

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

July 19, 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 Job

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering song	<i>What is this place</i>	Nick Stoltzfus H 1
Call to Worship and Lighting the Peace Lamp		Cynthia Kauffmann
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Songs of worship	<i>I am weak and I need thy strength</i> <i>God of our strength</i>	H 553 H 36
Bible School Retreat		BSR participants
A personal Psalm		Len Harms
Scripture	Job 2:3-10	
Sermon	“Job: What can we say about God?”	Ron Guengerich
Song of response	<i>Great God, how infinite art thou!</i>	H 82
Congregational prayer		Lyle Miller
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)</i>	SJ 78

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

For *Wayne Sommers* who spent several days in the hospital this past week checking out health issues.

For the blessing of *articulate and thought-provoking preachers* on our pastoral team.

All who participated in Bible School Retreat for God's Spirit to nourish the many seeds that were planted.

Mennonites from around the world gathering this week for *Mennonite World Conference*.

All grieving recent deaths (more than 1,000 people have died) in India due to exceptionally high temperatures.

Curt and Joanna Yoder as Joanna has surgery on her back tomorrow

WMC's Prairie View Elementary School Outreach Team (Serving Our Schools) as they gear up for a new school year and ways we can minister to those in our local community.

Pastor Neil Amstutz, on renewal leave, as he is spending time in China with his family.

We give grateful praise for the ministry of *Esther Stutzman and Vicki Weirich* who ministered to us in practical ways during the time of death. We give thanks for Deloris Wyse and Karen Hostetler as they pick up this ministry.

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; Bob and Rachel Brenneman
Ushers	Ken Otto, Ken Houtz, Merv Chupp (1 st); Byron Yoder, Herb Resler, Don Miller (2 nd)
Nursery	Becky Bateman, Bonnie Miller (1 st); Jeff Claassen, Sandy Kauffman (nurture); Julie Yoder, Jenn King (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Ethan Miller; Ryan Oostland, Tony Miller

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 277 (136+141); Nurture hour – 248

Finances – July 12

Operating Fund	\$ 1,740.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 5,776.61
Either Fund	\$ 3,856.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,372.61
Children's offering	\$ 3.85	Least Coin	\$ 14.00
MCC SALT	\$ 80.00	MCC	\$ 50.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 20.00	Window	\$ 105.00
		Total:	\$ 11,645.46

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

Monday 7:00 p.m. Adult Nurture MT/Room 22
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Solar Panel Task Force/Room 6
Wednesday 4:00 p.m. Stephen Leadership Team/Room 15
7:00 p.m. MYF/Zoë Brown's house
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15

Looking Ahead

July 26 Sermon: Lyle Miller, Song of Songs
(*Song of Songs 3:6-11; 8:1-14*)
August 2 Sermon: Ron Guengerich, Dwelling in the Word: Pay Attention! Now!
(*Deuteronomy 6*)

Out of Office

Ron Guengerich: July 20-21
Cindy Voth: July 17-19

Pastoral Team

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