

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 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 5)**

Visualizing Scripture

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Welcome and opening prayer		Fancheon Resler
Gathering songs	Bob Brenneman and Anne Lehman	
	<i>Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing</i>	H 81
	<i>Open now thy gates of beauty</i>	H 19
	<i>Beneath the cross of Jesus</i>	H 250
Call to worship		
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Offering		Anne Lehman
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Children's time		Emily Schrock
Scripture reading	Psalm 22:1, 6-8, 15-18 Psalm 69:19-21	Krista Allen Fancheon Resler
Congregational singing	<i>Ah, holy Jesus</i>	H 254
Scripture storytelling	Mark 15:20b-37	Ron Weirich
Sermon	"The power of the cross"	Mike Yordy
Song of response	<i>Were you there</i>	H 257 (vv. 1-3)
Sharing and congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz

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.

Living Stream Worship: Both services are live streamed at www.waterfordchurch.org

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Leon Farmwald, healing from a heart procedure.

Mark and Mary Hurst, Mennonite Mission Network personnel from New Zealand, following up on contacts made during Passionfest festival.

Jane & Jerrell Ross Richer family, sharing God's word in Ecuador, as they return this week from a trip deeper into the rainforest to visit a Waorani community, the people featured in the books *The End of the Spear* and *Through Gates of Splendor*.

Benin Bible Institute and all who partner with them, for a blessing and fruitfulness in this year of study.

Facilities & Finance Ministry Team as they oversee the use of our finances.

Staff and community gathering at AMBS this weekend to lament and continue the healing process for all who have suffered sexual abuse by church leaders.

Jerry & Jane Detweiler and their granddaughter Holli, who will have surgery on Thursday.

High school juniors and seniors, preparing for the Building Authentic Relationships retreat next weekend at Camp Friedenswald.

Max Villatoros, Mennonite pastor in Iowa, and his family, facing Max's possible deportation.

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	Doug and Janette Yoder; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 st); Joanna Yoder, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Marge & Carly Gingerich (1 st); Vicki Weirich and Leonard Shetler (nurture); Audrey Oostland and Emily Schrock (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman; Ryan Oostland, Felix Pérez-Diener

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 – 318 (121+197); Nurture hour – 277

Finances – March 15

Operating Fund	\$ 11,736.76	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,058.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,614.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 17,408.76
Children’s offering	\$ 3.85	Least Coin Fund	\$ 33.55
Jubilee Fund	\$ 200.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 20.00
The Window	\$ 20.00	Pathways Retreat	\$ 500.00
Gideons	\$ 50.00	Total:	\$ 18,236.16

Projected average weekly amount needed to balance spending plan: \$21,500

This Week at Waterford

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	5:30 p.m.	Soul Food Wednesday meal/Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Soul Food Wednesday elective/Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club/Room 26
	6:30 p.m.	Junior MYF/Room 29
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministries/Room 22
	6:30 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/Rooms 23-24
Thursday	1:30 p.m.	Mission and Service Ministry Team meeting/Room 15
	4:30 p.m.	The Window haystack dinner/Fellowship Hall
Friday-Sunday		Building Authentic Relationships retreat/Camp Friedenswald
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	College students’ fellowship meal/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

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>
April 5	Sermon:	Lyle Miller, the resurrection of Jesus (Easter Sunday) <i>(1 Corinthians 15:1-10a; Mark 16:1-8)</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Brunch fellowship meal hosted by Praying Companions, Koinonia and Bridgebuilders

Pastoral Team

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