

Waterford Mennonite Church

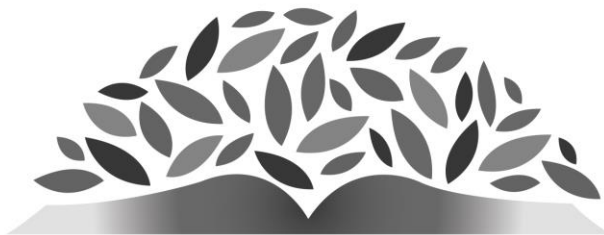
As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

June 7, 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: Psalms of Orientation

Prelude		
Gathering songs		JD Smucker H 343
	<i>My hope is built</i>	
Call to worship and lighting of the peace lamp*		Mark Haarer
Songs of worship	<i>To God be the glory</i>	H 102
	<i>Soon and very soon</i>	H 611
	<i>My life flows on</i>	H 580
Scripture reading	Psalm 136	
Offering		
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Parent/child dedication	Lyz, Alan and Sean Zimmerman (1 st service)	
Children's time		Anna Holbrook
Sermon		Ron Guengerich
	"Moving with the Psalms: Prayers of Orientation"	
Song of response	<i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>	H 327
Communion		
God's Work Among Us		Jesse Amstutz
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>	H 86

As we prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God, today we share the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will also collect offerings for the Sharing fund. Ushers will have baskets available as we leave the sanctuary. This fund benefits people in need within the congregation.

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

All affected throughout the US by the recent flooding as well as those living in areas experiencing significant drought.

Baudouin Nsulunka as he is sent by the Mennonite Brethren Church of Congo to plant a church among Congolese immigrants in Durban, South Africa. Pray for the safety of Baudouin, his family, the church community, and for peace in South Africa.

Pastor Velma Swartz traveling home on Friday from her visit with her daughter and her family in Tanzania.

Pastor Ron Guengerich as he serves as president at the annual meetings for Central District Conference June 11-13.

WMC Mennonite Women as they gather on Thursday and use their hands and abilities for service to the greater world.

Our guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network who will be staying at Waterford this week, for *WMC members* to joyfully extend Christ's hospitality in tangible ways.

Jerrell, Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan Ross Richer as they prepare to return to Goshen from Ecuador on June 23 as part of living into their Two-Way Mission.

Matthew Smucker, son of JD & Beth Smucker, as he is in Paraguay for 2 ½ weeks with Bethany Christian Schools' J-term class.

Palestinians as this week they mark 48 years since the 1967 war and Israel's occupation of the West Bank, Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem (Palestine) and Golan Heights (Syria). Pray for God's peace to be poured out and realized in the *Middle East*.

Erin Bontrager taking part in faith formation activities through camp this week at Camp Friedenswald.

Catie Kauffman, serving this summer as a counselor at Amigo Centre and beginning orientation this evening.

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; Jon. and Mary Ann Wieand

Ushers Ken Otto, Ken Houtz, Merv Chupp (1st);
Bonnie Miller, Emily Landis, Herb Resler (2nd)

Nursery Rachel Brenneman, Sherry Mast (1st); Ami & Rich Schlamersdorf (nurture); Julie Yoder, Rachel Stoltzfus (2nd)

Audiovisual Len & Kathy Emery, Gene Leinbach; Ryan Oostland, Tony Miller

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 322 (143+179); Nurture hour – 291

Finances – May 31

Operating Fund	\$ 1,975.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,857.05
Either Fund	\$ 4,079.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,911.05
Children's offering	\$ 1.33	SALT	\$ 440.00
		Total:	\$ 13,352.38

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
8:45 a.m. Blood pressure checks

This Week at Waterford

All Week Interfaith Hospitality Network hosting
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 22
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Mennonite Youth Fellowship/Rooms 23-24
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/Rooms 23-24
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Room 6
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

June 14 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Psalms
(*Psalm 13*)
June 21 Sermon: Lyle Miller; Psalms
(*Psalm 30*)

Out of Office:

Velma Swartz: May 29-June 12
Lyle Miller: June 8-June 14
Ron Guengerich: June 12-15

Pastoral Team

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