

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 23, 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.

streams of living
water



Contemplative: The Prayer-Filled Life

Prelude		John Zehr
Centering on God	“Be still and know that I am God”	
Call to worship/Children’s time		Len Harms
Invitation to draw close to God		Loanne Harms
Active quiet time with “zentangles”		
“Gaze upon the Lord”		Music and Images
Congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Lectio Storytelling		Sheldon Swartz
Song of response	<i>Nothing can ever</i>	JD Smucker
Prayerful acknowledgement of the surpassing love of God		Rebecca Ramer
Sending	“Anthem” by Leonard Cohen	

Please give your offering at the doors as you exit

This morning’s visuals include artwork by Sylvie Gudin Koehn. For information on workshops Sylvie offers on spirituality and the Arts, please see the information on the bulletin board.

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

Fourth Grade students *Conner Kauffmann, Daphcar Lehman, Garrett Stoltzfus, and David Stutzman*, and their teachers *Helen Bowman and Lorene Miller*.

Pray for *the world's children* who are marginalized through opportunity gaps of adequate food, water, health care, shelter and quality education. Pray that God will open the eyes of the family of faith to the inherent dignity and worth of these children and to extend love, justice and equality for all by meeting children's needs to reach their God-given potential.

All involved in planning the next Mennonite Church USA Convention to be held in Orlando, Florida in July 2017.

Marvin Lorenzana gives leadership to Mennonite Mission Network's Missional Discipleship Initiative. Pray for Marvin and the 200 participants in 18 congregations who learn to share their faith in ways that can be heard as good news. Pray for others to join this initiative.

The coming and going of many *students, teachers, staff, and families* for fall break.

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
4:30 p.m. Children's Christmas program practice

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Darrel & Karen Sommers; Bob & Rachel Brenneman
Ushers Ken Otto, Glenn Reinford (1st);
Joanna Yoder, Herb Resler, Wade Ramer (2nd)
Nursery Cindy Yoder, Anna Holbrook (1st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture);
Melanie & Greg Hire (2nd)
Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman, Nathan Berkey, Felix Perez-Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—256 (113 + 143); Nurture—215

Finances – October 16

Operating Fund	\$ 7,427.74	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,020.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,510.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 9,957.74
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,690.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 3.44	MEF above budget	\$ 100.00
Least Coin Fund	\$ 26.00	Jubilee Fund	\$ 50.00
MYF	\$ 75.00	Total:	\$ 10,212.18

This Week at Waterford

Monday	Church office closed
	7:00 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 15
Tuesday	4:00 p.m. Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
	7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. All-church Soul Food Wednesday event at Gordon & Cynthia Bontrager's
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Morning prayers

Looking Ahead

October 30	Sermon: Katie Misz; Incarnational Stream <i>(Luke 13:10-17; Cor. 4:7; Exodus 35:30-36:1; Colossians 3:17)</i>
November 6	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Social Justice Stream <i>(Amos 5:10-15, 21-24; Matthew 22:35-40)</i>

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz: Today

Pastoral Team

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