

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 25, 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

**Living into God's Story:
Jesus' mission**

Visualizing Scripture

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		Christa Graber Kauffman
	<i>Jesus, thou mighty Lord</i>	H 115
	<i>In Christ alone</i>	
	<i>You are holy</i>	SS 34
Welcome		Fancheon Resler
Call to worship		H 776
Lighting of the peace lamp*		
Sharing symbols that embody our personal missions		
Congregational recitation of Hebrews 1:1-3a		
Congregational song	<i>Lord, whose love in humble service</i>	H 369
Children's time		Jenni Samuel
Offering		Lorraine Reinford
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings</i>	
God's work among us: partnership with Benin Bible Institute		Rod Hollinger-Janzen
Scripture	Luke 4:14-30	
Sermon		Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Beauty for brokenness</i>	SS 115
Sharing and congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>God has chosen me</i>	SS 114

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 and to remind us of our calling to be peacemakers.

Living Stream Worship: Both services are live streamed at www.waterfordchurch.org

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Mennonite Mission Network partner Reuben Mgodeli and family in South Africa, providing leadership to Bethany Bible School. Pray also for students to live out what they have learned.

Eastern Mennonite University students spending spring semester in the Middle East, Guatemala, Cuba and Washington, D.C.

Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer and family as they seek more permanent housing in Ecuador.

The agricultural project at *Benin Bible Institute*, that it would be financially viable and permit the true autonomy of the institution.

The Gifts Development Team of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, as they look for people to fill positions on conference teams.

Those involved in and touched by Revive Indiana, a gathering of churches and believers seeking to embrace Jesus and make disciples in the coming weeks.

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	Luke & Becky Gascho; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 st); Joanna Yoder, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Lorene Miller, Julianna Tennefoss (1 st); Amanda Stoltzfus, Leonard Shetler (nurture); Len Harms, Rebecca Weaver (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Nathan Berkey; Ryan Oostland, Tony Miller

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
Noon	College students' fellowship meal/fellowship hall

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 312 (105+207); Nurture hour – 272

Finances – Jan. 18

Operating Fund	\$ 8,907.51	Mennonite Education	\$ 290.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,489.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,686.51
Children's offering	\$ 5.99	Least Coin Fund	\$ 18.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 85.00	Hymnal covers	\$ 50.00
MYF - convention	\$ 200.00	Faith Mission	\$ 50.00
		Total:	\$ 11,095.50

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	“Take our Moments” prayer group/Room 15
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers Training/Room 22
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club/Room 26
	6:30 p.m.	Junior MYF/Room 29
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Youth Fellowship/Room 23
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers/Room 15
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship meal (hosted by Agape class)/fellowship hall

Looking Ahead

February 1	Message:	Hearing from Jesus the teacher (<i>Matthew 5-7</i>)
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship meal hosted by Agape class
February 8	Sermon:	Mike Yordy, Jesus: the speaker of parables (<i>Luke 15</i>)

Pastoral Team

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