

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 11, 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.



What do I do with these Gifts?

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>All hail the power of Jesus' name</i>	H 106
	<i>You are holy</i>	SS 34
	<i>I will stand in the congregation</i>	SS 113
Call to Worship		Cynthia Kauffmann
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's Time		Greg Hire
Song of Worship	<i>You make beautiful things</i>	
Scripture	1 Timothy 4:12-16; 2 Timothy 1:1-10	Gary Shetler
Sermon	"10 ½ EEE"	Greg Hire
Fanning the Flame	<i>Workin' on a building</i>	
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Go, my friends, in grace</i>	SS 57

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

Violet Culp, who celebrates her 93rd birthday on Saturday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

Third grade students – *Conner Kauffmann, Daphcar Lehman, Garrett Stoltzfus, David Stutzman* – and their Sunday School teacher *Jama Brookmyer-Graber*.

All affected by the recent severe storms in South Carolina.

Doug, Benjamin, and Isaiah Wengerd as they travel to Millersburg, Ohio where there will be a memorial service for Jenny on October 17.

Endowment Fund Committee as they discern together ways to respond to applications for funds.

Congregations gathering next weekend with *Evana Network* at Clinton Frame Mennonite Church for a time of Worship and Celebration; for all discerning future affiliations.

Ashley Beatty and Evette Yoder as they begin their new jobs.

Mary Beyler (Mennonite Mission Network) is attending a different Mennonite congregation in Hokkaido, Japan, each Sunday this month. Pray for her today as she preaches and engages through a music ministry of piano accompaniment and teaching new hymns.

Bonaventure Akowanou, Administrator at Benin Bible Institute, and his wife *Clarisse*, as Bonaventure continues to recover and gain strength following the surgery he had in July.

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	Darrel and Karen Sommers; Dwight and Carolyn Kauffman
Ushers	Ken Otto, Merv Chupp, Ken Houtz (1 st); Joanna Yoder, Herb Resler, Ed Swartzendruber (2 nd)
Nursery	Anna Holbrook, Marge Gingerich, Carla Miller (1 st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (nurture); Jane and Naomi Ross Richer (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Ryan Oostland, Nathan Berkey, Mark Daniels

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—271(104+155+12-Open Door retreat); Nurture hour—259

Finances – October 4

Operating Fund	\$ 9,773.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 820.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,294.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,887.50
Children's offering	\$ 8.58	Sharing Fund	\$ 1,283.00
Window	\$ 90.00	Total:	\$ 15,269.08

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
4:30 p.m. Fanning the Flames 3K walk/run and bonfire; Solar panel discussion
5:00 p.m. Fanning the Flames Bonfire
6:45 p.m. Solar panel discussion

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 3:30 p.m. Mission and Service Ministry Team/Room 6
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. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 22

Looking Ahead

October 18 Sermon: Neil Amstutz;
(1 Cor. 12:8-11, 27-31a; 1 Peter 4:7-11)
October 25 Sermon: Greg Hire
(Exodus 35:30-36:7)

Out of Office

Velma Swartz: October 9 - 18

Pastoral Team

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