

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 24, 2016

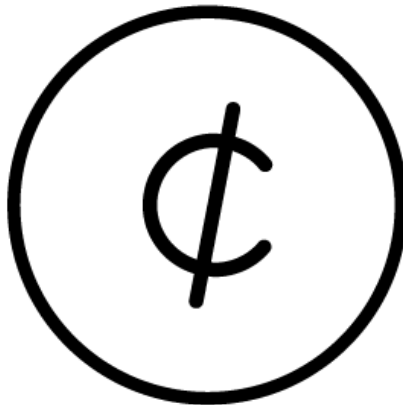
Welcome everyone to faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ,

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



TREASURE

Prelude		Anna Holbrook
Congregational songs		JD Smucker
	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	H 46
	<i>God, who stretched</i>	H 414
	<i>Lord, thou dost love (v. 1, 3, 4)</i>	H 387
Welcome and Call to Worship		Lyle Miller
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>Two fishermen</i>	H 227
Children's time		Jo Ward-Selman
Scripture	II Corinthians 8:1-15	
Sermon		Vyron Schmidt
	"The Sermon on the Amount: Encouraging Generosity in a Selfish World"	
Song of response	<i>God, whose giving (v. 1, 3)</i>	H 383
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
God's work among us		Matthew Amstutz, MCC China
Congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>What does the Lord require of you?</i>	SS 54

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

Our Pre-K children – *Logan Beck, Hannah Claassen, Layna Stoltzfus, Susanna Stutzman, Dane Yoder* – and their Sunday School teachers *Jennifer Beck and Rachel Brenneman*.

Cora Askren grieving the death of her son, Mike.

Lauren Baer, Laura Haar, Malte Kaliske, Jessica Lindsay, and Pablo Lorenzana make up *Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit* in Albany, Oregon. Pray for them as they work with Habitat for Humanity, care for older adults, help in the local school system, and engage in ministries with homeless people.

Open Door Sunday School Class on retreat this weekend at Quaker Haven.

Sherry Mast participating in Stephen Minister training.

Amigo Centre staff as they are in transition between executive directors.

WMC young adults Emily Bowman and Jesse Amstutz serving in Honduras with Mennonite Central Committee.

Mission agency of the Mennonite Church in Brazil, *Junta Menonita de Missões Internacionais*, sends workers to Albania and Mozambique. Pray for God's empowerment and protection for the Brazilian mission workers and the believers among whom they serve.

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.

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 Team

Greeter/Hosts Luke & Becky Gascho; Sheldon Swartz

Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Herb Resler, Wade Ramer (2nd)

Nursery Cynthia and Emma Bontrager (1st); Jenn King, Rose Shelter (nurture); Audrey,
Nathan and Jenna Oostland (2nd)

Audiovisual Ryan Oostland, Mark Daniels, Jeff Claassen

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—267 (103 + 137+27—MYF youth retreat);
Nurture hour—257

Finances – January 17

Operating Fund	\$ 7,125.20	Mennonite Education	\$ 385.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,938.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,448.20
Children's Offering	\$ 3.65	Least Coin Fund	\$ 19.00
MYF Kratz Fundraiser	\$ 3,000.00	Total:	\$ 14,470.85

This Week at Waterford

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Creation Care Ministry Team/Room 15
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
	7:00 p.m.	BBI Planning Group/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
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance MT/Room 22
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitting/MYF Room

Looking Ahead

January 31	Sermon: Luke Gascho; 5 T's of Stewardship: Trees (<i>Matthew 6:25-34</i>)
February 7	Sermon: Liz Gingrich, Sheldon Swartz; 5 T's of Stewardship: Temple

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz: January 29-31

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