

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 4, 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.



World Communion Sunday

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Jesus calls us here to meet him</i>	SJ 3
	<i>Amazing grace!</i>	H 143
	<i>My life flows on</i>	H 580
Call to Worship and Lighting the Peace Lamp		Liz Gingrich
Confession		
Song of Worship	<i>Here I am, Lord</i>	H 395
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's Time		Helen Bowman
Scripture	John 15:1-17	
Sermon	"Connected in Community"	Cindy Voth
Song of Response	<i>Thou true Vine, that heals</i>	H 373
Communion	(Gluten-free bread is available at each station)	
Congregational Prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Will you come and follow me</i>	SS 39

As we prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God, today we share the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will also collect offerings for the Sharing Fund. Ushers will have baskets available as we leave the sanctuary. This fund benefits people in need within the congregation.

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

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Christians around the world celebrating the Lord's Supper today; for a greater sense of the vastness of God's kingdom, and for a growing awareness of ways to stand in solidarity with others Christians in our local community and around the world.

Second grade students – *Gretchen Bateman, Corinne Chupp, Isaac Pfahler, JoLee Stoltzfus* – and their Sunday School teachers *Lorna Claassen, Mary Ann Wieand* and teacher assistants *Lorene Miller and Veronica Berkey.*

Barb and Tad Wulliman and the teams translating the New Testament in 20 new languages in the Philippines.

All affected by the stampede in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, that killed at least 769 people (from more than twelve countries) during an Islamic pilgrimage.

Open Door Nurture Class on retreat this weekend at Potato Creek State Park.

Our “Fanning the Flames” worship visual continues to highlight the God-given gifts among us, even though we are not adding new “flames” this week. Our deep thanks go to those who worked so hard to design, create and update this visual: Karen Hostetler, Melanie Hire and Cynthia Kauffmann.

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	Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Dwight & Carolyn Kauffman
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 st); Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Deb Brenneman, (1 st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (nurture); Ruth & Isabella Hartzler (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Gene Leinbach, Jeff Claassen

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
- 9:15/10:30 a.m. Blood pressure checks in Velma's office

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship – 288 (132+156); Nurture hour – 260

Finances – September 20

Operating Fund	\$ 10,932.11	Mennonite Education	\$ 225.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,259.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,405.11
Children's offering	\$ 9.07	Sharing Fund	\$ 500.00
Mennonite Relief Sale	\$ 70.00	Total:	\$ 13,995.18

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 22
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Rooms 22 & 6
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

October 11	Sermon: Neil Amstutz (1 Timothy 4:6-16; 2 Timothy 1:1-10)
	4:30 p.m. Fanning the Flames 3K walk/run
	4:30/6:45 Solar Panel proposal introduction
	5:00 p.m. Fanning the Flames Bonfire
October 18	Sermon: Greg Hire (1 Cor. 12:8-11, 27-31a; 1 Peter 4:7-11)

Out of Office

Velma: October 9-18

Pastoral Team

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