

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

January 17, 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



# TALENTS

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Congregational songs		Monica Stutzman
	<i>Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah</i>	H 50
	<i>I saw a tree by the riverside</i>	SS 116
	<i>Let us talents and tongues employ</i>	SS 123
	<i>We praise thee, O God</i>	H 99
Welcome and Call to Worship		Neil Amstutz
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Parent-child dedication	Eric, Julie and Claire Yoder (2 <sup>nd</sup> service)	
	<i>Lord, we bring to you our children</i>	SJ 90
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Jo Ward-Selman
Scripture	Matthew 25:14-30	
Sermon	"Some assembly required"	JD Smucker
Song of response	<i>In the bulb there is a flower</i>	H 614
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>May the grace of Christ our Savior</i>	H 423

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)**

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Nelta Swihart* who celebrates her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Friday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in Nelta's celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

*MYF and their sponsors* concluding their Winter Youth Retreat at Amigo Centre today.

Our 2 and 3 years olds – *Kylie Bodiker, Brynn Replogle, Thomas Voth, Heath Yoder, Kenzie Zimmerman* – and their Sunday School teachers *Char Stoltzfus and Becky Yoder*.

*Janet Stucky* of Mennonite Mission Network and her colleague, *Rigobert Sossa*, are working with a nutrition program in Benin. Pray for safety in their travels to train 400 community leaders in 100 villages about food health and hygiene.

*Jerrell, Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan Ross Richer* as they resettle into their home, ministry and lives in Ecuador.

Our sister congregation, *Morning Star (Muncie)* and the pastoral team *Gladys Maina and Simon Mungai* as they discern future space needs for their congregation.

*Lyle and Bonnie Miller* as we support them during their time of Lyle's talent transfer.

*All in Syria* struggling for their basic needs to be met.

*407 Palestinian children* (ages 12 - 17) held in Israeli military detention.

## 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 & Rachel Brenneman
Ushers	Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Byron Yoder, Len Harms, Emily Landis (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (1 <sup>st</sup> ); Jeff & Mariko Claassen (nurture); Rachel Brenneman (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers, Tony Miller

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship—269 (120 + 149); Nurture hour—260

## Finances – January 10

Operating Fund	\$ 1,830.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 5,161.50
Either Fund	\$ 1,770.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 8,761.50
Children’s Offering	\$ 7.51	Journey Church	\$ 130.00
Gideons	\$ 25.00	Mennonite Disaster Service	\$ 50.00
Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 105.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,179.01</b>

## 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

## This Week at Waterford

Monday 5:30 p.m. MYF Fundraiser: “Night at the Ballpark” with Eric Kratz  
Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Praying the Office  
3:45 p.m. Mission and Service Ministry Team/Room 22  
7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council & Gifts Discernment MT/Room 22  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal/Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers  
7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 22

## Looking Ahead

January 24 Sermon: Vyron Schmidt; 5 T’s of Stewardship: Treasure  
January 31 Sermon: Luke Gascho; 5 T’s of Stewardship: Trees  
(*Matthew 6:25-34*)

## Out of Office

Cindy Voth: January 18  
Neil Amstutz: January 21

## Pastoral Team

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