

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

February 7, 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.



## 5Ts of Stewardship



# TEMPLE

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs		Vyron & Elvina Schmidt
	<i>My hope is built on nothing less</i>	H 343
	<i>You are holy</i>	SS 34
	<i>Gentle Shepherd</i>	
Welcome and Call to Worship		Lyle Miller
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Jo Ward-Selman
Scripture	Psalm 139:13-18	Velma Swartz
Reflection:	The gift of our bodies	Liz Gingrich
Scripture	Philippians 4:10-14	Cindy Voth
Reflection:	The gift of our emotional health	Sheldon Swartz
Song of response	<i>Here in this body</i>	HWB insert or screen
The gift of Communion		
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>One is the body</i>	SJ 72

As we prepare ourselves in our relationship 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: Both services are live streamed at [www.waterfordchurch.org](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Angela Stoltzfus*, in her new role as Interim Mentee/Mentor Coordinator.

Today, our *WMC Ambassadors to Benin* are worshipping with the *Eternal Sacred Order of the Cherubim and Seraphim* congregation. Pray for Christ's body to be strengthened through relationships deepened on this two-week visit.

*Cathy Hochstetler* as she enters another round of chemotherapy this week.

*Prince of Peace Mennonite Church in Anchorage, Alaska*, places a high priority on reaching out to its community. Pray for members of the *Service Adventure unit* who extend the congregation's capacity for ministry: *Matthew Garber, Peter Harris, Katya Landis, Renee Neufeld, Leah Rein and Aaron Woelk*.

*Our Guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network* who stayed at Waterford this week, for God to continue to be a companion and guide on their life journeys.

*Our sister congregation Talcum Mennonite (Hazard, Kentucky) and pastor Orlo Fisher*.

*Stephen Ministers and Leaders* as they gather this week for continuing education and peer supervision.

First grade students – *Maya Bodiker, Ethan Claassen, Carson Golden, Landon Kauffman, and Lacy Stoltzfus* – and their Sunday School teachers *Lorna Claassen and Mary Ann Wieand* and teacher assistants *Lorene Miller and Veronica Berkey*.

*Matthew Amstutz* as he resettles in China for his final semester teaching with Mennonite Partners in China through Mennonite Central Committee.

*Holli Nester-Detweiler*, granddaughter of Jerry and Jane Detweiler, having surgery on Thursday to implant a shunt to drain the cyst on her pituitary stalk. This will be followed with 6 weeks of daily proton radiation therapy.

*Liz Gingrich* as she cares for her 99-year-old mother in England experiencing health problems.

## 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	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nursery	Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (nurture)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Tony Miller

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship—278 (115 + 163); Nurture hour—288

### Finances – January 31

Operating Fund	\$ 2,205.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 7,500.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,856.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,561.00
Children's Offering	\$ 17.22	Jubilee Fund	\$ 25.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 50.00
MYF	\$ 50.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 11,803.22</b>

### 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  
9:15/10:30 a.m. Blood pressure checks in Velma's office  
Noon Fellowship meal hosted by MYF and Coll.Age classes

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Praying the Office  
Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Soul Food Wednesday Meal  
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers  
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room  
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

### Looking Ahead

February 14 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; First Sunday of Lent; Bethany Concert Choir  
(*Genesis 9:8-17*)  
February 21 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Second Sunday of Lent  
(*Genesis 17:1-7; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38*)

### Out of Office

Cindy Voth: February 12-15  
Lyle Miller: February 11-15

### Pastoral Team

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