

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 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:
walking with Jesus through Holy Week (Lent 4)**

Visualizing Scripture

Prelude		The Welcome Wagon
Welcome and lighting of the peace lamp*		Debbie Fath
Gathering songs	Vyron and Elvina Schmidt, Chris Judson, Mark Bowman <i>My hope is built on nothing less</i> <i>Take up your cross</i> <i>Here I am to worship</i>	H 343
Call to worship		H 714
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	Elvina Schmidt
Children's time		Melissa Chupp
Scripture reading	Isaiah 53:7-12	Sheldon Swartz
Congregational singing	<i>O sacred Head, now wounded</i>	H 252 (vv. 1, 3)
Scripture reading	Mark 15:1-20	Adrienne Schmucker, Paul Zehr, Christina Hofer
Sermon		Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>When I survey the wondrous cross</i>	H 260
Sharing and congregational prayer		Lyle Miller
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

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Mennonite Mission Network's Radical Journey team in Southeast Asia. Pray for increased fluency to share God's love in words as well as deeds.

Stanley Green, finishing up speaking engagements in Upland, Calif.

Matthew Amstutz in China, serving as a teacher through Mennonite Central Committee.

Emily Bowman in Honduras, for language learning and a good sense of responsibilities.

Stephen Ministry leaders and trainees as they continue prepare for ministry

All of us here at Waterford as we live out the challenge to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Mary Holsopple, grieving the death of her sister.

Gene & Shirley Leinbach's granddaughter Toni, experiencing health issues and having testing done.

Angela Ingle, WMC coordinator of administrative ministries, recovering from a concussion and injured knee after a car accident last week.

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 Ina Ruth Breckbill, Sandy Kauffman; Sheldon Swartz

Ushers Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1st);
Bonnie Miller, Emily Landis, Krista Daniels (2nd)

Nursery Cindy & Micaela Yoder (1st); Vicki Weirich and Jeff Claassen (nurture); Lorraine Reinford and Emily Schrock (2nd)

Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers; Mark Daniels, 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

12:00 p.m. College students' fellowship meal/fellowship hall

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 290 (106+184); Nurture hour – 228

Finances – March 8

Operating Fund	\$ 2,175.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 9,905.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,239.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,319.00
Children's offering	\$ 5.25	Hymnal covers	\$ 55.00
Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 80.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 20.00
Gideons	\$ 50.00	Total:	\$ 16,529.25

Projected average weekly amount needed to balance spending plan: \$21,100

This Week at Waterford

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.	MLC with Family Life Ministry Team/Room 22
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministries/Room 22
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/Rooms 23-24
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 22
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	College students' fellowship meal/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

March 22	Sermon:	Mike Yordy, walking with Jesus in Holy Week (Lent 5) <i>(Psalm 22:1, 6-8, 15-18; Psalm 69:19-21; Mark 15:20b-37)</i>
	Noon	College students' fellowship meal
March 29	Sermon:	Neil Amstutz, walking with Jesus in Holy Week (Palm Sunday) <i>(Psalm 118:19-29; Zechariah 9:9-10; Mark 11:1-11)</i>

Pastoral Team

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