

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

November 8, 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.

All Saints Remembrance Day

Prelude		Simon Hurst
Gathering songs		MYF Worship Team
	<i>Come, thou fount</i>	H 521
	<i>Obey my voice</i>	H 163
	<i>Days of Elijah</i>	
	<i>Mighty to Save</i>	
Welcome and Call to Worship		Cindy Voth
Song of Worship		JD Smucker/Christa Graber Kauffman
	<i>Longing for light (v.1, 2)</i>	SJ 54
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's Time		Lyle Miller
Ritual and litany of remembering		Pastoral Team
Congregational Song	<i>Longing for light (v. 4, 5)</i>	SJ 54
Scripture	Psalm 24:1-3 Psalm 121:1-4 Psalm 77:1-3	
Sermon	"We remember them"	Velma Swartz
Congregational ritual of remembrance and sharing in hope		

Song of Response	<i>All is well</i>	Ruthie Saunders
Congregational Prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Peace before us (v.1-4)</i>	SS 16

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

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
- 9:30 a.m. Safe Spaces training hosted by Gelassenheit and Koinonia classes 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 Dan & Diane Bodiker
- Ushers Ken Otto, Ken Houtz (1st);
Joanna Yoder, Herb Resler, Glenn Reinford (2nd)
- Nursery Lorene & Sophie Miller (1st); Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus (nurture); Monica Stutzman, Bonnie Miller (2nd)
- Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers, Felix Perez-Diener

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Aaron and Anne Lehman as they joyfully welcome their son, Charles Winston, who was born on Monday. The rosebud is in his honor.

Seventh grade students – *Alex Berkey, Madilyn Chupp, Tyler Daniels, Isabella Hartzler Christina Herrmann, Miranda Pfahler, Teresa Ross Richer, Carter Stoltzfus, Clayton Stoltzfus, Samatha Stoltzfus* – and their Sunday School teachers *Cynthia Kauffmann and Angela Stoltzfus*.

Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer sharing this morning in Sugarcreek, Ohio about their Two-Way Mission with Goshen and Ecuador.

Our guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network who will be staying at Waterford this week, for *WMC members* to joyfully extend Christ's hospitality in tangible ways.

Praise God for *Israel College of the Bible*, “the first Hebrew-language Bible college since the days of the disciples,” says a Mennonite Mission Network professor. Pray that the Arab Christian and Messianic Jewish students who study together will also be peace-builders in the Middle East.

High school seniors and their parents as the students are considering which colleges and service opportunities they will submit applications to.

Refugees throughout the world, as they seek a place to be safe and belong.

All affected by the recent Russian passenger plane that crashed in Egypt over the Sinai desert killing all 224 people on board, including 15 children.

Shirley Toole as she lives into a new cancer diagnosis.

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–320 (147+173); Nurture hour–282

Finances – November 1

Operating Fund	\$ 9,583.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 985.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,983.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,551.00
Children’s offering	\$ 6.96	Ecuador Two-Way Mission	\$ 1,000.00
Journey Church	\$ 60.00	MCC	\$ 155.00
		Total:	\$ 15,772.96

This Week at Waterford

All week	Hosting Interfaith Hospitality Network families	
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office/Room 15
	3:45 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
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
	6:30 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 15
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fall Mission Festival International Potluck
	6:30 p.m.	Fall Mission sharing by Ross Richers

Looking Ahead

November 15	Sermon: Stanley Green; Fall Mission Sunday Joint nurture hour in sanctuary with Stanley Green
November 22	Sermon: Neil Amstutz (<i>Psalm 100; Deuteronomy 26:1-11</i>)

Pastoral Team

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