

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 17, 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		JD Smucker
	<i>The love of God</i>	SJ 44
	<i>I will stand in the congregation</i>	SS 113
	<i>Open the eyes of my heart</i>	
Welcome and Call to Worship		Cynthia Kauffmann
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Congregational song	<i>The Lord is my shepherd</i>	
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's story		Kathleen Nofziger Yeakey, ADNet
Scripture	John 10:22-30	
Sermon	"Seeing, Believing, Following"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Jesus Christ is waiting</i>	SJ 30
God's work among us through ADNet		
Sharing and Congregational prayer		Andrew Hartzler
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>God of the Bible</i>	SJ 27

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

Sermon Notes

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Dale and Leanne Wentorf as Leanne, on the first anniversary of thyroid cancer, undergoes testing these next two weeks to determine if she remains cancer free.

Tenth grade students – *Lucas Bontreger, Zoë Brown, Matthew Damer, Alexa Haarer, Matthew Herrmann, Gabriel Hartzler, Lauren Hoogenboom, Logan Hoogenboom, Anna Smucker* – and their Sunday school teacher *Mark Yoder*.

Adult Nurture Class: Open Door.

The *Samuelito daycare center* in Bolivia is reaching out to children’s parents. Pray for the center’s director, *Yuneth Vargas*, and for *Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón of Mennonite Mission Network* who lead Alpha courses that engage 15-18 parents in examining the spiritual aspects of their lives.

College students as they wrap up their semester and finalize plans for summer as well as for *students who are graduating* and making plans for what comes next.

Benin Bible Institute as they seek to find additional individuals to add to their teaching staff.

Kirk Martin, son of Ralph and Betty, as he transitions to living in the work-release center and looks for work locally; and for we as a congregation in welcoming him back

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
5:00 p.m. IHN begins

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Elmer and Deloris Wyse; Velma Swartz
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Herb Resler, Wade Ramer (2nd)
Nursery Lorene and Sophie Miller (1st);
Mark & Pushpa King (2nd)
Audiovisual Ryan Oostland, Karen Sommers, Felix Perez

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—226 (112 + 114); Nurture—216

Finances – April 10

Operating Fund	\$ 2,272.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 8,310.50
Either Fund	\$ 4,047.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,630.00
Children's Offering	\$ 7.65	Habitat for Humanity	\$ 50.00
MYF Auction	\$ 275.00	Total:	\$ 14,962.65

This Week at Waterford

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 6
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the office/Room 15
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

April 24	Sermon: Cindy Voth (<i>John 13:31-35; Revelation 21:1-6</i>)
May 1	Sermon: Cindy Voth (<i>John 5:1-15</i>)

Out of Office

Cindy Voth: April 17

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