

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 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.



What do I do with these Gifts?

Prelude		Anna Holbrook
Gathering song		Nick Stoltzfus, Simon Hurst H 6
	<i>Here in this place</i>	
Call to Worship		Loanne Harms
Songs of Worship	<i>You are holy (Prince of Peace) In Christ alone</i>	
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Prayer of Confession/Words of Assurance		
Children's Time		Simon Yoder
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	Exodus 35:30-36:7	Bob Brenneman
Sermon	"In the Shadow of God"	Greg Hire
Fanning the Flame	<i>Workin' on a building</i>	
God's Work Among Us		David Yoder, Eastern Mennonite University
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Under his wings</i>	

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

Fifth grade students – *Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Olivia Bontreger, Drew Damer, Isaac Myers, Jordan Ross Richer, Jeremy Stutzman, Elyse Yoder* – and their Sunday School Teacher *Janette Amstutz*.

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

Rod Hollinger-Janzen (WMC and Executive Coordinator of Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission), *Steve Wiebe Johnson* (Mennonite Mission Network), and *Carlos Romero* (WMC and Mennonite Education Agency) as they are in Benin serving as resources for Mennonite-related institutional boards.

Praise God for the *27 Latin American women theologians* who attended Mennonite World Conference and led in the formation of a global Anabaptist network of women theologians. Pray for many of them who partner with Mennonite Mission Network in their local contexts.

Julia Leatherman after spending several days in the hospital for an infection.

Ken and Jane Otto as they grieve the death of Lewis Otto, Ken's father, who died Tuesday a.m.

Wisdom, in how *we as a community of faith*, can respond to refugees around the world.

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	Elmer and Deloris Wyse; Dwight and Carolyn Kauffman
Ushers	Ken Otto, Merv Chupp, Ken Houtz (1 st); Don Miller, Emily Landis, Herb Resler (2 nd)
Nursery	Lorene and Sophie Miller (1 st); Jeff and Mariko Claassen (nurture); Vicki Weirich
Audiovisual	Len & Kathy Emery; 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

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship–259 (106+153); Nurture hour–248

Finances – October 18

Operating Fund	\$ 7,619.45	Mennonite Education	\$ 350.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,974.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 9,943.45
Children’s offering	\$ 9.95	Sharing Fund	\$ 240.00
Journey Church	\$ 1,000.00	MCC	\$ 50.00
Wayne Sommers estate	\$ 16,774.72	MYF Sharing Fund	\$ 750.00
		Total:	\$ 28,768.12

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Soul Food Wednesday Supper
	6:30 p.m.	Soul Food Wednesday Elective
	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club
	6:30 p.m.	Jr. MYF
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Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers
	8:00 a.m.	Worship planning retreat/Room 37

Looking Ahead

November 1	Parables, a worship ensemble from Goshen College <i>Finding hope in Christ, community, and creation</i>
November 8	Sermon: Velma Swartz; Celebrating All Saints Day

Out of Office

Cindy Voth:	October 25
Neil Amstutz:	October 25-26
Lyle Miller:	October 25-26

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