

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

July 26, 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 Song of Songs**

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Together</i>	
	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>	H 86
Call to Worship and Lighting the Peace Lamp		Cynthia Kauffmann
Offering		
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Fanning the Flames Drama		Axel Brown, Wes Beck
Songs of worship	<i>Longing for light</i>	SJ 54
	<i>Here I am</i>	SJ 100
	<i>Nothing is lost on the breath of God</i>	SS 121
Scripture	Song of Songs 3:6-11; 8:1-14	
A personal Psalm		Jim and Lila Gascho
	<i>In the bulb there is a flower</i>	H 614
Sermon	“Whose Idea is This?”	Lyle Miller
Song of response	<i>When love is found</i>	H 623
Congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
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

*Blanche Hartzler*, who turned 93 on Wednesday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her.

*Mennonites from around the world* gathering this morning for closing worship at the *Mennonite World Conference*.

*Mike Yordy and his support team* as they continue to discern God's leading for a new church plant in Goshen.

*WMC youth* participating in the baptismal class and preparing for the celebration of baptism on August 9.

*All grieving* and directly affected by the recent deadly attack in *Turkey*.

*Family Life Ministry Team and Pastor Lyle Miller* as they invite others to join in our children and youth ministry through the avenues of sponsors and teachers.

*Jim and Paula Hanes* (Mennonite Mission Network) as they support and walk with a new church in Senegal.

*Jesse Amstutz* as he prepares for his year of service in Honduras with Mennonite Central Committee-SALT.

*WMC's senior adults* as they gather to join their voices in worship and praise during their hymn sing.

*Joanna Yoder* as she adjusts to new limitations during recovery from back surgery.

## 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	Doug and Janette Yoder; Deloris Wyse
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Lorene, Sophie, and Carla Miller (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Vicki Weirich (nurture); Audrey and Jenna Oostland (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Nathan Berkey; Mark Daniels, Tony Miller

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 251 (124+127); Nurture hour – 233

## Finances – July 19

Operating Fund	\$ 7,452.60	Mennonite Education	\$ 250.00
Either Fund	\$ 920.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 8,622.60
Children's offering	\$ 1.80	Bible School	\$ 659.21
MCC SALT	\$ 100.00	MCC	\$ 50.00
Center for Healing & Hope	\$ 50.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,483.61</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

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22  
Wednesday 2:00 p.m. Senior Adult Hymn Sing/Fellowship Hall  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15

## Looking Ahead

August 2 Sermon: Ron Guengerich, Dwelling in the Word: Pay Attention! Now!  
(Deuteronomy 6)  
August 9 Baptism Sunday: Faith testimonies  
(8:45 a.m.: Sunday School; 10:00 a.m.: Worship)

## Pastoral Team

		<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Pastoral Team Leader	Neil Amstutz	(on renewal leave)	
Interim Pastoral Team Member	Ron Guengerich	312-5735	ron@waterfordchurch.org
Pastor of Community Life	Cindy Voth	536-4816	cindy@waterfordchurch.org
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