

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 18, 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		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering song	<i>God loves all his many people</i>	JD Smucker H 397
Call to Worship		Greg Hire
Songs of Worship	<i>Blessing and honor</i> <i>Praise the One who breaks the darkness</i> <i>Like a tender breath</i>	SS 109 SS 1 SS 106
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Children's Time		Loanne Harms
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	I Corinthians 12:7-11, 27-31a; I Peter 4:7-11	
Sermon	“Worshipping at all hours”	Neil Amstutz
Fanning the Flame	<i>Workin' on a building</i>	
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The peace of the earth</i>	SJ 77

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

Mark and Mikki Bowman as they joyfully welcome their son, *Eli John*, born on October 9, and Eli's grandparents *Murray and Helen Bowman*.

Fourth grade students – *Tyson Chupp, Sophia Damer, Andrew King, Mariah Stoltzfus* – and their Sunday School Teacher *Jama Brookmyer-Graber*.

Deb and Wes Bergen (Mennonite Mission Network) live at Good News Theological College and Seminary in Ghana. Pray for Wes as he teaches Bible classes, and for Deb as she works with a team to help people in West African countries process trauma.

The coming and going of many *students, teachers, staff, and families* for fall break.

Jerrell, Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, Jordan Ross Richer and the *Ecuador Ministry Support Team* as they begin to make plans for the Ross Richer family to return to Ecuador in January as part of their Two-Way Mission with Mennonite Mission Network.

WMC Young Adults serving with Mennonite Central Committee: Matthew Amstutz (China), *Emily Bowman* (Honduras), and *Jesse Amstutz* (Honduras).

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	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 st); Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer, Don Miller (2 nd)
Nursery	Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (1 st); Nick and Amanda Stoltzfus (nurture)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers, Felix Perez Diener

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

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship–291(127+164); Nurture hour–262

Finances – October 11

Operating Fund	\$ 1,765.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 7,045.25
Either Fund	\$ 1,859.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,669.25
Children’s offering	\$ 7.00	Least Coin Fund	\$ 13.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 2,137.50	Jubilee Fund	\$ 5.00
		Total:	\$ 12,831.75

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Endowment Committee/MYF Room
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers

Looking Ahead

October 25	Sermon: Greg Hire <i>(Exodus 35:30-36:7)</i>
November 1	Parables, a worship ensemble from Goshen College <i>Finding hope in Christ, community, and creation</i>

Out of Office

Velma Swartz:	October 9-18
Cindy Voth:	October 18-25
Neil Amstutz:	October 21-26
Lyle Miller:	October 23-26

Pastoral Team

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