

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

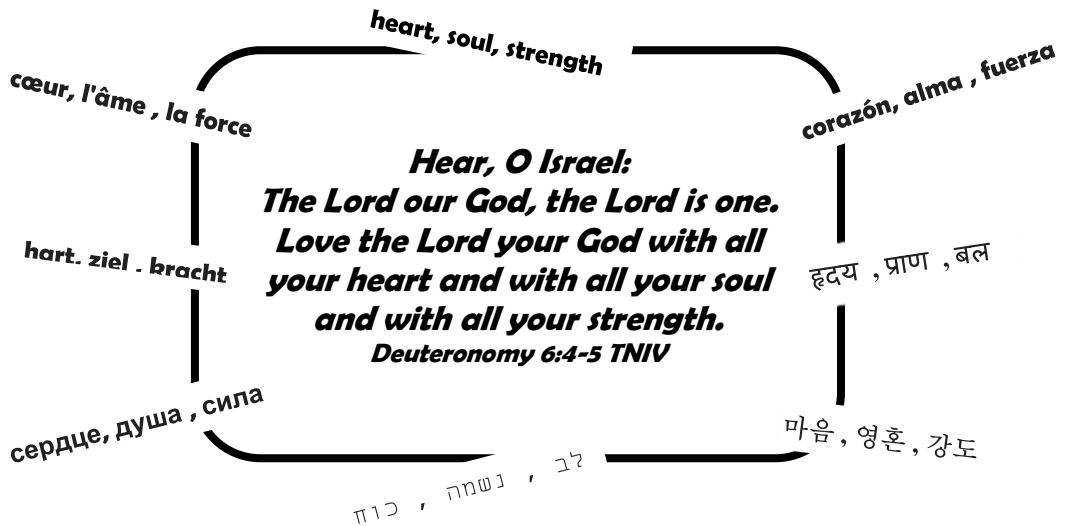
August 30, 2015

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 Songs

Bob Brenneman, Debbie Fath

What is this place, v. 1 and 2
Heart with loving heart united
This little light of mine

H 1
H 420

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Loanne Harms

Welcome and Call to Worship

God's Work Among Us

Nadine Zook Miller, MCC Material Resource Center

Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

Song of Worship

I will sing of my Redeemer

H 344

Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

Remembering

Velma Swartz

Stories

Joan Walsh, Bill Swartzendruber

Song of Worship

I love to tell the story

H 398

Stories

Liz Gingrich, Ed Swartzendruber

Blessing for Ron Guengerich

Song of Worship

When all thy mercies

H 72

Offering

Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.

Congregational Prayer

Ron Guengerich

Sending Song

Peace before us

SS 16

Worshipful Work: Affirmation of Lay Leaders

Tim Burkholder

Benediction

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

Pastor Neil Amstutz as he returns this week to his ministry roles. (Please be sure to stop by the table in the foyer to sign the welcome back banner.)

The Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education programs which are training *Hispanic leaders in the Mennonite Church*. May these programs be a source of blessing for the participants' congregations and communities and Mennonite Church USA.

DOOR Dwell participants (Mennonite Mission Network) are arriving in the cities they will call home for the coming year. Pray for them as they reflect on the challenges they will encounter and as they celebrate life in community.

All of our ministry teams as they experience transition of team members and seek to use their gifts for God's glory among us at Waterford.

WMC Young Adult Jesse Amstutz as he settles into his new home in Honduras where he is serving with Mennonite Central Committee.

Our youngest attenders in the nursery (*Lena Claassen, Abby and Bella Courts, Jeremiah and Lydia Voth, and Sean Zimmerman*) and those who provide the ministry to care for them during our worship and nurture hours.

Cathy Hochstetler deciding on treatment options with the recent ovarian cancer diagnosis.

Recent college graduates who are searching for meaningful and fulfilling employment in their field.

Mary Holsopple, who spent some time in the hospital this week with heart and blood pressure issues.

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 st); Bonnie Miller, Emily Landis, Herb Resler (2 nd)
Nursery	Alan and Lyz Zimmerman (1 st); Nick and Amanda Stoltzfus (Nurture); Julie Yoder, Denise Diener (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers; Ryan Oostland, Jeff Claassen

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 314 (135+179); Nurture hour – 276

Finances – August 23

Operating Fund	\$ 8,008.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,050.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,285.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,343.50
Children’s offering	\$ 7.91	MCC	\$ 25.00
Relief Sale	\$ 105.00	Total:	\$ 13,481.41

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
9:30 a.m. Nurture hour—combined adult and youth classes meet in sanctuary

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS at Juniper Place
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15

Looking Ahead

September 6 Year of the Bible Celebration: *The Heilsgeschichte* for the ears and eyes
All-church potluck hosted by Open Door and Praying Companions classes
September 13 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Fanning the Flames Kickoff
(*1 Corinthians 12:1-7; 2 Corinthians 4:7-15*)

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

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