

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 31, 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



TREES

Prelude		Simon Hurst
Congregational songs		MYF Worship Team
	<i>Seek ye first the kingdom of God</i>	H 324
	<i>In the bulb there is a flower</i>	H 614
	<i>Build your kingdom here</i>	
Welcome and Call to Worship		Velma Swartz
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Congregational song		Nick Stoltzfus, Debbie Fath
	<i>Creation is a song</i>	SJ 24
Stephen Leader commissioning for Liz Gingrich		Stephen Leaders
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Jo Ward-Selman
Scripture	Matthew 6:25-34	
Sermon	"Trees: May the Forest Flourish"	Luke Gascho
Song of response	<i>How can we be silent</i>	SJ 61
Sending for Waterford Ambassadors to BBI		Rod Hollinger-Janzen
Congregational prayer		Lyle Miller
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>For the beauty of the earth</i>	H 89

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

Mennonite Mission Network personnel and their colleagues in Nepal as they share the good news of God's providence through the creation of small businesses, including a coffee shop. Praise God for the success of this hospitality ministry that is prospering and giving hope to many visitors.

Kindergarten students – *Lucas Bateman, Caroline Damer, Grant Kauffmann, Bervalie Lehman, and Elijah Voth* – and their current Sunday School teacher *Deb Yoder*.

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.

Mentee-Mentor pairings, including recently established matches Anna Myers with Loanne Harms and Samantha Stoltzfus with Amanda Stoltzfus.

Continued prayers for *Glen and Ruby Hochstedler*.

Elijah Voth, son of Luke and Cindy Voth, as he has surgery on Friday to remove his tonsils and adenoids.

WMC group leaving on Tuesday for Benin and for our *brothers and sisters in Benin* as they prepare to host our group.

Shirley Toole as she receives another round of treatments.

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
5:00 p.m. IHN begins

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Darrel & Karen Sommers; Bob & Rachel Brenneman
Ushers Ken Otto, Ken Houtz (1st)
Herb Resler, Joanna Yoder, Don Miller (2nd)
Nursery Lorene and Sophie Miller (1st); Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus (nurture)
Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman, Jeremy Stutzman, Felix Perez

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—280 (106 + 162+12—Open Door retreat);
Nurture hour—267

Finances – January 24

Operating Fund	\$ 9,739.49	Mennonite Education	\$ 835.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,503.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,077.49
Children's Offering	\$ 4.70	The Window	\$ 110.00
MYF Kratz Fundraiser	\$ 320.00	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 50.00
		Total:	\$ 13,562.19

This Week at Waterford

All Week	GIHN
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Praying the Office 7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place 6:00 p.m. MYF/GC Music Center
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Morning prayers 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Room 22 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Looking Ahead

February 7	Reflections: Liz Gingrich, Sheldon Swartz; 5 T's of Stewardship: Temple (<i>Psalm 139:13-18</i>); Communion Sunday
February 10	6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
February 14	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; First Sunday of Lent; Bethany Concert Choir (<i>Genesis 9:8-17</i>)

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz: January 31

Pastoral Team

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