

Waterford Mennonite Church

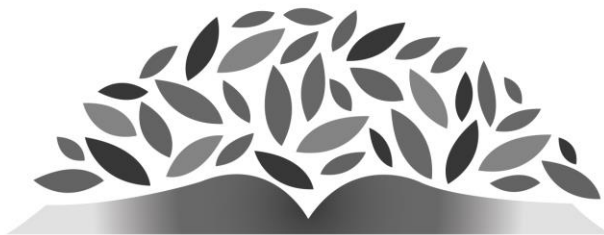
As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 12, 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:
How does Jesus save?**

Visualizing Scripture

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs		Vyron and Elvina Schmidt
	<i>I will stand in the congregation You are holy</i>	SS 34
Welcome and opening prayer		Krista Allen
Call to worship		Krista Allen
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Offering		Eastern Mennonite High School choir
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings. Contributions will go to the Mennonite Education Fund unless designated.</i>	
Sharing in song		Eastern Mennonite High School (Harrisonburg, Va.) choir Jay Hartzler, director
Scripture reading	John 3:1-16 Ephesians 2:1-10	Krista Allen
Sermon**	“How does Jesus save?”	Sara Wenger-Shenk
Song of response	<i>In Christ alone</i>	
Sending blessings for Nancy Gascho (second service)		
Congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Go, my friends</i>	SS 57

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.

**We welcome Sara Wenger-Shenk, president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, as our guest preacher this morning.

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

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Students of Mennonite high schools who have been participating in the Mennonite Schools Council Choir Festivals at Bethany Christian Schools.

WMC young adult MJ Sharp, serving with Mennonite Central Committee in the Congo.

Alice Martin, who celebrated her 90th birthday on Friday, April 10, that God's grace and joy be poured out on her. Join in her celebrations by signing the cards at the table in the foyer.

WMC's Creation Care Ministry Team, as they strive to invite and educate us all on how to become better stewards of the world God has gifted us with.

Benin Bible Institute students and their families, that their relationships with each other might be strengthened and their faith in God deepened.

Kara Hostetter and other college students preparing for graduate-school testing such as the MCAT in the coming weeks.

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	Loren and Miriam Stauffer; Darrel and Karen Sommers
Ushers	Ken Houtz, Ken Otto (1 st); Krista Daniels, Emily Landis, Herb Resler (2 nd)
Nursery	Cindy & Micaela Yoder (1 st); Amanda Stoltzfus, Jeff Claassen (nurture); Sherry Mast, Emily Schrock (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Nathan Berkey; Ryan Oostland, 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.	Eastern Mennonite High School choir lunch/fellowship hall
12:00 p.m.	Class shepherds and coordinators luncheon/MYF Room

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 317 (127+190); no nurture classes

Finances – April 5

Operating Fund	\$ 14,397.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 590.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,990.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,977.50
Sharing Fund	\$ 698.00	Total:	\$ 17,675.50

Projected average weekly amount needed to balance spending plan: approximately \$25,000

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club/Room 26
	6:30 p.m.	Junior MYF/Room 29
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministries/Room 22
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/Rooms 23-24
	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministries/Rooms 6, 15
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 22
Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Rooms 23-24
	12:00 p.m.	College students’ fellowship meal/Fellowship Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Year of the Bible scavenger hunt/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

April 19	Sermon:	Cindy Voth, church: a new missional creation (<i>Acts 10:1—11:18, Acts 15</i>)
April 26	Sermon:	Neil Amstutz, God’s solution being realized in the church (<i>Ephesians 2:11-22; Galatians 3:26-29; Romans 16:25-27</i>)

Pastoral Team

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