

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

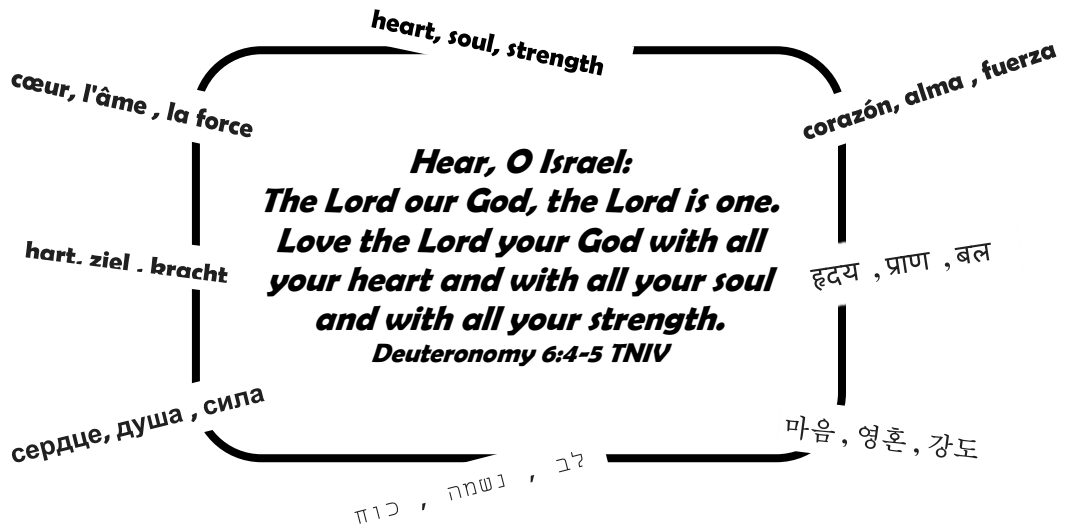
August 16, 2015

**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.

**“Pay Attention! Now!”**



**Dwelling in the Word**  
**Deuteronomy 6**

Prelude		Mikki Bowman
Gathering songs		JD Smucker, Ruthie Saunders
	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	H 46
	<i>Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah</i>	H 50
	<i>Open my ears, open my eyes</i>	SS 5
Lighting the Peace Lamp		Loanne Harms
Welcome and Call to Worship		
Affirmation of the story of faith		
Songs of Worship	<i>Jesus calls us here to meet him</i>	SJ 3
Offering		
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Blessing the gift of service (Sending for Jesse Amstutz)		Cindy Voth
Presentation of Bibles		Lyle Miller
Congregational Song	<i>Open my eyes, that I may see</i>	H 517
Scripture	Deuteronomy 6:10-12, 20-25	
Sermon	“Remembering in a New/Old Way”	Ron Guengerich
Hymn of response	<i>My soul is filled with joy</i>	SJ 13
Blessing for college students and their parents		
Congregational Prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>The peace of the earth be with you</i>	SJ 77

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**

*Ida Helmuth* who celebrates her 97th birthday on Wednesday, August 19, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in Ida's celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

*Glen and Thelma Horner* as Thelma recovers from knee replacement surgery.

*All in Senegal* experiencing the country's second year of drought and all the difficulty, pain, and suffering that accompanies the effects of the drought.

*Goshen College SALT (Summer Academic Leadership Training) program*, which assists African American, Latino American, Native American and Asian American (ALANA) students with the transition to college.

*College and university students* beginning classes in the next few weeks.

*Pastor Neil Amstutz* during the final weeks of his renewal leave (Neil will return to the office on September 1).

*Immigrants* throughout the world, as they seek a place to be safe and belong.

*Cathy Hochstetler*, who had surgery on Tuesday, when cancer was found in a lymph node.

*Kathy Weller*, sister of Joyce Cuney, who was diagnosed with advanced cancer this past week.

*Mary Raber* (Mennonite Mission Network) requests prayer for adults with disabilities in Ukraine, who are often forgotten in times of stress. Her church, Trinity Baptist in Odessa, held a camp for them. Pray that seeds planted during the camp will bear fruit in the participants' lives.

*JD Smucker* as he returns this week to his role as Worship Coordinator.

## **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	Maurice and Carol Lehman; Bob and Rachel Brenneman
Ushers	Ken Otto, Ken Houtz, Merv Chupp (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Byron Yoder, Herb Resler, Don Miller (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Rachel Brenneman, Carla Miller (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Ami and Rich Schlamersdorf (Nurture); Melissa and Maddie Chupp (2nd)
Audiovisual	Len and Kathy Emery

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 326; Nurture hour – 242

## Finances – August 9

Operating Fund	\$ 3,025.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,968.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,758.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,751.00
Children’s offering	\$ 5.47	SALT	\$ 100.00
Window	\$ 50.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 11,906.47</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

Monday 7:00 p.m. Adult Nurture MT/Room 22  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15

## Looking Ahead

August 23 Sermon: Cindy Voth, Dwelling in the Word: Pay Attention! Now!  
(*Deuteronomy 6:13-19*)  
August 30 Sermon: Velma Swartz, Dwelling in the Word: Pay Attention! Now!

As an active way of entering the Deuteronomy scripture for this month, we have “written them on the doorposts of our house.” As you leave our house of worship you are invited to ‘touch’ the words with your hand, with your eyes, and/or with your soul, as a way of keeping them in your heart and opening a path for talking about them with children. ~Loanne Harms

## Pastoral Team

	Phone	E-mail
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