

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 15, 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.

## Fall Mission Sunday

Prelude

Gathering songs

JD Smucker/Simon Hurst

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

H 71

*Heart with loving heart united*

H 420

*I saw a tree by the riverside*

SS 116

Welcome and Call to Worship

Eldon Stoltzfus

Lighting the Peace Lamp\*

Children's Time

Jane, Sierra, Naomi and Teresa Ross Richer

Offering

Ursula Green

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Mission Offering

1/3 for Journey Church

1/3 for Goshen Ministerial Association emergency fund

1/3 for solar panels at Benin Bible Institute farmstead

*Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.*

Song of Worship

*My soul cries out*

SS 124

Scripture

Luke 10:25-28

Sermon

“Keeping it simple...yet so profound”

Stanley Green

Song of Response

*God, who stretched*

H 414

Congregational Prayer

Cindy Voth

Benediction

Sending song

*You are salt for the earth*

H 226

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](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

## Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship

9:30 a.m. Nurture hour—Joint MYF and Adult session in Sanctuary

## 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 Henry & Fannie Mast; Jim & Lila Gascho

Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1<sup>st</sup>);  
Byron Yoder, Don Miller, Wade Ramer (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Nursery Cynthia & Emma Bontrager (1<sup>st</sup>); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (nurture); Audrey,  
Nathan & Jenna Oostland (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Jeff Claassen

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Eighth grade students – *Sofia Bontreger, Michael Damer, Levi Graber, Anna Myers, Nathan Oostland, Andrew Smucker* – and their Sunday School teachers *Cynthia Kauffmann and Angela Stoltzfus*.

*Krista Allen and Ben Shenk* as they will be married at WMC on November 21.

*Dennis and Anita Myers* as Anita has knee replacement surgery on Monday.

*Sherry Mast* recovering from back surgery.

*Our guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network* who stayed at Waterford this week, for God to continue to be a companion and guide on their life journeys.

*Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International participants in Indonesia, their host families and communities;* may they all work together to build up the global body of Christ.

*Marco Güete*, the new director of the Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education office of Mennonite Education Agency.

*Recipients of our Fall Mission Offering:* Journey Church (new church plant in Goshen with IN-MI Mennonite Conference; Mike Yordy, pastor), Goshen Ministerial Association Emergency Fund, and the Solar Panel project at Benin Bible Institute.

*All at WMC and Mike Yordy* as during the second service on November 22 we joyfully look forward to Mike being licensed towards ordination for his calling to church planting.

*Paul Zehr and Christina Hofer* as they share their faith through the Biblical parables and music in the Goshen College production of “Godspell.”

## Fanning the Flames visual



As part of our recently completed Fanning the Flames worship series, we “grew a flame visual” at the center of the sanctuary. Each Sunday, a different colored piece of flame was made available to everyone present to write a response to a question relating to spiritual giftedness. New pieces of flame were added to the visual each week. What you see today is the “fanned flame” representing the gathered community’s commitment to finding and using our own spiritual gifts and helping others to find theirs.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship–291 (144+147); Nurture hour–251

### Finances – November 8

Operating Fund	\$ 2,257.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 8,563.06
Either Fund	\$ 5,190.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,010.06
Children's offering	\$ 6.75	MDS	\$ 50.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 16,066.81</b>

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office/Room 15
	9:30 a.m.	Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities and Finance Ministry Team/Room 22
	7:00 p.m.	Ecuador Ministry Support Team/MYF Room

### Looking Ahead

November 22	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Thanksgiving ( <i>Psalm 100; Deuteronomy 26:1-11</i> ) Ministerial licensing service for Mike Yordy (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)
November 29	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; First Sunday of Advent ( <i>Isaiah 64:1-9; Mark 13:24-37</i> )

### Pastoral Team

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