

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 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:
walking with Jesus through Holy Week (Lent 2)**

Visualizing Scripture

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering song		JD Smucker and Debbie Fath
	<i>Jesus calls us here to meet him</i>	SJ 3
	<i>Siyahamba (We are marching)</i>	
	<i>Longing for light</i>	SJ 54
Welcome and call to worship		Ruthie Saunders
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Offering		Anne Lehman
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Children's time		Mark Daniels
Congregational singing	<i>God of the Bible</i>	SJ 27
Scripture reading	Mark 14:32-52	
Sermon	"Waterford Mennonite Church, SFD"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>'Tis midnight, and on Olive's brow</i>	H 241
Sharing and congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending with Lenten reflections		

Thanks to Karen Hostetler and Loanne Harms for creating the lovely Lenten banner hanging at the front of the sanctuary.

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

Mennonite Mission Network personnel in Paris, France as they help their communities make sense of the recent violence and how to respond in a Jesus-centered perspective.

Ryan Miller, serving at Camp Menno Haven in Illinois.

From *Benin Bible Institute*: that harmony and cohesion would continue to characterize the BBI leadership team and that ministry results would honor God.

Rod Hollinger-Janzen, meeting with Mennonite Church leaders in the Congo from March 4-27, that he would be attentive to what God is doing and saying and a channel of God's love to others.

Glen and Ruby Hochstedler, living into the new reality of Glen's cancer spreading to the liver.

Emery Holsopple, who was hospitalized after a fall this week.

Jerry and Jane Detweiler, as they continue to walk alongside their granddaughter Holli, receiving treatment for cancer.

Gifts Discernment Ministry Team as it awaits the discernment of a Lay Ministry Partner.

Gratefulness for *all who use their gifts of hospitality* to make our Sunday morning experience a good one.

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	Henry and Fanny Mast; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Ken Otto, Ken Houtz (1 st); Krista Daniels, Herb Resler, Don Miller (2 nd)
Nursery	Cindy Yoder and Sherry Mast (1 st); Amanda Stoltzfus and Vicki Weirich (nurture); _____ and _____ (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Kathy Emery, Gene Leinbach, Ryan Oostland, Tony Miller

Today

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

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 289 (113+145+31); Nurture hour – 281
 (totals include 31 participants in MYF Winter Youth Retreat)

Finances – Feb. 22

Operating Fund	\$ 13,357.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 415.00
Either Fund	\$ 5,883.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 19,655.00
Children’s offering	\$ 3.67	Hymnal covers	\$ 50.00
Least Coin Fund	\$ 20.70	Sharing Fund	\$ 120.00
Camp Menno Haven	\$ 205.00	Center for Healing & Hope	\$ 20.00
MDC Goldenrod	\$ 300.00	MDS Faith Temple	\$ 50.00
		Total:	\$ 20,424.37

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	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place, Greencroft
	6:30 p.m.	Membership exploration/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/Room 23
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministries/Rooms 6, 15
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Stephen Ministries training/Fellowship Hall
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship meal/Fellowship Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Twelfth Annual Waterford Mennonite Youth Fellowship Service Auction and Pulled Pork Supper/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

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
March 15	Sermon:	Neil Amstutz, walking with Jesus in Holy Week (Lent 4) <i>(Isaiah 53:7-12; Mark 15:1-20)</i>
	Noon	College students’ fellowship meal

Pastoral Team

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