anointing		
Sharing and congregational prayer		Lyle Miller
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Go now in peace</i>	H 429

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

Our congregation as we continue to work through “Year of the Bible,” strengthening biblical literacy and pulling together the larger salvation history.

MJ Sharp serving with Mennonite Central Committee in Congo.

Venture Club sponsors and the Children’s Ministry Cluster that is developing under the leadership of the Family Life Ministry Team.

Gratefulness for all *Sunday School teachers* here Waterford.

Prayer for *Rose Baldrige and her family* as they continue grieving the death of Tyrell.

Emery & Mary Holsopple as they continue to do testing for Emery.

Mennonite Mission Network partners, DOOR from Denver and Hollywood hosting student groups next weekend. Pray for all to open to see the face of God in the people they encounter.

Daniel Grimes, new director of enrollment & finances at Anabaptist Menn. Biblical Seminary.

Pray that God’s peace would reign over *Benin Bible Institute* and that the institute would stay connected to the Lord, and be faithful to His mission.

MCUSA leaders and congregations as we prepare for Kansas City this summer.

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 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Rachel Brenneman, Sherry Mast (1 st); Lorna Claassen, Ami Schlamersdorf (nurture); Len Harms, Bonnie Miller (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Kathy Emery, Mark Daniels, Nathan Berkey

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: Trail of Friends/Fellowship Hall

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 96 (nurture hour, first service canceled due to snow)

Finances – Feb. 1

Operating Fund	\$ 1,991.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 250.00
Either Fund	\$ 989.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 3,230.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 50.00	Hymnal covers	\$ 50.00
		Total:	\$ 3,330.00

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers Training/Room 22
	6:30 p.m.	Membership exploration class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club/Room 26
	6:30 p.m.	Junior MYF/Room 29
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/Room 23
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/Room 23
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 15
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	College students’ fellowship meal/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

February 15	Sermon:	Neil Amstutz, Jesus’ resolute ministry (<i>Luke 9</i>)
February 22	Sermon:	Neil Amstutz, walking with Jesus in Holy Week (<i>Exodus 12:1-11, Mark 14:12-31</i>)

Out of the Office:

Lyle: 2/9-2/16
Angela: 2/7-2/14

Pastoral Team

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