

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

March 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:  
walking with Jesus through Holy Week (Lent 3)**

## Visualizing Scripture

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering song		Monica Stutzman and Lorraine Reinford
	<i>We gather together</i>	H 17
	<i>The Lord is king</i>	H 69
	<i>Jesus, stand among us</i>	H 25
Welcome and call to worship		Eldon Stoltzfus
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Offering		Lorraine Reinford
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
Scripture reading	Mark 14:26-31	
Children's time		Lyle Miller
Congregational singing	<i>We are often tossed and driv'n</i>	SS 72
Scripture reading	Mark 14:53-72	
Sermon	"I am Peter, you are Peter"	Velma Swartz
Song of response	<i>Just a closer walk with thee</i>	SJ 106
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 and to remind us of our calling to be peacemakers.

**Living Stream Worship: Both services are live streamed at [www.waterfordchurch.org](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

*Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barron* of Mennonite Mission Network encouraging and teaching in churches in Bolivia.

*MJ Sharp*, working with Mennonite Central Committee in the Congo.

Gratefulness for *willing people to help with tasks* in arranging for a meaningful funeral service for our brother Dale Hess.

*Ursula Hess and family* as they continue to grieve the death of husband and father Dale.

*Emily Schrock*, whose grandmother died last week.

*Julianna Tennefoss*, whose 4-year-old cousin died on Tuesday.

*The MYF and sponsors* as they begin live-in tonight.

*Lola Gingerich*, thanksgiving for her role with the Mennonite Youth Choir Festival bringing together many children from many churches to praise God last weekend.

Our delegates to the Mennonite Church USA convention this summer (*Eldon Stoltzfus, Luke Gascho, Cindy Voth and Helen Bowman*) as they prepare to discern.

*Cindy and Luke Voth and their family* as Cindy prepares to return from maternity leave on March 22.

## **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 & Janette Yoder; Sheldon Swartz

Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1<sup>st</sup>);  
Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Nursery Becky Bateman and Sherry Mast (1<sup>st</sup>); Sandy Kauffman and \_\_\_\_\_  
(nurture); Melissa and Maddie Chupp (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Ethan Miller, Jeff Claassen

## **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

5:00 p.m. Twelfth Annual Waterford Mennonite Youth Fellowship  
Service Auction and Pulled Pork Supper/Fellowship Hall

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 274 (78+177+19); Nurture hour – 256  
(totals include 19 participants in Agape class retreat)

### Finances – March 1

Operating Fund	\$ 9,384.51	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,290.00
Either Fund	\$ 5,908.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,582.51
Children's offering	\$ 2.78	The Window	\$ 145.00
Missions	\$ 25.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 200.00
Camp Menno Haven	\$ 50.00	<b>Total:</b>	\$ 17,005.29
Projected average weekly amount needed to balance spending plan: \$20,500			

### This Week at Waterford

Sunday-Wednesday		MYF live-in
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Soul Food Wednesday meal/Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Soul Food Wednesday electives
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministries/Room 22
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club/Room 26
	6:30 p.m.	Junior MYF/Room 29
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/Rooms 23-24
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/Rooms 23-24
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 15
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	College students' fellowship meal/Fellowship Hall

### Looking Ahead

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
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>

### Pastoral Team

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