

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 29, 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 (Palm Sunday)

Visualizing Scripture

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Welcome and lighting of the peace lamp*		Steve and Debbie Fath
Congregational recitation of Matthew 5:43-48		
Gathering songs		J.D. Smucker
	<i>Shine, Jesus, shine</i> <i>Hear our praises</i> <i>Our God is an awesome God</i>	
Old Testament reading	Zechariah 9:9-10	Ron Weirich
Congregational singing	<i>Joy to the world</i> <i>Hosanna, loud hosanna</i>	H 318 H 238
Call to worship		
Congregational singing	<i>Hail to the Lord's anointed</i>	H 185
Offering		Ruthie Saunders
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
New Testament reading	Mark 11:1-11 <i>Please stand, if able</i>	Krista Allen, Steve Fath
Sermon	"A tale of two processions"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Slowly turning, ever turning</i>	SJ 23
Welcoming back pastor Cindy Voth from maternity leave		
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.

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

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Janet Stucky of Mennonite Mission Network, serving as nutritional consultant at Bethesda Hospital in Benin. Pray for funding and the implementation of the program.

Pray for safety for *all who are traveling* for spring break.

Jayne Hamiel, recovering from knee surgery.

Mission & Service Ministry Team, as they coordinate care and leadership for Waterford members who are serving in other places.

Ed Toole, Shirley Toole's husband, recovering from open-heart surgery.

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	Ken Otto, Ken Houtz (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Don Miller (2 nd)
Nursery	Len Harms, _____ (1 st); Vicki Weirich, Ami Schlamersdorf (nurture); Sandy Kauffman, _____ (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Kathy Emery, 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
12:00 p.m.	College students' fellowship meal/fellowship hall

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 315 (120+195); Nurture hour – 297

Finances – March 22

Operating Fund	\$ 8,520.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,220.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,534.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,274.50
Children's offering	\$ 16.00	MDC Goldenrod	\$ 50.00
		Total:	\$ 14,340.50

Projected average weekly amount needed to balance spending plan: \$23,000

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place, Greencroft
	6:30 p.m.	Membership exploration class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministries/Room 22
	6:30 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/Rooms 23-24
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday service/Fellowship Hall
Friday	all day	Good Friday (office closed)
	12-7 p.m.	Stations of the Cross/Sanctuary
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Easter brunch/Fellowship Hall
	9:15/10:30 a.m.:	Blood pressure checks/Cindy Voth's office

Looking Ahead

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 (no nurture hour)
April 12	Sermon:	Sara Wenger-Shenk, how does Jesus save?

Pastoral Team

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