

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 22, 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.

## Thanksgiving

Prelude	Karen Pfahler, Miranda Pfahler, Samantha Stoltzfus
Gathering songs	Bob Brenneman/Lorraine Reinford
	<i>Sing to the Lord of harvest</i> H 98
	<i>God, whose hand is all creation</i> H 391
	<i>As rain from the clouds</i> SJ 40
Welcome and Call to Worship	Ruthie Saunders
Lighting the Peace Lamp*	
Congregational Song	<i>Praise the Lord together</i>
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>
Scripture	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Sermon	"Thanks be to whom it may concern to God" Neil Amstutz
Song of Response	<i>Give thanks</i>
Children's time	Cindy Voth, Mike Yordy
Licensing of Mike Yordy (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	Dan Miller, IN-MI Conference Pastor
Congregational Prayer	Velma Swartz

Benediction

Sending song

*Praise God from whom*

H 118

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—classes for all ages

## 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 & Fanny Mast; Jim & Lila Gascho

Ushers Ken Otto, Ken Houtz (1<sup>st</sup>);

Bonnie Miller, Emily Landis, Herb Resler (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Nursery Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus (1<sup>st</sup>); Luke and Cindy Voth (nurture); Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Audiovisual Ryan Oostland, Nathan Berkey, Mark Daniels

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Ninth grade students – *Wes Beck, Emma Bontrager, Lucas Bontreger, Cedric Brenneman, Axel Brown, Colin Judson, Carter Miller, Kassy Miller, Felix Perez-Diener, Mason Richer, Naomi Ross Richer, Ariana Stoltzfus* – and their Sunday School teacher *Mark Yoder*.

*Ben and Krista (Allen) Shenk* who were married here yesterday.

*Anita Myers* recovering from knee replacement surgery.

*Mike Yordy* as he is licensed today for church planting in Goshen with *Journey Church*.

*Matthew Amstutz (China), Emily Bowman (Honduras), and Jesse Amstutz (Honduras) and their families* as our young adults celebrate Thanksgiving in other areas of the world where they serve with Mennonite Central Committee.

Our Sister Congregation *First Mennonite Church* (Fort Wayne), where both John King and John R. Smucker, JD Smucker's father, pastored in past years, and their current Pastor, *Peter Janzen*, as the church is closing and today is their final worship service together.

*Amigo Centre* as they are in a search process for a new Executive Director.

*Rachelle Yoder*, daughter of Curt and Joanna Yoder, as she recovers from having her gall bladder removed.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship–317 (136+181); Nurture hour–241

### Finances – November 15

Operating Fund	\$ 8,749.15	Mennonite Education	\$ 760.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,590.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,099.15
Children’s offering	\$ 10.21	Mission	\$ 7,768.00
MYF Soul Food meal	\$ 658.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 150.00
Goshen IHN	\$ 105.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
Journey Church	\$ 100.00	Least Coin Fund	\$ 21.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 21,011.36</b>

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Praying the Office/Room 15  
Thursday Office closed  
Friday Office closed

### Looking Ahead

November 29 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; First Sunday of Advent: Hope  
(*Isaiah 64:1-9; Mark 13:24-37*)  
December 6 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Second Sunday of Advent: Peace  
(*Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Mark 1:1-8*)

### Out of Office

Cindy Voth: November 25 – 28  
Lyle Miller: November 22 – 27

### Pastoral Team

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