

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 15, 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.

Pentecost

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| Prelude | | John Zehr |
| Welcome and call to worship | | Pat Lehman |
| Gathering songs | | Paul Zehr & Friends STS 113 |
| | <i>I will stand in the congregation Did you feel the mountains tremble Sanctuary</i> | |
| Lighting the Peace Lamp | | |
| Children's story | | Fancheon Resler, Carla Miller |
| Congregational Song | <i>Come, thou fount</i> | H 521 |
| Commissioning of Stephen Minister Sherry Mast | | Stephen Leader Team |
| Dramatic reading | Acts 2:1-21 | Alex, Elyse, Deb Yoder; Bob Brenneman |
| Scripture reading | John 14:8-17 | Joy Yoder |
| Sermon | "Pentecost: So what?" | Neil Amstutz |
| Song of response | <i>God sends us the Spirit</i> | H 293 |
| Receiving God' gifts and offering ours (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i> | | |
| Congregational prayer | | Cindy Voth |
| Benediction | | |

Sending song

Sent forth by God's blessing

H 478

As we prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God, today we share the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will also collect offerings for the Sharing Fund. Ushers will have baskets available as we leave the sanctuary. This fund benefits people in need within the congregation.

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

Our congregational meeting this evening at 6:30, for God's Spirit to be present as our guide.

Senior Adults as they gather on Wednesday to make a joyful noise of praise during their *Hymn Sing*.

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

Meetings of Worshipful Work this week: *Adult Nurture Ministry Team, Ministry Leadership Council, Facilities and Finance Ministry Team*.

Adult Nurture Class: Sojourners

Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network has served in Mongolia for more than two decades in the areas of finance, administration, and worker support. Pray for her as she divides her time between the main office in the capital city and her travel to be a spokesperson for the needs of more remote areas.

Students, teachers, and school staff as they all anticipate the end of another school year in the upcoming weeks.

God's people around the world who experience persecution for their faith.

With thanksgiving for *all who volunteer to minister to some of the youngest* in our midst by serving in the nursery during our times of worship and nurture.

Mark & Deb Yoder and their family as they grieve the death of Deb's brother, Jerry Heiser, who died on Monday following a journey with cancer, and for his wife and children, *Tammie, Alyssa and Joshua*.

Lee and Karen Pfahler request prayer as May 18 marks ten years since the stillbirth of their daughter Leah Grace.

Welcome Team

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| Greeter/Hosts | Henry & Fanny Mast; Tim & Sharon Burkholder |
| Ushers | Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 st) Glenn Reinford, Byron Yoder, Wade Ramer (2 nd) |
| Nursery | Deb Brenneman, Marge Gingerich, Carla Miller (1 st); Maddie & Melissa Chupp (2 nd) |
| Audiovisual | Mark Daniels, Nathan Berkey; Ryan Oostland, Jeff Claassen |

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—296 (123 + 173); Nurture—271

Finances – May 8

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| Operating Fund | \$ 2,893.00 | Mennonite Education | \$ 9,398.60 |
| Either Fund | \$ 3,245.00 | Budget subtotal | \$ 15,536.60 |
| Children’s Offering | \$ 8.00 | Flint Water | \$ 467.00 |
| SALT | \$ 250.00 | Mennonite Education Agency | \$ 50.00 |
| Sharing Fund | \$ 100.00 | Journey Church | \$ 200.00 |
| | | Total: | \$ 16,611.60 |

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
6:30 p.m. Congregational meeting/Fellowship Hall

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 2:00 p.m. Senior Adult Hymn Sing/Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
Friday 2:30-6:30 p.m. Nelson’s Chicken BBQ fundraiser

Looking Ahead

May 22 Sermon: Karla Minter
The Woman at the Well (John 4)
May 29 Sermon: Cindy Voth
Jacob (Genesis 28:10-22)

Pastoral Team

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