

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

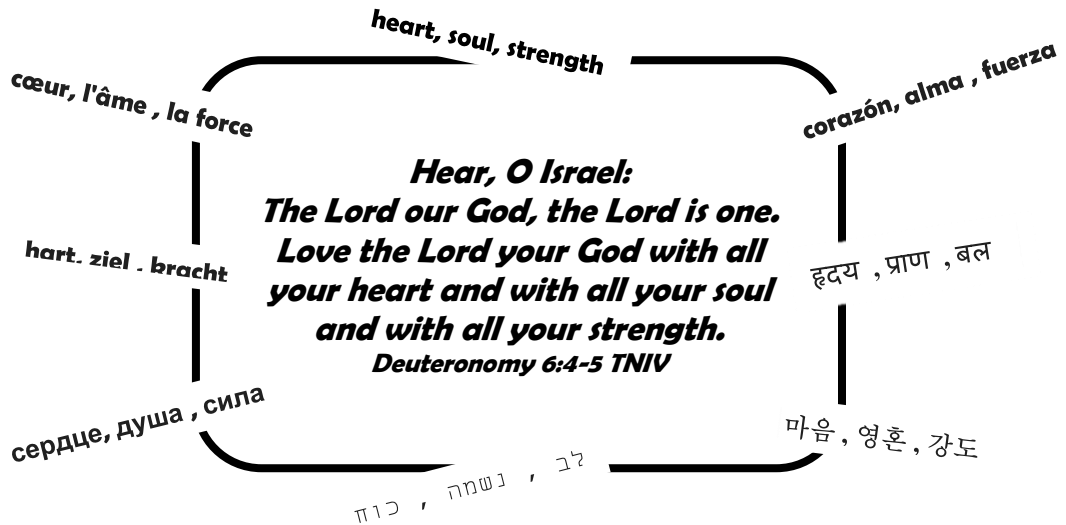
August 2, 2015

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		
Gathering song	<i>Come, we that love the Lord</i>	Nick Stoltzfus, Anne Lehman H 14
Welcome and Call to Worship		Cindy Voth
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Songs of worship	<i>Love the Lord your God</i> <i>Listen, God is calling</i> <i>I love you Lord</i>	SS 55 SJ 42
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
A personal Psalm		Samantha Stoltzfus
A ritual blessing for those entering Kindergarten		Ron Guengerich
Congregational Song	<i>Jesus loves me</i>	H 341
Scripture	Deuteronomy 6:1-9	
Sermon	“Pay attention! Listen up! 24/7!”	Ron Guengerich
Song of response	<i>Lift every voice and sing</i>	H 579
Sharing and Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>God has chosen me</i>	SS 114

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

Carly Gingerich, Nate Hermmann, Lauren Hoogenboom, Noah Richer, Micaela Yoder and Sophie Miller participating in the baptismal class and preparing for the celebration of baptism next Sunday.

Students in preschool through college as they prepare to embark on a new school year and for *their families* as they, too, experience this transition.

School faculty and staff as they prepare for the start of school.

Eighty-one students recently graduated from Mennonite Mission Network's mission partner, *Meserete Kristos College* in Ethiopia. Pray for the graduates as they lead congregations and communities in this country with the largest number of Anabaptists in the world.

WMC young adult Emily Bowman, serving with Mennonite Central Committee in Honduras, as she resettles into her life and role following a recent trip back to the States.

With grateful hearts for *all who faithfully tend* to God's creation on the church property.

Carlos Ramos as he moves back to Honduras on Wednesday to be closer to his family.

Galen Yoder who celebrates his 90th birthday on Tuesday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in Galen's celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

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' them 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

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; Deloris Wyse
Ushers	Ken Otto, Ken Houtz, Merv Chupp (1 st) Krista Daniels, Emily Landis, Herb Resler (2 nd)
Nursery	Alan and Lyz Zimmerman (1 st); Ami and Rich Schlamersdorf (Nurture); Monica Stutzman, Evette Yoder (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Gene Leinbach, Nathan Berkey

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 239 (107+132); Nurture hour – 230

Finances – July 26

Operating Fund	\$ 7,338.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,020.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,328.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,686.50
Children's offering	\$ 8.98	Bible School	\$ 75.01
		Total:	\$ 11,770.49

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

Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15
7:00 p.m. Facilities and Finance Ministry Team/ MYF Room

Looking Ahead

August 9 Baptism Sunday: Faith testimonies
(8:45 a.m.: Sunday School; 10:00 a.m.: Worship)
August 16 Sermon: Ron Guengerich, Dwelling in the Word: Pay Attention! Now!
(*Deuteronomy 6:20-25, 10-12*)

Out of Office

Lyle Miller: August 2-3
Ron Guengerich: August 3-6
Velma Swartz: August 7-9

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