

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

February 28, 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 3: God's Foolishness

Prelude

Lorraine Reinford

FIRST LOOK

Gathering songs

MYF Worship Team

H 522

*My Jesus, I love thee
Cornerstone
Together*

Welcome and Call to Worship

Cindy Voth

Children's time

Lyle Miller

Offering

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.

Scripture

Exodus 20:1-17

Call to authenticity

Congregational song

God, beyond our ways of knowing

Monica Stutzman

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Fanny Mast; Laurina Graber-Ditzler

UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT

Sermon:

"Gifts of grace"

Neil Amstutz

Moment of Kairos

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

All affected by the outbreak of the Zika virus in Latin America.

Fourth grade students – *Tyson Chupp, Sophia Damer, Andrew King, Mariah Stoltzfus* – and their Sunday School teacher *Kent Myers*.

Adult Nurture Class of the week – Bridgebuilders as they strive to keep a balance of nurturing their marriages, children, vocational callings, and engaging in self-care.

Sherry Mast participating in Stephen Minister training.

Mentees and Mentors in our congregation, including new pairings *Felix Diener-Perez and Jordan Kauffman* and *Sierra Ross Richer and Lori Judson*.

Palestinians whose homes (293 homes) have been destroyed in 2016 by Israel.

The Pastoral Search Committee who have begun their discerning work to call our new Pastor of Family Life.

Those who follow Jesus in Middle Eastern countries where it is lonely and sometimes dangerous to be faithful.

WMC members Emily Bowman and Jesse Amstutz serving in Honduras with Mennonite Central Committee.

Residents of Kalamazoo and those whose lives have been altered by the recent shootings.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—286 (130 + 156); Nurture hour—268

Finances – February 21

Operating Fund	\$ 10,573.39	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,170.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,236.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 15,979.39
Children's Offering	\$ 5.13	Least Coin Fund	\$ 14.95
Flint Water	\$ 435.00	MYF Meal & Auction	\$ 11,462.00
The Window	\$ 50.00	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 50.00
Lester Culp Memorial	\$ 35.00	Total:	\$ 28,031.47

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the Office
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	MYF
	7:00 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Joint gifting conversation/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

March 6	Sermon: Mike Yordy; Fourth Sunday of Lent (<i>John 3:14:21</i>); Service of anointing 12:00 p.m. Carry-in fellowship meal
March 13	Sermon: Lyle Miller; Fifth Sunday of Lent (<i>Jeremiah 31:31-34</i>) 6:30 p.m. Congregational meeting

The office will be closed Tuesday, March 1 for pastoral team retreat.

Pastoral Team

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