

Waterford Mennonite Church

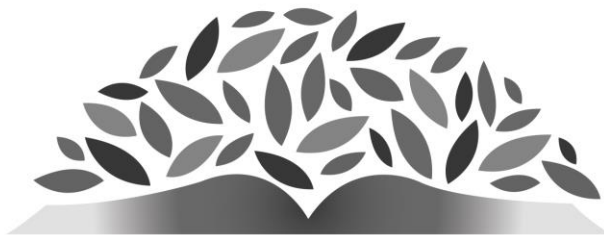
As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 24, 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:
Hermeneutics**

Visualizing Scripture

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		Bob Brenneman and Lorraine Reinford
	<i>In thee is gladness</i>	H 114
	<i>Face to face</i>	
	<i>Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!</i>	SS 110
Call to worship and lighting of the peace lamp*		Eldon Stoltzfus
Song of worship	<i>Som 'landela (We will follow)</i>	SS 40
Offering		Lorraine Reinford
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Lyle Miller
Scripture reading	Matthew 19:1-9; Hebrews 1:1-3a	
Sermon	"The Bible: one message? Conflicting messages?"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Jesus, be the center</i>	SS 31
Sharing and congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Sending for Neil Amstutz entering renewal leave		
Welcoming Ron Guengerich		
Benediction		
Sending with reflections	<i>Abide, O dearest Jesus</i>	

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

J.R. Graber during his hospitalization.

Pastor Neil Amstutz as he begins renewal leave on May 25.

WMC young adult Ryan Miller, serving at Camp Menno Haven in Illinois, preparing to conclude his year of service and return to Goshen this week.

Graduating high school seniors and their parents as they embark on the next stage of life's journey.

Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder of Mennonite Mission Network request prayer for *Mennonite Church members in Sidi, Burkina Faso*, where village leaders withhold land to punish Christians. Pray for resolution and that Christians would be able to grow food for their families on the land.

WMC administrative assistant for communications Tony Miller as his role in our church office concludes on May 29 and as he continues as sports information director at Goshen College.

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	Glenn Reinford; Jon. and Mary Ann Wieand
Ushers	Ken Otto, Ken Houtz, Merv Chupp (1 st); Ed Swartzendruber, Byron Yoder, Don Miller (2 nd)
Nursery	Cindy & Micaela Yoder, Carla Miller (1 st); Ami & Rich Schlamersdorf (nurture); Melissa & Maddie Chupp (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers, Felix Pérez-Diener

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

(adults and high school youth meet in fellowship hall)

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 306 (150+156); Nurture hour – 244

Finances – May 17

Operating Fund	\$ 9,059.65	Mennonite Education	\$ 545.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,064.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,668.65
Children's offering	\$ 20.18	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 105.00
Least Coin Fund	\$ 16.25	Faith Mission	\$ 50.00
		Total:	\$ 12,840.08

This Week at Waterford

Monday	all day	Memorial Day (church offices closed)
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/Rooms 23-24
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Junior MYF/Room 29

Looking Ahead

May 31	Sermon:	Anne Lehman; MYF senior recognition
June 7	Sermon:	Ron Guengerich; Psalms (<i>Psalm 1; Psalm 136</i>)

Out of Office:

Velma Swartz: May 29-June 12

Pastoral Team

	Phone	E-mail
Pastoral Team Leader	Neil Amstutz	(on renewal leave)
Interim Pastoral Team Member	Ron Guengerich	312-5735 ron@waterfordchurch.org
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