

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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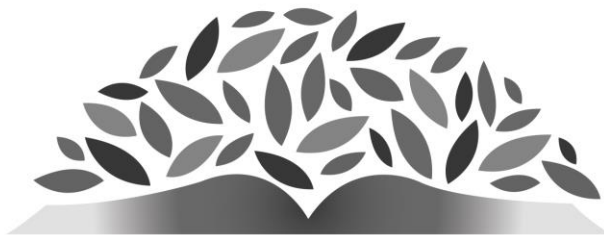
*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

June 28, 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

### **Psalms and Wisdom Literature: Overview of Proverbs**

Prelude		Anna Holbrook
Gathering song		JD Smucker
	<i>Days of Elijah</i>	
	<i>Forever</i>	
	<i>Longing for light</i>	SJ 54
Call to Worship and Lighting the Peace Lamp		Ruthie Saunders
Offering		
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Songs of worship	<i>I was there to hear your burning cry</i>	SJ 89
A personal Psalm		Zoë Brown
Scripture Presentation	Proverbs 8:22-31	
Children's time		Ron Guengerich
Sermon	"The way of Wisdom"	Ron Guengerich
Song of response	<i>Teach me thy truth</i>	H 548
God's work among us		Ross Richer family
Congregational prayer		Lyle Miller
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Go, my friends, in grace</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.

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

## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

*All affected by the recent severe weather* (flooding, tornados, drought).

*Jerrell, Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan Ross Richer* as they settle back into their lives among us in Goshen.

*Barb Albrecht* recovering from back surgery at St. Joseph Medical Center.

*Helen Bowman, Luke Gascho, Eldon Stoltzfus, and Cindy Voth* serving as our delegates to Kansas City; and *Ron Guengerich* serving as delegate for Central District Conference.

All of our *youth and youth sponsors* who will be participating in the faith formation activity of attending MCUSA convention this week.

*Mennonite Education Agency board of directors* as they meet tomorrow and Tuesday in Kansas City, Mo.

*Jenna Oostland* taking part in faith formation activities through camp this week at Camp Friedenswald.

WMC young adult, *Matthew Amstutz*, serving in China with Mennonite Central Committee as he hosts and vacations with his family, Neil, Janette, Leah and Jesse for the next five weeks.

*Whitney Specht* is living in Kosovo through a one-year partnership with Virginia Mennonite Missions. Pray that she will be inspired with appropriate ways to share Jesus' love in Muslim cultures.

*Sylvia Miller* recovering at home from hip replacement surgery.

*Francis Schrock* who celebrates his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in Francis' celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

*Steve Fath* as he spends time with his father in Ohio who is in the last stages of liver and pancreatic cancer.

## **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 David and Karen Hostetler; Sheldon Swartz

Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1<sup>st</sup>);  
Joanna Yoder, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Nursery Alan and Lyz Zimmerman (1<sup>st</sup>); Nick Stoltzfus, Jeff Claassen (nurture); Audrey and Jenna Oostland (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Audiovisual Len and Kathy Emery, Felix Perez Diener

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 225 (105+120); Nurture hour – 219

### Finances – June 21

Operating Fund	\$ 6,045.51	Mennonite Education	\$ 555.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,890.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 9,490.51
Children's offering	\$ 10.75	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 105.00
Gideons	\$ 25.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,631.26</b>

### 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

### This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15

### Looking Ahead

July 5 Sermon: Paul Keim, Ecclesiastes  
July 12 Kansas City Convention sharing by adults and MYF

### Out of Office:

Ron Guengerich: June 29 - July 7  
Cindy Voth: June 28 - July 6  
Lyle Miller: June 29 - July 5  
Elvina Schmidt: June 26 - July 6

### Pastoral Team

	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
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