

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 1, 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering song	<i>Joyful, joyful we adore thee</i>	MYF Worship Team H 71
Welcome and call to worship		Greg Hire
Congregational singing	<i>In the secret Jesus help us live in peace</i>	SJ 52
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Children's story		Krista Daniels
Congregational Song	<i>All hail the power of Jesus' name</i>	H 106
Commissioning of Mikki Bowman and Benji Hurst, Interim Family Life Coordinators		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture reading	John 5:1-15	Ursula Hess
Sermon	"Do You Want to Get Well?"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>Healer of our every ill</i>	Nick Stoltzfus H 377
Congregational prayer		Rose Shetler
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>You shall go out with joy</i>	H 427

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

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Lenora Coyle recovering from foot surgery performed last Wednesday.

Claramae Klink and Jane Lehman travelling to Boston to attend a memorial service for their niece, Dr. Suzanne Wedel.

Josh Miller (Indiana University), *Cory Bowman* (Purdue), and *Catie Kauffman* (Hesston College) as they graduate in the upcoming weeks.

Twelfth grade students – *Evan Beck, Nate Herrmann, Ryan Oostland, Noah Richer, Matthew Smucker, Micaela Yoder* and their Sunday School teacher *Kay Miller*.

Praise God for the *Sister Care ministry of Mennonite Women* and its partnership with Mennonite Mission Network in offering hope around the world.

With thanksgiving and joy for each of our children's and youth *Sunday School class teachers* and our MYF, JYF and Venture Club *sponsors*.

Adult Nurture Class: Praying Companions.

Lyle Miller, our former pastor of family life and financial stewardship, as he begins his new position at Everence on Monday.

For all discerning the invitation to serve as a *Teacher for a Year* with our children and youth.

Our *pastoral team* as they adjust to their new pastoral care responsibilities and as Pastor Cindy Voht decreases her hours.

Sermon Notes

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
12:00 p.m. Carry-in meal hosted by Pathfinders class

Welcome Team

- Greeter/Hosts Henry & Fanny Mast; Darrell & Karen Sommers
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1st)
Glenn Reinford, Jim Gascho, Wade Ramer (2nd)
Nursery Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (1st); Carol Shetler, Becky Bateman (Nurture);
Cynthia and Emma Bontrager (2nd)
Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers; Len Emery, Jeff Claassen

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—285 (123 + 162); Nurture—264

Finances – April 24

Operating Fund	\$ 13,725.89	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,820.00
Either Fund	\$ 4,291.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 21,836.89
Children’s Offering	\$ 10.45	Flint Water	\$ 220.00
Journey Church	\$ 20.00	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 50.00
Center for Healing & Hope	\$ 50.00	MYF Auction	\$ 185.00
		Total:	\$ 22,372.34

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	Praying the office/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	OWLS/Juniper Place
	6:30 p.m.	Membership Exploration Class/Room 22
	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	IN/MI Mennonite Women Spring Gathering/Fellowship Hall

Looking Ahead

May 8	Sermon: Neil Amstutz <i>(John 17:20-26, Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21)</i>
May 15	Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Pentecost; Communion service <i>(Acts 2:1021; Romans 8:14-17)</i>

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz: May 1
Velma Swartz: May 1
Cindy Voth: May 5

Pastoral Team

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