

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 10, 2016

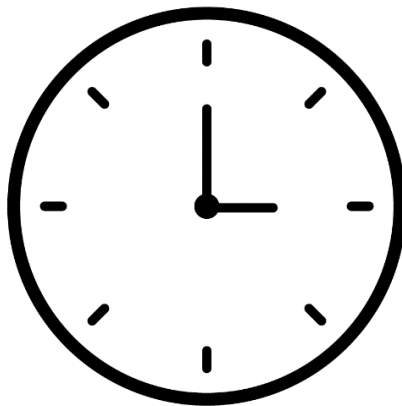
Welcome everyone to faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ,

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.



5Ts of Stewardship



TIME

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Congregational songs	<i>God of grace and God of glory Lord I lift your name on high You are my all in all</i>	Vyron Schmidt H 366
Welcome and Call to Worship		Cindy Voth
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
God's work among us	BBI updates and learning trip	Rod Hollinger-Janzen
Congregational song	<i>Praise, I will praise you Lord</i>	H 76
Children's time		Jo Ward Selman
Reflections on the gift of time		
Congregational Song	<i>God is working his purpose out</i>	H 638
Scripture	Isaiah 40:25-31; Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 1:3-6, 9-11	
Reflections	Chris Judson, Lorraine Reinford, Rachel Stoltzfus	
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord lift you up</i>	SJ 73

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

Jr. MYF and their sponsors concluding their Winter Youth Retreat at Amigo Centre today, and for our *MYFers and their sponsors* who will be participating in next weekend's high school retreat at Amigo Centre.

Odessa Theological Seminary (Ukraine) is closed for four months during the winter to save on heating costs. Pray for *Mary Raber* of Mennonite Mission Network as she prepares courses for classes scheduled to resume in March.

Our sister congregation, *First Mennonite (Indianapolis)*, as they are in a pastoral search process and for their current pastoral team Shannon Dycus and Steve Thomas (transitional pastor).

Liz Gingrich attending Stephen Leader Training this week in Florida in preparation for joining Bill Minter, Mel Claassen and Lorna Claassen on WMC's Stephen Leader Team.

Worshipful work gatherings this week (Adult Nurture, Mission and Service, Ecuador Ministry Team, Mennonite Women, Stephen Ministries, and Worship Ministry Team).

Our youngest attenders in the nursery and those who provide the ministry of care to them during our worship and nurture hours: *Eli Bowman, Lena Claassen, Abby Courts, Bella Courts, Charlie Lehman, Jeremiah Voth, Lydia Voth, Claire Yoder, and Sean Zimmerman.*

Continued prayers for *Shirley Leinbach's* healing.

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
5:00 p.m. Ecuador ministry prayers, Room 15

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 Luke & Becky Gascho; Bob and Rachel Brenneman
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2nd)
Audiovisual Len & Kathy Emery

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship--270 (95+175); Nurture hour--241

Finances – January 3

Operating Fund	\$ 6,864.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 565.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,396.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 9,825.00
Children's Offering	\$ 5.75	Jr. MYF Fundraiser	\$ 42.00
Journey Church	\$ 100.00	The Window	\$ 25.00
Congregation Life	\$ 100.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
		Total:	\$ 10,197.75

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 6
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office
	3:45 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
	7:00 p.m.	Ecuador Mission Support Team/Room 15
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club
	6:30 p.m.	Jr. MYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers/Rooms 22, 15
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team/Room 6
Friday	6:00 p.m.	MYF leave for Winter Youth Retreat
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	MYF return from Winter Youth Retreat

Looking Ahead

January 17	Sermon: JD Smucker; 5 T's of Stewardship: Talent (<i>Matthew 25:14-30</i>)
January 24	Sermon: Vyron Schmidt; 5 T's of Stewardship: Treasure

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz: January 15

Pastoral Team

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