

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

September 20, 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		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering song	<i>God of grace and God of glory Our God reigns Open my ears</i>	Vyron Schmidt H 366 SS 5
Call to Worship		Cynthia Kauffmann
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's Time		Jerry Detweiler
Scripture	Luke 4:16-21; 1 Corinthians 12:7-31	
Songs of Worship	<i>One is the body</i>	SJ 72
Sermon		Lyle Miller
Song of Response	<i>There are many gifts</i>	H 304
God's Work Among Us		Tammy Friesen, MDC Goldenrod
Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale items dedication		Cindy Voth
Congregational Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Jesus, be the center</i>	SS 31

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

*Doug, Benjamin, and Isaiah Wengerd* grieving the death of Jenny, wife and mother.

*Lester Culp* who celebrates his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in Lester's celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

*Forty-seven church-run Palestinian Arab schools in Israel:* for the new school year as they serve around 33,000 Christian, Muslim and Druze Arab children

Kindergarten students – *Lucas Bateman, Caroline Damer, Grant Kauffmann, Bervalie Lehman, and Elijah Voth* – and their Sunday School teacher *Becky Bateman*.

On this *Peace Sunday* we ask for the Holy Spirit to equip us all throughout this coming year to speak out against the violence of racism within the church and in our societies.

*WMC young adults serving with Mennonite Central Committee: Matthew Amstutz (China), Emily Bowman (Honduras), and Jesse Amstutz (Honduras).*

*Klué Dalet* providing leadership as the farm manager for Benin Bible Institute.

*Vyron Schmidt and Rose Shetler* as they step into leadership as Interim Chair and Interim Vice-Chair for Ministry Leadership Council.

*Mikki Bowman* whose grandfather, Norman Andersen from Kansas, died early last week.



*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.*

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## 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; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer, Don Miller (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Jane and Naomi Ross Richer (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Nick and Amanda Stoltzfus (nurture); Denise Diener, Julie Yoder (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Gene Leinbach; Ryan Oostland, Tony Miller

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 317 (128+132+57—Seekers & Bridgebuilders retreats);  
Nurture hour – 241

### Finances – September 13

Operating Fund	\$ 1,200.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,556.50
Either Fund	\$ 2,784.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,540.50
Children's offering	\$ 2.88	Least Coin	\$ 16.91
Sharing Fund	\$ 1,207.45	SALT	\$ 50.00
Short Term Service	\$ 200.00	Habitat for Humanity	\$ 70.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 12,087.74</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  
9:30 a.m. Sharing by Neil Amstutz of sabbatical with Gelassenheit in sanctuary  
3:00 p.m. Funeral service for Jenny Wengerd

### This Week at Waterford

Monday 7:00 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 15  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Venture Club  
6:30 p.m. Junior MYF  
7:00 p.m. MYF

### Looking Ahead

September 27 Sermon: Neil Amstutz  
(*Eph. 4:1-7, 11-16*)  
October 4 Sermon: Cindy Voth; World Communion Sunday  
(*John 15:1-11*)

### Pastoral Team

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