

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 27, 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**

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| Prelude | | Lorraine Reinford |
| Gathering songs | | MYF Worship Team SS 124 |
| | <i>My soul cries out</i> <i>Together</i> <i>Cornerstone</i> | |
| Call to Worship | | Greg Hire |
| Songs of Worship | | Nick Stoltzfus H 89 H 304 |
| | <i>For the beauty of the earth</i> <i>There are many gifts</i> | |
| Lighting the Peace Lamp | | |
| Children's Time | | Nathan Oostland |
| Offering | (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i> | |
| Scripture | Ephesians 4:1-16 | |
| Sermon | "Gift-Leaders and Saint-Ministers" | Neil Amstutz |
| Fanning the Flame | <i>Workin' on a building</i> | |
| Congregational Prayer | | Lyle Miller |
| Benediction | | |
| Sending song | <i>We will walk with God</i> | SJ 78 |

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



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.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

First grade students – *Maya Bodiker, Ethan Claassen, Carson Golden, Landon Kauffman, and Lacy Stoltzfus* – and their Sunday School Teachers *Lorna Claassen, Mary Ann Wieand* and teacher assistants *Lorene Miller and Veronica Berkey*.

Betty Martin recovering from hospitalization and receiving a pacemaker.

All grieving a recent death of a loved one, or broken or unfulfilled dreams.

Evonna King who celebrates her 92nd birthday on Monday and *Charlene Christophel* who celebrates her 91st birthday on Tuesday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on them. Join in their celebrations by signing cards for them at the table in the foyer.

WMC Member Stanley Green, Executive Director Mennonite Mission Network, as he is attending the Missio Nexus Conference in Florida.

Annette and Paco Castillo (Mennonite Mission Network partners) are commissioned by the Mennonite Church in Burgos, Spain, to begin a children's ministry in Ivory Coast. The Castillos, who began the *La Casa Grande* ministry in Benin, request prayer for the children's health and for electricians and plumbers to mentor apprentices.

Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Training programs, Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) and Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH) as they train leaders to work towards the expansion of God's kingdom.

Mike Yordy and his support team as they prepare for the start of *Journey Church* (new church plant in Goshen with IN-MI Conference) which will begin meeting informally on October 4, and *for all who God will bring to this new church*.

All affected by the war, violence, and unrest in Syria.

Cathy Hochstetler as she begins chemo treatments on Friday, October 2.

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

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| Greeter/Hosts | Loren and Miriam Stauffer; Sheldon and Velma Swartz |
| Ushers | Ken Otto, Merv Chupp, Ken Houtz (1 st); Bonnie Miller, Emily Landis, Ed Swartzendruber (2 nd) |
| Nursery | Deb Brenneman, Gordon Bontrager (1 st); Vicki Weirich, Anna Holbrook (nurture); Audrey, Nathan & Jenna Oostland (2 nd) |
| Audiovisual | Shawn Stutzman, Gene Leinbach, Jeff Claassen |

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 333 (126+207); Nurture hour – 284

Finances – September 20

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| Operating Fund | \$ 11,946.60 | Mennonite Education | \$ 1,375.00 |
| Either Fund | \$ 4,279.00 | Budget subtotal | \$ 17,600.60 |
| Children's offering | \$ 3.94 | Mennonite Central Committee | \$ 650.00 |
| Journey Church plant | \$ 60.00 | Center for Healing and Hope | \$ 300.00 |
| MMN—Benin | \$ 300.00 | MDC Goldenrod | \$ 350.00 |
| MYF Auction | \$ 50.00 | Total: | \$ 19,314.54 |

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

Tuesday 4:30 p.m. Creation Care Ministry Team/Room 22
7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Team/Room 22
Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Soul Food Wednesday meal
6:30 p.m. Soul Food Wednesday elective
6:30 p.m. MYF
6:30 p.m. Jr. MYF
6:30 p.m. Venture Club
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers
7:00 p.m. Ecuador Ministry Support Team/Room 21
Saturday 9:00 a.m. Solar Panel Task Force

Looking Ahead

October 4 Sermon: Cindy Voth; World Communion Sunday
(*John 15:1-11*)
October 11 Sermon: Neil Amstutz;
(*1 Timothy 4:6-16; 2 Timothy 1:1-10*)
4:30 p.m. Fanning the Flames 3K walk/run and bonfire
5:00 p.m. Fanning the Flames Bonfire

Pastoral Team

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