

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 13, 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 5: Letting the seed coats decay

Prelude

Felix Perez-Diener

FIRST LOOK

Gathering songs

Bob Brenneman, John Zehr

I sing the mighty power of God

H 46

Who now would follow Christ

H 535

The Lord is King

H 69

Welcome and Call to Worship

Tim Burkholder

Offering

(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)

Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.

Children's time

Melissa Chupp

Scripture

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Sharon Burkholder

Call to authenticity

UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT

Sermon:

"I don't like lima beans"

Lyle Miller

Song of response

New earth, heavens new

H 299

SECOND LOOK

Readers' theatre

Greg Hire, Axel Brown, Zoë Brown, Melanie Hire

Scripture	Jeremiah 31:31-34	
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Congregational song	<i>God, beyond our ways of knowing</i>	
Call to commitment		
Sending song	<i>Move in our midst</i>	H 418

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
- 9:30 a.m. Safe Spaces training in sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers
- 6:30 p.m. Congregational meeting

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 Doug & Janette Yoder; Sharon Burkholder
- Ushers Ken Otto, Dennis Myers (1st)
Herb Resler, Bonnie Miller, Emily Landis (2nd)
- Nursery Lorene and Sophie Miller (1st); Aaron & Anne Lehman (nurture);
Krista Daniels, Pushpa King (2nd)
- Audiovisual Len & Kathy Emery

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Our congregational meeting this evening at 6:30, for God's Spirit to be present as our guide.

Those involved in *Mentee/Mentor relationships*, including new pairings *Daniel Robles Perez/Greg Hire and Christina Herrmann/Jo Ward-Selman*.

Teachers and students at Lezha Academic Center (Albania).

Praise God for *Mennonite Mission Network partners in Mongolia and the Mongolian Prayer Movement* that began four years ago.

Sixth grade students – *Isaac Damer, Lindsey Daniels, Joel Graber, Owen Miller, Jenna Oostland, Camila Perez-Diener* – and their Sunday School teacher *Janette Amstutz*.

Adult nurture class of the week – Disciples.

Hesston College and Eastern Mennonite University as they begin *presidential search processes*. Carlos Romero, as Executive Director of Mennonite Education Agency, is part of both searches. Tim Burkholder is providing staff assistance for the Hesston search.

Julia Leatherman recovering from back surgery in the hospital in Fort Wayne.

Beninese churches, students and employees of Benin Bible Institute who are observing the annual "BBI Sunday" today across the country, that support for BBI's ministries may grow.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—303 (155 + 148); Nurture hour—272

Finances – March 6

Operating Fund	\$ 11,670.65	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,760.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,825.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 16,255.65
Children's Offering	\$ 5.61	Journey Church	\$ 100.00
MYF Auction	\$ 615.00	Flint water	\$ 55.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00	Total:	\$ 17,131.26

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the office/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council & Family Life MT/Room 22
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/MYF Room
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal

Looking Ahead

March 20	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Palm Sunday (<i>Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11</i>); 9:30 a.m. Farewell celebration for Lyle Miller 12:00 p.m. New mentee/mentor kick-off lunch 1:30 p.m. Safe spaces training
March 27	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Easter Sunday (<i>Isaiah 25:6-9; John 20:1-18</i>) 9:30 a.m. Easter Brunch

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