

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

July 5, 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 Ecclesiastes**

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		Monica Stutzman
	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	H 46
	<i>For God so loved us</i>	H 167
	<i>Open, Lord, my inward ear</i>	H 140
Call to Worship and Lighting the Peace Lamp		Velma Swartz
Songs of worship	<i>A wonderful Savior is Jesus</i>	H 598
	<i>Long before my journey's start</i>	SJ 36
A personal Psalm		Fancheon Resler
Offering		
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Becky Bateman
Scripture Reading	Job 28:12-28	
Sermon	"Ecclesiastes and the Poetics of Everyday Life"	Paul Keim
Song of response	<i>All things bright and beautiful</i>	H 156
Reporting from IN-MI Mennonite Conference		Gary Chupp
Congregational prayer		Sheldon Swartz
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Peace before us</i>	SS 16

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**

*For the final worship service of Mennonite Church USA convention being held this morning. Pray that this public worship service may be a time of praising and worshipping God that all participants may draw closer to God and be refreshed for the week ahead.*

*Safety for travel as our delegates (Helen Bowman, Luke Gascho, Eldon Stoltzfus, and Cindy Voth) and youth and youth sponsors return home from their time in Kansas City.*

*Andrew King, Isaac Myers, Miranda Pfahler, Mariah Stoltzfus, Samantha Stoltzfus, David Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman all taking part in faith formation activities through camp this week at Amigo Centre.*

*Praise God for the patient, persevering work of Benin Bible Institute staff to nurture the church and its leadership in Benin.*

*Jim and Paula Hanes, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, request prayer for a new church that was inaugurated last month in Senegal. May this congregation be God's light to their neighbors.*

*Mary and Jim Christophel's son Steve, of Goshen, who has recently been diagnosed with 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	Jon. and Mary Ann Wieand
Ushers	Ken Otto, Ken Houtz, Merv Chupp (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Bonnie Miller, Emily Landis, Herb Ressler (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Rachel Brenneman, Sherry Mast (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Vicki Weirich, Leonard Shetler (nurture); Julie Yoder (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Len and Kathy Emery, Mark Daniels, Felix Perez Diener

## **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
9:15, 10:30 a.m.	Blood pressure checks

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 290 (132+158); Nurture hour – 224

### Finances – June 21

Operating Fund	\$ 8,269.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 345.00
Either Fund	\$ 655.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 9,269.50
Children's offering	\$ 5.81	MCC SALT	\$ 700.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,975.31</b>

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Rooms 6, 15, 22  
Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Children's cluster meeting/Room 15  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15  
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women

### Looking Ahead

July 12 Kansas City Convention sharing by adults and MYF  
2:00 p.m. Ordination of Rod Hollinger-Janzen  
July 19 Sermon: Ron Guengerich, Job  
Nurture hour: Bible School Retreat

### Out of Office:

Ron Guengerich: June 29 - July 7  
Cindy Voth: June 28 - July 6  
Lyle Miller: June 29 - July 5; July 9 -11  
Elvina Schmidt: June 26 - July 6

### Pastoral Team

	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Pastoral Team Leader	Neil Amstutz	(on renewal leave)
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