

Waterford Mennonite Church | May 7, 2017

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Thank You Teachers

Thank you to our teachers and sponsors who committed to teach, encourage and guide our children and youth this past year!

Teachers, Assistant Teachers, and Substitutes:

Char Stoltzfus, Becky Yoder, Jenn King, Amanda Stoltzfus, Lorna Claassen, Audrey Oostland, Luke Voth, Helen Bowman, Lorene Miller, Murray Bowman, Lola Gingerich, Cynthia Kauffman, Lowell Stoltzfus, Brent Beck, Deb Brenneman, Conrad Brenneman, Kay Miller, Cynthia Bontrager, Dave Gingerich, Loanne Harms, Rachel Brenneman, Donna DeVito, Cindy Yoder, Kent Myers, Jennifer Beck, Ron Weirich, Mark Yoder, Aaron Lehman

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Amanda Stoltzfus, Krista Daniels, Shawn Stutzman

We appreciate the dedication and effort you put into this ministry! If you were a lead teacher, assistant teacher, substitute teacher, or sponsor of Venture Club, JYF, or MYF, please stop by the table near the library today and receive our gift of appreciation!

—Family Life Ministry Team

Thank You

The family of JR Graber would like to thank our Waterford Church Family for your love and support we felt with JR's passing. Thank you to Pastor Neil and Pastor Cindy for your words of encouragement at the service. A big thank you to the sharing fund committee for the purchase of the casket! It was unexpected but so much appreciated. Our family is so grateful that JR was part of such a caring congregation. Thanks so much for the beautiful plant and for the food at the service. Also, we thank the Pathfinders Sunday School Class for the food at the viewing and mostly for walking this journey with us the past couple of years when JR was not well. He was a part of the Pathfinders for many years and we certainly felt your support! Thank you again.

—Joanna and Curt Yoder

Roof Replacement Rental House

We're looking for a group of volunteers to replace the roof on the church rental house next door. The plan is to tear off the shingles on Friday afternoon/evening on June 9 and install the new shingles on Saturday, June 10. On Friday we could use as many as 20 people and on Saturday about 15. The rain date will be the following weekend. We need a number of people to get this job accomplished and encourage you to donate your time. No experience necessary! Please contact Aaron Lehman or Jan Oostland if you're willing to participate for part or all of this project.

Mennonite Women

All women are invited to come to Mennonite Women (sewing) on May 11. We will meet to quilt, knot comforters and knit prayer shawls.

Join us for a time of fellowship and noon potluck meal. Come as early as 8:30 a.m. and stay as long as you like.

—Deloris Wyse



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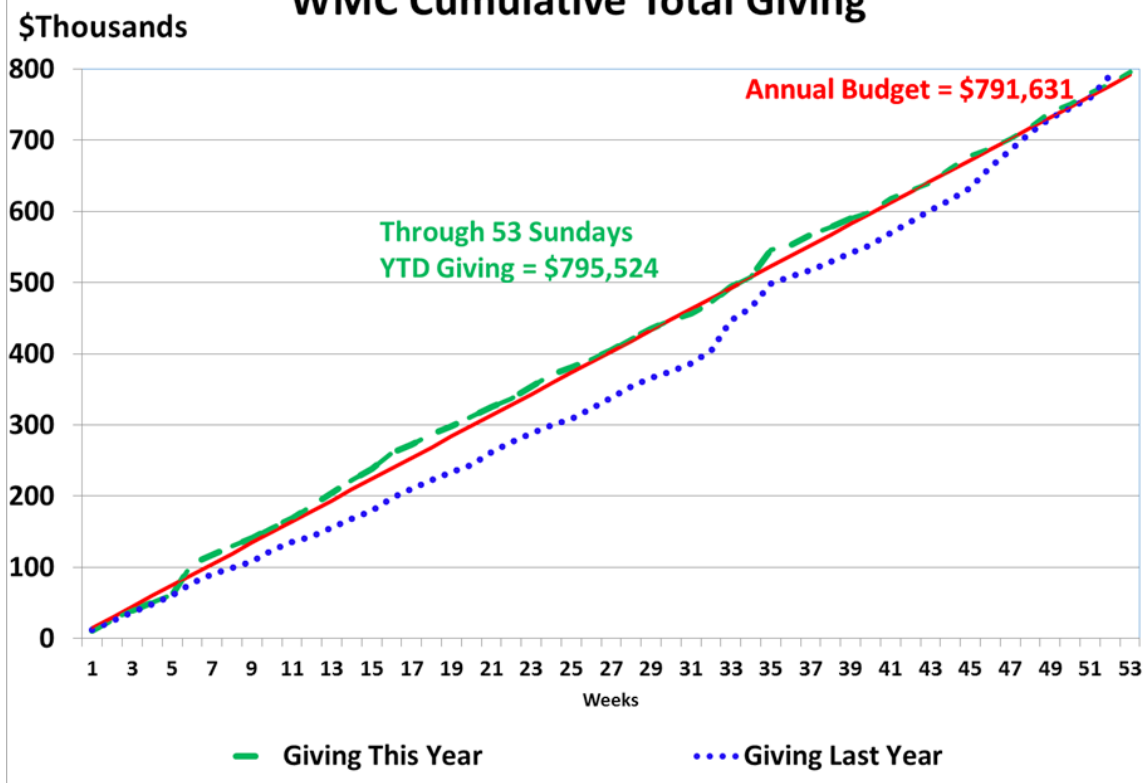
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WMC Cumulative Total Giving



Thank you and congratulations to the Waterford congregation. Our giving exceeded the Fiscal Year 2017 budget by several thousand dollars! We give thanks to God for God's generosity which makes our generosity possible.

—Facilities and Finance Ministry Team

Holy Humor Sunday Planners and Presenters (April 30)

photo by: Chris Judson



Sommers Estate Distributions

The Ministry Leadership Council recently approved transferring over \$8000 from the Wayne Sommers estate to apply to reducing the congregation's debt on the solar panel project. Earlier in the year, the other half of the estate had been added as a contribution to the congregation's Endowment Fund. In this way the legacy of Wayne and Susie's faithful stewardship in their lives now lives on in strengthened commitment to renewable energy for our building, and in making more new ministries possible. We express our gratitude to Darrell & Karen Sommers, Lorraine & Glenn Reinford and the rest of the Sommers family for this generous tradition.