

Waterford Mennonite Church

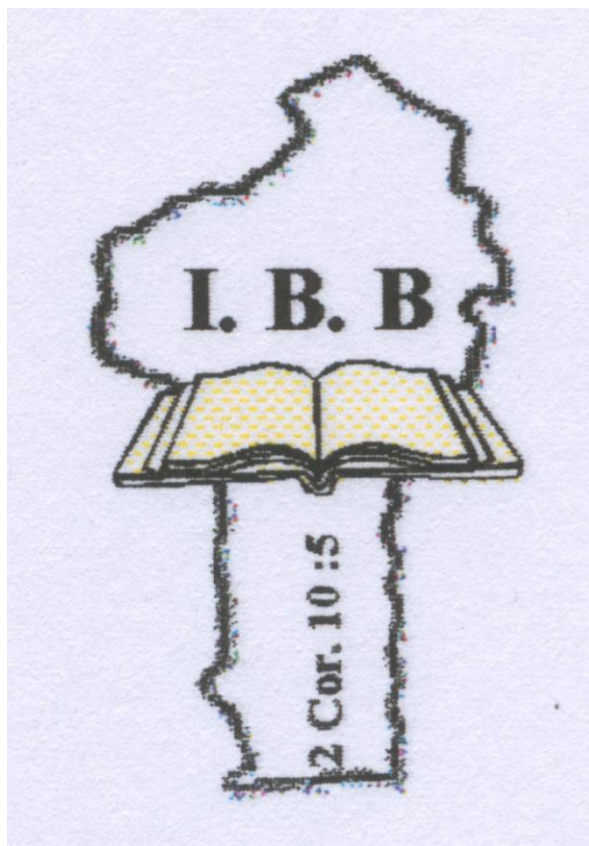
As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 16, 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.



Benin Bible Institute Partner Visit

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs	<i>Freedom is coming</i> <i>We are marching</i> <i>Come walk with us</i>	JD Smucker SJ 2
Welcome and call to worship		Neil Amstutz
Children's story		Pierre Kinkponwe
Congregational song	<i>Be still and know that I am God</i>	
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	Exodus 15:22-27	
Sermon		Arlette Hounkpe
Song of response	<i>We will follow</i>	SS 40
Sharing and congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Peace before us</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: The service is live streamed at www.waterfordchurch.org

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Thanksgiving to God for the gift of our partnership and for the opportunity to interact this month with our Beninese brother and sister, *Arlette Hounkpe and Pierre Kinkponwe*, for their safety as they return home this week, for opportunities for us all to reflect on our experiences together.

Violet Culp, who celebrates her 94th birthday on Monday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

Constituency Leadership Council of Mennonite Church USA as they meet later this week in Kansas.

Praise God for *Lillian and Norm Nicolson's* long-term commitment to share God's word with the Siamou people of Burkina Faso through Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for someone willing to be an educational child-care worker to help teach their children, *Nadine (7) and Kenneth (4)*.

Students, teachers, staff, and families as they enter into fall breaks in the upcoming weeks.

College students as they are discerning their vocational callings.

Thanks for *Waterford's SOS team* for the support they provided Prairie View Elementary School's teachers during parent-teacher conferences last week.

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 Glenn Reinford; Lyle & Bonnie Miller

Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1st);
Byron Yoder, Bob Shetler, Emily Landis (2nd)

Nursery Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand (1st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture);
Laurina & Josiah Graber-Ditzler (2nd)

Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Karen Sommers, Jeff Claassen

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—308 (143 + 165); Nurture—250

Finances – October 9

Operating Fund	\$ 3,837.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 10,472.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,395.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,704.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,526.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 1.00	MEF above budget	\$ 50.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 130.00	BBI	\$ 100.00
Ecuador	\$ 100.00	MYF	\$ 75.00
Total:			\$ 17,160.50

This Week at Waterford

Monday	6:30 p.m.	BBI Farewell and dessert carry-in
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers
	2:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Activity in Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

October 23	No sermon; Contemplative Stream <i>(Mark 14:32-36; Luke 5, 16; Psalm 42:1-2a)</i>
October 30	Sermon: Katie Misz; Incarnational Stream <i>(Luke 13:10-17; Cor. 4:7; Exodus 35:30-36:1; Colossians 3:17)</i>

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz:	October 16-23
Velma Swartz:	October 16-17
Cindy Voth:	October 19-22

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