

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 14, 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.

Upside Down and Inside Out: Lent 1: One more time

Prelude

BCS student

FIRST LOOK

Gathering songs

BCS Concert Choir

Great is thy faithfulness

H 327

In the morning when I rise

SJ 45

God beyond our ways of knowing

Welcome and Call to Worship

Cynthia Kauffmann

Offering

BCS Concert Choir

(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)

Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.

Scripture

Genesis 9:8-17

UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT

Sermon:

“What’s the catch?”

Neil Amstutz

Song of response

The love of God

SJ 44

SECOND LOOK

Readers' Theatre

Veronica, Alex, Colin and Leah Berkey

Scripture

Genesis 9:8-17

Congregational prayer

Velma Swartz

Benediction

Sending song

God be with you

arr. Hochstetler

We welcome the Bethany Christian High School Concert Choir this morning, which includes Waterford attenders Simon Hurst, Matthew Smucker and Anna Smucker, as they share their music with us in worship.

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

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

4:00 p.m. MYF Lock-in begins

6:30 p.m. Ecuador prayers/Room 15

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.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand; Elmer & Deloris Wyse

Ushers Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1st)

Herb Resler, Krista Daniels, Emily Landis (2nd)

Nursery Cynthia and Emma Bontrager (1st); Jeff & Mariko Claassen (nurture);

Rachel Brenneman, Denise Diener

Audiovisual Mark Daniels, Karen Sommers; Ryan Oostland, Jeff Claassen

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Inez Culp and her family as they grieve the death of Lester who died on Sunday, February 7.

Adult Nurture Class of the week - Agape Class as class members enjoy the freedom to travel and stay connected with each other, sometimes across many miles.

All affected by the recent earthquake in Taiwan.

Ministry Leadership Council as they meet on Tuesday to continue to discern next steps to adding a new pastoral team member.

Second grade students – *Gretchen Bateman, Corinne Chupp, Isaac Pfahler, JoLee Stoltzfus* – and their Sunday School teachers *Lorna Claassen, Mary Ann Wieand* and teacher assistants *Lorene Miller and Veronica Berkey*.

All affected by contaminated water in Flint, Michigan.

Pray for *Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo of Mennonite Mission Network* as they mentor young Christian couples and model Christ-centered relationships in Cambodia.

Jerry and Barb Albrecht as Jerry has started chemotherapy.

Jerrell, Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan Ross Richer serving in Ecuador.

Youth and adults involved in mentee/mentor relationships, including new pair *Teresa Ross Richer and Fancheon Resler*.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—309 (110 + 199); Nurture hour—252

Finances – February 7

Operating Fund	\$ 13,554.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 810.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,210.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,634.00
Children's Offering	\$ 26.45	Sharing Fund	\$ 1,385.00
The Window	\$ 25.00	Total:	\$ 18,010.45

This Week at Waterford

Sunday – Wednesday	MYF Lock-in
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Praying the Office
	7:00 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 6
	7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. MYF
	7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Morning prayers
	8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal/Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 22

Looking Ahead

February 21	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Second Sunday of Lent (<i>Genesis 17:1-7; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38</i>)
February 28	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Third Sunday of Lent (<i>I Corinthians 1:18-25</i>)

Out of Office

Cindy Voth: February 14-15
Lyle Miller: February 14-15

Pastoral Team

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