

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

July 12, 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.



Reflecting on the Way

Prelude Elvina Schmidt

Gathering on the way

Gathering songs Vyron Schmidt, MYF

*Open up the heavens
10,000 reasons
Cornerstone*

Call to Worship and Lighting the Peace Lamp Lyle Miller

The Word on the way

Dramatization of Luke 24 Ariana Perez-Diener, Nate Berkey, Zoë Brown, Simon Hurst

Convention summary video Isaac Brenneman

Children's time Cindy, Elijah and Thomas Voth

Student Reflection Jack Gingerich

Offering Lyle Miller

Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.

Song of worship *The love of God* SJ 44

Worshipful work on the way

Delegate and student reflections Luke Gascho, Jordan Haarer, Cindy Voth

Evan Judson, Hans Miller

Song of worship *New earth, heavens new* H 299

Delegate and student reflections Helen Bowman, Zoë Brown

Song of worship *How can I say?* SS 117

Delegate and student reflections Cindy Voth, Erin Bontrager

Songs of worship *You make beautiful things
Together*

Congregational prayer Ron Guengerich

On the way and into the world

Benediction

Sending song *My soul cries out* SS 124

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

Bible School Retreat taking place next week at WMC, for God's light to shine in and through all who will help lead and all who will participate.

Ruby Hostetler who celebrates her 100th birthday on Thursday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in Ruby's celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

Bonaventure Akowanou, Administrator at Benin Bible Institute, and his wife *Clarisse* as Bonaventure has been undergoing medical tests and treatment related to his prostate.

Rod Hollinger-Janzen as he is ordained this afternoon at WMC for his ministry with Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission.

For peace to be revealed in the conflict-torn land of *Chamelecón, Honduras*.

Gretchen Bateman, Axel Brown, Zoë Brown, Gabriel Hartzler, Daphcar Lehman, Anna Myers, Nathan Oostland, Isaac Pfahler, Garrett Stoltzfus, and Lacy Stoltzfus all taking part in faith formation activities through camp this week at Amigo Centre.

Julia Gingrich (daughter of Liz Gingrich), her husband Josh and their daughter Caroline, as Julia is licensed for ministry this morning for her new pastoral position at Eighth Street Mennonite Church.

College students who remain in their college towns and away from their families during summer break.

Mennonite Church USA, Conferences, and Congregations (including WMC) as all work to implement in their contexts the resolutions delegates passed in Kansas City.

All in Mozambique who are desperately seeking for drinkable water.

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	Dan and Diane Bodiker; Lila Gascho
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Alan and Lyz Zimmerman (1 st); Ami and Rich Schlamersdorf (nurture); Evette Yoder, Len Harms (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers, Jeff Claassen

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 253 (101+152); Nurture hour – 208

Finances – July 5

Operating Fund	\$ 12,384.45	Mennonite Education	\$ 500.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,050.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,934.45
Children's offering	\$ 2.72	Sharing Fund	\$ 120.00
MCC	\$ 105.00	MMN—Ecuador Mission	\$ 2,000.00
The Window	\$ 100.00	Total:	\$ 17,272.17

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
2:00 p.m. Ordination Service for Rod Hollinger-Janzen

This Week at Waterford

Monday 9:15 a.m. Mission and Service MT/Room 6
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15
Friday 9:00 a.m. Bible School Retreat
Saturday 9:00 a.m. Bible School Retreat

Looking Ahead

July 19 Sermon: Ron Guengerich, Job
Nurture hour: Bible School Retreat
July 26 Sermon: Lyle Miller, Song of Songs

Out of Office

Ron Guengerich: July 13-14

Pastoral Team

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