

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

April 3, 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.

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs		Jeff Miller
	<i>Come, let us all unite to sing</i>	H 12
	<i>Christ is our cornerstone</i>	H 43
	<i>Jesus calls us here to meet him</i>	SJ 3
Welcome and Call to Worship		Mark Haarer
Congregational song	<i>Christ is alive</i>	SS 89
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	John 21:1-19	
Congregational song	<i>Will you come and follow me</i>	SS 39
Sermon:	"In the Light of the Charcoal Fire"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>Amazing grace!</i>	H 143
Congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Som 'landela (We will follow)</i>	SS 40

H = *Hymnal: A Worship Book*; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

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\*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)**

## **Today**

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship  
9:15/10:30 a.m. Blood pressure checks in Velma's office  
9:30 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages

## **Welcome Team**

Greeter/Hosts Elmer and Deloris Wyse;  
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Nursery Rich & Ami Schlamersdorf (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Audiovisual Len Emery, Mark Daniels, Kathy Emery

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Mabel Steiner*, who celebrates her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Wednesday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in Mabel's celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

*Lyle and Bonnie Miller* as Lyle has concluded his pastorate at WMC and prepares to begin a new role at Everence.

*WMCers on spring break service learning trips* in Mississippi and Honduras.

*Shirley Toole*, receiving her last infusion this week.

Adult nurture class of the week – *Gelassenheit*.

Eighth grade students – *Sofia Bontreger, Michael Damer, Levi Graber, Anna Myers, Nathan Oostland, Andrew Smucker* – and their Sunday school teachers *Cynthia Kauffmann and Gilberto Perez*.

*Bonaventure Akowanou*, Administrator at Benin Bible Institute, and his wife *Clarisse* as Bonaventure provides leadership at BBI while balancing his own ongoing health needs.

Today, the *Anabaptist youth and young adults in Burgos, Spain*, are concluding their fifth annual Origen youth conference weekend. Pray with *Brian and Noelia Fox* of *Mennonite Mission Network* that lives will be *Redesigned* (conference theme) as God takes fragmented lives and makes them whole and beautiful.

Praise God with *Cathy Hochstetler*, rejoicing that the cancer is in remission and will require only monitoring for the next five years.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship—382 (172 + 210)

### Finances – March 27

Operating Fund	\$ 10,273.01	Mennonite Education	\$ 10,725.00
Either Fund	\$ 3,036.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 24,034.01
Sharing Fund	\$ 400.00	MYF Auction	\$ 375.00
MYF Chicken	\$ 178.50	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 24,987.51</b>

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Praying the office/Room 15  
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15

### Looking Ahead

April 10 Sermon: Velma Swartz  
(*John 20:19-31*)  
April 17 Sermon: Neil Amstutz  
(*John 10:22-30; Revelation 7:9-17*)

### Out of Office

Neil Amstutz: April 3 – April 10

### Pastoral Team

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Pastoral Team Leader	Neil Amstutz	831-6865	neil@waterfordchurch.org
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