

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

October 2, 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.

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# Evangelical: The Word-Centered Life

## World Communion Sunday

Prelude		Anna Holbrook
Gathering song		Nick Stoltzfus, John Zehr H 184
	<i>Hark! The glad sound!</i>	
Welcome and call to worship		Greg Hire
Lighting the peace lamp		
Congregational songs	<i>He reigns</i> <i>We will dance</i>	
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture reading	Ephesians 2:4-9; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20	John 14:15-17
Sermon	“A Grace-Filled Word”	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Marvelous grace of our loving Lord</i>	H 151
Congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Communion		
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Turn your eyes upon Jesus</i>	

As we prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God, today we share the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will also collect offerings for the Sharing Fund. Ushers will have baskets available as we leave the sanctuary. This fund benefits people in need within the congregation.

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](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Christians around the world celebrating the Lord's Supper today; for a greater sense of the vastness of God's kingdom, and for a growing awareness of ways to stand in solidarity with other Christians in our local community and around the world.*

Our second grade students – *Maya Bodiker, Ethan Claassen, Carson Golden, Landon Kauffman, and Lacy Stoltzfus* – and their Sunday School teachers *Lorna Claassen, Audrey Oostland, and Luke Voth.*

*BBI guests, Arlette Hounkpe and Pierre Kinkponwe, arriving Monday, October 3, for safe travels and that they will experience a warm welcome from us, and for those who will host them in the next two weeks.*

*Jerrell and Jane Ross Richer as tonight they share their reflections on their recent six months in Ecuador as part of their Two-Way Mission.*

We join Mennonite Mission Network's Jackson, Mississippi, *Service Adventure unit* in thanking God for a good start to their year living and serving in community. Pray for unit leaders *Caleb and Hannah Hochstetler, and participants Susannah Epp, Valerie Haupt, Niklas Kugler, and Jenessa Woodrich.*

*Jane Ross Richer as she is the speaker at the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Women's retreat next Friday – Sunday.*

## 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  
6:00 p.m. Ross Richer sharing of Two-Way Mission in Ecuador

## Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Darrel & Karen Sommers; Lyle & Bonnie Miller  
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1<sup>st</sup>);  
Glenn Reinford, Ed Swartzendruber, Don Miller (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Nursery Cynthia and Emma Bontrager (1<sup>st</sup>); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture);  
Gabriel Hartzler, Deb Yoder (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Audiovisual Len Emery, Colin Judson; Felix Perez-Diener, Mark Daniels

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship—319 (110 + 209); Nurture—264

### Finances – September 25

Operating Fund	\$ 10,054.75	Mennonite Education	\$ 835.00
Either Fund	\$ 795.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,684.75
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,679.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 3.01	MEF above budget	\$ 50.00
Kokomo tornado relief	\$ 160.00	Relief Sale	\$ 200.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$ 12,097.76</b>

My Coins Count total: \$1,781.26.

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15  
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers Team/Rooms 22, 15

### Looking Ahead

October 9 Sermon: Pierre Kinkponwe, BBI guest  
(*Matthew 16:13-19*)  
October 16 Sermon: Arlette Hounkpe, BBI guest

### Out of Office

Katie Misz: Monday, October 3  
Velma Swartz: Wednesday, October 5  
Cindy Voth: Monday – Tuesday, October 3-4  
All pastors: At AMBS workshop Thursday noon – Saturday noon

### Pastoral Team

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