

Waterford Mennonite Church

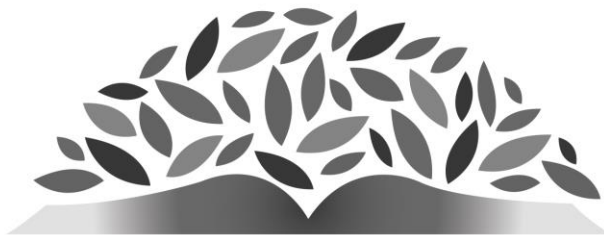
As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 5, 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:
The resurrection of Jesus (Easter Sunday)**

Prelude: Easter hymn sing		J.D. Smucker
Congregational singing	<i>This is the day Lord, I lift your name on high</i>	Nick Stoltzfus
Welcome and lighting of the peace lamp*		Eldon Stoltzfus
Congregational singing	<i>Were you there</i>	
Scripture reading	Mark 15:20-47	Gabriel Hartzler
Sermon	“...good day.” (Mark 16:1-20)	Lyle Miller
Song of response	<i>Were you there</i>	
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	Ruthie Saunders
Congregational singing		
Sharing and congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Congregational singing		
Benediction		
Sending with Easter 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

Christians around the world as today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus; that all might be empowered by God's Spirit to embrace the new life that is found only in Jesus.

John Birkey, Cynthia Kauffmann, Jane Otto, Everett Thomas (College Mennonite) and Doug Baker (Berkey Avenue) who will participate in an all-day Stephen Ministry Training on Saturday along with WMC Stephen Leaders Lorna Claassen, Mel Claassen, and Bill Minter.

Mabel Steiner, who will celebrate her 91st birthday on Monday, April 6, 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.

Frank Kauffman, who was hospitalized after a heart attack on Tuesday.

All who are grieving the recent death of a loved one.

Worship Ministry Team, as they work together to use their diverse gifts to plan our times of corporate worship.

Families and all who are traveling over Spring Break.

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	Elmer and Deloris Wyse; Darrel and Karen Sommers
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 st); Joanna Yoder, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Becky Bateman, _____ (1 st); Sherry Mast, _____ (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Kathy Emery, Gene Leinbach

Today

7:40/10:30 a.m.	Easter hymn sing
8:00/10:45 a.m.	Worship
9:15/10:30 a.m.	Blood pressure checks/Cindy Voth's office
9:30 a.m.	Easter brunch/fellowship hall

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 339 (122+217); Nurture hour – 289

Finances – March 22

Operating Fund	\$ 1,140.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,417.50
Either Fund	\$ 6,255.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,812.50
Children's offering	\$ 2.68	The Window	\$ 20.00
		Total:	\$ 13,835.18

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

This Week at Waterford

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
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Stephen Ministry/Fellowship Hall
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Eastern Mennonite High School choir lunch/Fellowship Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Class shepherds and coordinators luncheon/Rooms 23-24

Out of the Office

Neil Amstutz: April 3-11

Lyle Miller: April 5-13

Looking Ahead

April 12	Sermon:	Sara Wenger-Shenk, how does Jesus save? (Includes singing by Eastern Mennonite High School choir) (<i>John 3:1-16, Ephesians 2:1-10</i>)
April 19	Sermon:	Cindy Voth, church: a new missional creation (<i>Acts 10:1—11:18, Acts 15</i>)

Pastoral Team

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