

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

March 27, 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: Easter: We have waited for this

Prelude: Preservice singing

JD Smucker, Lorraine Reinford (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Special music

WMC choir

### FIRST LOOK

Gathering songs

*Here in this place*

H 6

*They crucified my Savior*

H 266

*Low in the grave he lay*

H 273

Welcome and Call to Worship

Ruthie Saunders

Offering

*If ye then with Christ be risen*

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

*Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.*

Scripture

John 20:1-18

Children's time

Melissa Chupp

Scripture

Isaiah 25:6-9

Call to authenticity

### UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT

Sermon:

“A Whole New Dimension”

Neil Amstutz

Song of response

*Easter song*



## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

*Christians around the world* as today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus; that all might be empowered by God's Spirit to embrace the new life that is found only in Jesus.

*The five people going to Mississippi and eight going to Honduras* for service learning trips over spring break.

*Adult nurture class of the week – Friendship.*

Seventh grade students – *Alex Berkey, Madilyn Chupp, Tyler Daniels, Isabella Hartzler, Christina Herrmann, Miranda Pfahler, Teresa Ross Richer, Carter Stoltzfus, Clayton Stoltzfus, Samantha Stoltzfus* – and their Sunday school teachers *Cynthia Kauffmann and Gilberto Perez.*

*College students* as they continue working into the final quarter of the year.

*Mennonite Mission Network* requests prayer for *Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen* and their sons, *Jacob and John-Clair*, as they begin an assignment in South Africa, working with *Oscar Siwali*, director of Southern Africa Development and Reconstruction Agency.

WMC member *Rod Hollinger-Janzen*, Executive Coordinator for Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, as during the month of April he visits the Mennonite churches in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

*Communities around the world* grieving and responding to terrorist attacks.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship—293 (126 + 167)

### Finances – March 20

Operating Fund	\$ 10,067.05	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,415.00
Either Fund	\$ 12,706.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 24,188.05
Children's Offering	\$ 5.30	Journey Church	\$ 20.00
Faith Mission	\$ 50.00	MYF Fundraiser	\$ 335.00
Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 50.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 24,648.35</b>

### This Week at Waterford

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Creation Care Ministry Team/Room 6
	7:00 p.m.	Mennonite Education Fund Committee/Room 6
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the office/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Leadership Council Special/Room 22
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Pastoral Search Committee/Room 15
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/ Room 6

### Looking Ahead

April 3	Sermon: Cindy Voth <i>(John 21:1-19; Revelation 5:11-14)</i>
April 10	Sermon: Velma Swartz <i>(John 20:19-31; Revelation 1:4-8)</i>

### Out of Office

Neil Amstutz: April 1 – April 10

### Pastoral Team

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