

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 20, 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: Palm Sunday: A Second Look

Prelude

Elvina Schmidt

FIRST LOOK

Gathering songs

Vyron Schmidt

All hail the power of Jesus' name

H 285

Hosanna, loud hosanna

H 238

Hosanna

He is exalted

Welcome and Call to Worship

Loanne Harms

Offering

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.

Scripture

Mark 11:1-11

Children's time

Melissa Chupp

Scripture

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Call to authenticity

UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT

Sermon:

“Beyond the highlight reels”

Neil Amstutz

Song of response

Lord, you sometimes speak

H 594

SECOND LOOK

Readers' theatre

Perez Diener family

Scripture

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Congregational prayer

Cindy Voth

Call to commitment

Sending song

Hosanna

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. Farewell celebration for Lyle Miller
12:00 p.m. New mentee/mentor kick-off lunch
1:30 p.m. Safe spaces training

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 Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2nd)
Nursery Andrea Golden (1st); Rich & Ami Schlamersdorf (2nd)
Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Karen Sommers, Jeff Claassen

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

The significant relationships that occur in *Mentee-Mentor relationships*, including those gathering today for lunch and activities together.

Benin Bible Institute administrative staff and teachers (as well as leaders of other church institutions like Bethesda Hospital) who are nearing retirement age. Pray that the second generation of leaders in these institutions will continue the ministries with Christ-like compassion and integrity.

Julia Leatherman recovering from back surgery at Greencroft Gables

The many *teachers, staff and administrators* who work hard to show God's love to students of all ages and to provide them with encouraging learning environments.

Lyle and Bonnie Miller as Lyle prepares to conclude his ministry at the end of March.

Arloa Bontrager, Del Hershberger and Sharon Norton of Mennonite Mission Network as they spend the coming week with Journey International participants in Indonesia reflecting on their experience and strengthening the relationship with host church, *Jemaat Kristen Indonesia*.

The *fourteen individuals preparing to go to Honduras or Mississippi* over spring break on learning/service trips.

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

Carlos Romero, executive director of Mennonite Education Agency, traveling to Africa to lead training for the boards of Benin Bible Institute, La Casa Grande, and Bethesda.

Nancy Gascho as she adjusts to her new living space.

WMC member *Stanley Green*, Executive Director of Mennonite Mission Network, as he is currently leading a mission learning trip to Europe.

Rejoicing with Femi Hollinger-Janzen, young adult son of Rod and Lynda, upon signing a soccer contract and moving into the visible role of being a professional athlete.

All affected by the recent flooding in the southern United States.

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—254 (95 + 159); Nurture hour—225

Finances – March 13

Operating Fund	\$ 3,750.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 14,216.65
Either Fund	\$ 11,407.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 29,373.65
Children's Offering	\$ 6.60	Journey Church	\$ 20.00
Least Coin	\$ 33.00	Lester Culp Memorial	\$ 50.00
Gideons	\$ 105.00	Total:	\$ 29,588.25

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 6
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/MYF Room
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the office/Room 15
	4:00 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Education Fund Committee/Room 6
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Venture Club
	6:30 p.m.	Jr MYF
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
	7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Friday		Church office closed

Looking Ahead

March 27	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Easter Sunday (<i>Isaiah 25:6-9; John 20:1-18</i>) 7:40 a.m. Songs in the garden 9:30 a.m. Easter Brunch hosted by Gelassenheit and Disciples classes
April 3	Sermon: Cindy Voth (<i>John 21:1-19; Rev 5:11-14</i>)

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