

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 19, 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:
Church: a new missional creation**

Visualizing Scripture

Prelude Anne Lehman

Gathering songs Christa Graber Kauffman
Holy spirit, come with power H 26

Welcome and call to worship Jim Gascho

Lighting of the peace lamp*

Offering Anne Lehman
Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.

Congregational singing *God of the Bible* SJ 26
In Christ there is no East nor West H 306

Children's time

Scripture reading Acts 15:22-31

Sermon "Our missional ministry of reconciliation" Cindy Voth

Song of response *How can we be silent* SJ 61

Introducing Greg Hire as Coordinator of Ministry Gifts

Sharing and congregational prayer Neil Amstutz

Benediction

Sending song *If you believe and I believe* SJ 32

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

Unity and the ability to hear each other as Mennonites close and far away meet together this summer at convention in Kansas City and Mennonite World Conference in Pennsylvania.

Grateful praise for our facilities coordinator, *Jan Oostland*.

The 32 students graduating from Eastern Mennonite Seminary on April 25, that they might have the courage and grace to follow the next steps in God's call.

Radical Journey, of Mennonite Mission Network, is laying the groundwork for a new learning and service location in Latin America. Pray for good host families and assignments where participants can both bless and be a blessing.

WMC young adults serving with Mennonite Central Committee – *Matthew Amstutz* in China and *Emily Bowman* in Honduras.

Paul Zehr's family, and his mother *Linda Zehr* who will begin a series of 33 radiation treatments for breast cancer starting this week and continuing over the coming months.

Steve and Debbie Fath, grieving the loss of Debbie's mother Marilyn Meredith.

For *Gladys Mast*, that she would be able to live joyfully with her present limitations.

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	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Marge & Carly Gingerich (1 st); Amanda Stoltzfus and Leonard Shetler (nurture); Monica Stutzman and Rebecca Weaver (2 nd)
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
5:00 p.m.	Year of the Bible scavenger hunt/fellowship hall

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 361 (160+201); Nurture hour – 252

Finances – April 12

Operating Fund	\$ 6,879.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,508.50
Either Fund	\$ 4,219.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 17,606.50
Children's offering	\$ 3.40	Least Coin Fund	\$ 11.75
Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 145.00	MDC Goldenrod	\$ 75.00
Interfaith Hospitality Network	\$ 50.00	Total:	\$ 17,891.65

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
	6:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council with pastoral team/Room 22
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Worship planning retreat/Room 15
	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
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	College students' fellowship meal/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

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>)
May 3	Sermon:	Neil Amstutz, worthy is the Lamb (<i>Revelation 5; Revelation 21:1—22:7</i>)

Pastoral Team

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