

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 6, 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.



Year of the Bible

READ IT STUDY IT PRAY IT LIVE IT

**Heilsgeschichte
for the Ears and Eyes**

Gathering songs		JD Smucker, Anne Lehman
	<i>Here in this place</i>	H 6
	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	
	<i>Days of Elijah</i>	
Introduction	<i>Brethren, we have met to worship</i>	H 8
In the beginning		
Welcome and Call to Worship		Cindy Voth
	<i>God of the Bible</i>	SJ 27
	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	H 46
Patriarchs and matriarchs	<i>Faith of our fathers</i>	H 413
Exodus	<i>When Israel was in Egypt's land</i>	H 164
Wandering and offering	Nathan Berkey, Lane Miller, Rose Shetler, Anna Smucker	
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Exile and return	<i>This is the Day</i>	
Children's time		
Waiting for Jesus	<i>Hark! The glad sound!</i>	H 184
The coming of Jesus		
Liturgical dance	<i>My soul is filled with joy</i> Anne Lehman; Ariana Perez-Diener; Christa Kauffman; Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa Ross Richer	
	<i>The virgin Mary had a baby boy</i>	H 202
Jesus' Ministry	<i>Lord, you have come to the lakeshore</i>	H 229
Jesus' Death and Resurrection		
	<i>Were you there</i>	
	<i>Christ the Lord is risen today</i>	H 280
Pentecost and Early Church		
	<i>God sends us the Spirit</i>	H 293
	<i>There are many gifts</i>	H 304
Welcoming back Pastor Neil Amstutz		Tim Burkholder
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Jerusalem Council	<i>How can we be silent</i>	SJ 61
Radical Reformation and Anabaptism		
	<i>I know not why God's wondrous grace</i>	H 338
Our sustaining hope		
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The love of God</i>	SJ 44

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

Ron and Vicki Weirich as Ron has eye surgery in Indianapolis on Tuesday.

Amanda and Gamaliel Falla of Mennonite Mission Network as they serve as mentors to Mennonite pastors in Colombia.

Our 2 and 3 years olds – *Kylie Bodiker, Brynn Replogle, Thomas Voth, Heath Yoder, Kenzie Zimmerman* – and their Sunday School Teachers *Char Stoltzfus and Becky Yoder*.

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

Our Indiana-Michigan Conference sister congregation, *Bonneyville Mennonite* (Bristol, Ind.) and their pastors *Marcella Hershberger and Dale Shenk*.

Our guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network who will be staying at Waterford this week, for *WMC members* to joyfully extend Christ's hospitality in tangible ways.

Joy Yoder as she leads a thrift learning tour this week in Guatemala.

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	Loren and Miriam Stauffer; Velma Swartz
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 st); Krista Daniels, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Len Harms, Deb Brenneman (1 st); Vicki Weirich, Jane Ross Richer (nurture); Ruth and Isabela Hartzler (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Len and Kathy Emery

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
9:15, 10:30 a.m.	Blood pressure checks in Velma's office
12:00 p.m.	All-church potluck hosted by Open Door and Praying Companions

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 332 (149+183); Nurture hour – 243

Finances – August 30

Operating Fund	\$ 2,264.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 6,995.45
Either Fund	\$ 3,158.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,417.45
Children's offering	\$ 5.58	MMN	\$ 83.00
Gideons	\$ 25.00	Total:	\$ 12,531.03

This Week at Waterford

All week	Hosting Interfaith Hospitality Network families
Monday	Labor Day—Office closed
Tuesday	7:30 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Venture Club 6:30 p.m. Junior MYF 7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers/Room 15 8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women 7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

September 13	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Fanning the Flames Kickoff (1 Cor. 12:1-7; 2 Cor. 4:7-15) 9:30 a.m. Safe Spaces training
September 20	Sermon: Lyle Miller (1 Cor. 12:12-27; Romans 12:1-8) 9:30 a.m. Sharing by Neil Amstutz of sabbatical with Gelassenheit in sanctuary

Out of Office

Lyle Miller: September 6 - 12

Pastoral Team

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