

Waterford Mennonite Church

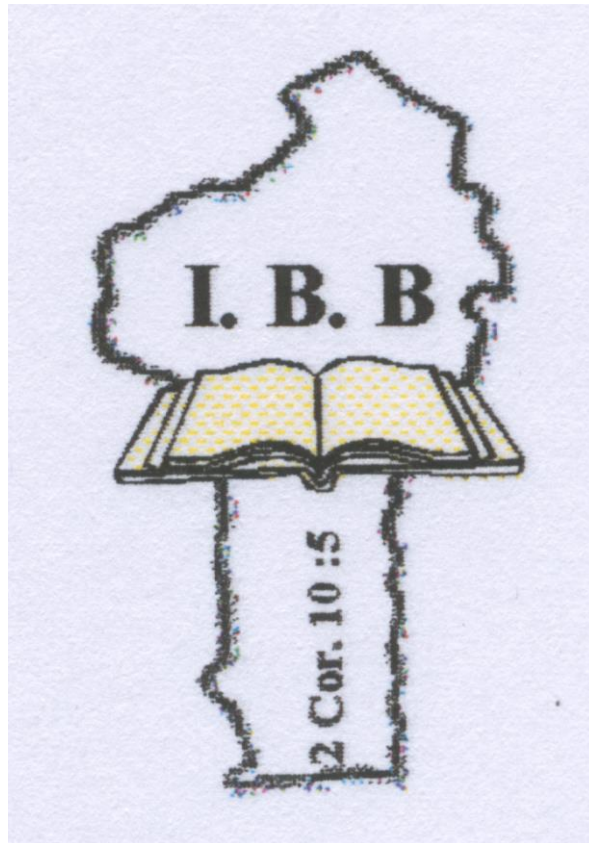
As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

October 9, 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

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| Prelude | | Simon Hurst |
| Gathering songs | | MYF Worship Team |
| | <i>Come, now is the time This is amazing grace</i> | |
| Welcome and call to worship | | Melanie Hire |
| Children's story | | Arlette Hounkpe |
| Congregational song | <i>In the bulb there is a flower</i> | H 614 |
| Offering | | Byeong Min Lim |
| | (Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i> | |
| Scripture | Matthew 16:13-19 | |
| Sermon | "Jesus, the Perfect Model" | Pierre Kinkponwe |
| Song of response | <i>How can I say</i> | SS 117 |
| Congregational prayer | | Cindy Voth |
| Benediction | | |
| Sending song | Obey my voice | H 163 |

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

Arlette Boko and Pierre Kinkponwe, our guests from Benin Bible Institute, as they spend time with members of our faith community.

Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Pray for *North American Mennonites of European descent to confess their complicity* in the oppression of the original inhabitants of this continent. Pray also for *Mennonite Mission Network personnel* who support marginalized people groups to reclaim their land, their language, and their dignity.

All who attended the conference “Deep Faith: Anabaptist Faith Formation for All Ages,” including our pastoral team; for God’s Spirit to guide as we re-imagine faith formation ministry among us.

Third Grade students *Gretchen Bateman, Cori Chupp, Tiffani Hartung-Mann, Isaac Pfahler, and JoLee Stoltzfus* and their teachers *Helen Bowman and Lorene Miller*.

Betty Martin’s family as they grieve the death of her brother, Richard Mast, from Orrville, Ohio.

All those affected by Hurricane Matthew, especially the hundreds of thousands in Haiti who have lost everything to flooding and high winds.

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. Ecuador Prayers

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Darrel & Karen Sommers; Lyle & Bonnie Miller
Ushers Ken Otto, Glenn Reinford (1st);
Byron Yoder, Herb Resler, Ed Swartzendruber (2nd)
Nursery Melissa and Maddie Chupp (1st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture);
Rachel Brenneman, Eldon Stoltzfus (2nd)
Audiovisual Len Emery, Kathy Emery

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—287 (104 + 183); Nurture—275

Finances – October 2

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| Operating Fund | \$ 12,211.25 | Mennonite Education | \$ 2,515.00 |
| Either Fund | \$ 2,365.00 | Budget subtotal | \$ 17,091.25 |
| <i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i> | | | <i>\$ 14,599.00</i> |
| Children's Offering | \$ 9.81 | MEF above budget | \$ 50.00 |
| Sharing Fund/Jubilee Fund | \$ 1,706.00 | Jubilee Fund | \$ 150.00 |
| Mary Helmuth Memorial | \$ 50.00 | MDS | \$ 50.00 |
| Total: | | | \$ 19,107.06 |

This Week at Waterford

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| Wednesday | 5:30 p.m. | Soul Food Wednesday International Potluck |
| | 6:30 p.m. | BBI presentation to adults and MYF |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Venture Club, JYF |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | Morning prayers |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Mennonite Women/MYF Room |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Worship Ministry Team/Room 15 |
| Friday | 6:00 p.m. | BBI prayer event |

Looking Ahead

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| October 16 | Sermon: Arlette Hounkpe, BBI guest <i>(Exodus 15:22-27)</i> |
| October 23 | No sermon; Contemplative Stream <i>(Mark 14:32-36; Luke 5, 16; Psalm 42:1-2a)</i> |

Out of Office

Velma Swartz: October 9-17

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