

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 13, 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.



**Gifts from One
Gifts for all**

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Welcome		Cynthia Kauffmann
Gathering songs	<i>There are many gifts</i>	H 304
	<i>Come, O Spirit, come</i>	SS 104
	<i>God, whose giving</i>	H 383
Children's time		
Scripture	1 Corinthians 12: 1-7	
Sermon	"3, 2, 1 Lift Off!"	Greg Hire
Song of Response	<i>Gracious Spirit, dwell with me</i>	H 507
Offering	Nate, Matthew, and Christina Herrmann <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Gifts for all		
Explanation of Stations/"Flame" pieces		
Lighting the peace lamp		
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Guide my feet</i>	H 546

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

Doug, Benjamin, and Isaiah Wengerd as they walk with Jenny, wife and mother, who is in hospice care.

Ron Weirich recovering from eye surgery.

Our Pre-K children – *Logan Beck, Hannah Claassen, Layna Stoltzfus, Susanna Stutzman, Dane Yoder* – and their Sunday School teachers *Jennifer Beck and Rachel Brenneman*.

Members of Bridgebuilders Class on retreat this weekend at Amigo Centre, and *members of the Seekers Class* on retreat this weekend in Detroit.

Tim and Sharon Burkholder as they discern the next steps for their housing and location.

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

Our guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network who stayed at Waterford this week, for God to continue to be a companion and guide on their life journeys.

Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service households as they settle in to community life in Alamosa, CO; Elkhart, IN; Kansas City, KS; Madison, WI; Manhattan and Rochester, NY; San Antonio; San Francisco; Seattle; Tucson, AZ; and Washington, D.C.

Mary Holsopple, who has moved to Greencroft for Rehab after spending time in the hospital.

Dorothea Litwiller's son-in-law, Kent Swartz, and his family as he enters hospice care.

God, who gifts everyone in the church, calls each person to offer their abilities and spiritual gifts to God and the congregation, and also calls them to fan the flames of others to utilize their gifts.

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	Dave and Karen Hostetler; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Ken Otto, Merv Chupp, Ken Houtz (1 st); Joanna Yoder, Herb Resler, Ed Swartzendruber (2 nd)
Nursery	Anna Holbrook, Marge Gingerich, Carla Miller (1 st); Alan and Lyz Zimmerman (nurture); Audrey, Nathan and Jenna Oostland (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Karen Sommers; Ryan Oostland, Felix Perez-Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 304 (143+161); Nurture hour – 250

Finances – September 6

Operating Fund	\$ 8,306.75	Mennonite Education	\$ 285.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,189.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,780.75
Children's offering	\$.99	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 235.00
Window	\$ 25.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
		Total:	\$ 11,141.74

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
9:30 a.m. Safe Spaces training in the sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Coll.Age lunch hosted by Pathfinders

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Mission and Service Ministry Team/Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday 2:00 p.m. Senior Adult activity with Dr. Glen Miller/Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Safe Spaces training/Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15
7:00 p.m. Facilities and Finance Ministry Team/Room 22

Looking Ahead

September 20 Sermon: Lyle Miller
(1 Cor. 12:12-27; Romans 12:1-8)
Relief Sale item dedication
9:30 a.m. Sharing by Neil Amstutz of sabbatical with Gelassenheit in sanctuary
September 27 Sermon: Neil Amstutz
(Eph. 4:1-7, 11-16)

Pastoral Team

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