

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

May 29, 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.

Biblical Characters: Jacob

Prelude		WMC Strings
Gathering song	<i>Here in this place</i>	JD Smucker H 6
Welcome and call to worship		Mark Haarer
Congregational songs	<i>Come, thou fount</i>	H 521
	<i>This is my Father's world</i>	H 154
	<i>Open my eyes, that I may see</i>	H 517
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	WMC Strings
Children's story		Bill Swartzendruber
Congregational song	<i>Open, Lord, my inward ear</i>	H 140
Congregational prayer		Velma Swartz, Neil Amstutz
Scripture	Genesis 28:10-22	
Sermon	"Finding Everyday Altars"	Cindy Voth
Ritual of Response		
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Awake, arise, O sing a new song</i>	H 56

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

Next Sunday: Nurture hour - 9:00; Coffee & Fellowship - 10:00; Worship - 10:15

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Carl and Barb Westerbeek as Barb recovers from back surgery.

Graduating high school seniors (Evan Beck, Nate Herrmann, Ryan Oostland, Noah Richer, Matthew Smucker, Micaela Yoder) and their parents as they all embark on the next stage of life's journey.

Six high school students meeting with Pastors Neil and Cindy for baptism exploration class.

In the land of Jesus' birth, an outreach team composed of Arab Christians and Jewish believers is setting aside their differences in order to share God's invitation to abundant life. Pray for team members who face opposition and for Mennonite Mission Network personnel working alongside them.

Caregivers at Waterford who are providing ongoing care for their spouse or parent dealing with health concerns.

Graduates of Eastern Mennonite Seminary (Harrisonburg, Virginia.) and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (Elkhart, Indiana) as they take the next steps toward leadership in ministry.

Leadership of Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference as they prepare for our annual summer sessions to be held June 16-18 at AMBS in Elkhart.

Members of the MCUSA Executive Board as they meet this week in Orlando.

Liz Gingrich as she travels to England this week to participate in service of thanksgiving for the life of her mother, Jane Baines (to be held in Sandiacre, Nottingham on Friday, June 3, at 3 p.m. (10 a.m. EST) and in Saxby Lincolnshire, England, on Thursday, June 16, at 12 noon (7 a.m. EST)).

Ruth & Wilmer Hollinger as they express gratitude for an early good report and continued prayers for Ruth's healing after colon surgery, and for the caring and prayers from the congregation and especially from their Sojourners class.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Henry & Fanny Mast; Lila Gascho
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1 st) Byron Yoder, Ed Swartzendruber, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (1 st); Becky Bateman, Jo Ward-Selman (Nurture)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Mark Daniels, Felix Perez-Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—300 (125 + 175); Nurture—282

Finances – May 22

Operating Fund	\$ 7,740.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,840.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,250.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 10,830.50
Children’s Offering	\$ 5.21	MEF Chicken BBQ	\$ 4,355.50
SALT	\$ 270.00	MEF Non Budget	\$ 1,404.00
Sharing Fund	\$ 225.00	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 50.00
Ecuador	\$ 200.00	The Window	\$ 75.00
		Total:	\$ 17,415.21

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

This Week at Waterford

Monday Offices closed
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

Looking Ahead

June 5 Sermon: Chris Judson
High School Senior recognition
June 12 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Joseph of Arimathea
(*Matthew 27:57-61; Luke 23:50-55*)

Out of Office

Cindy Voth: May 31 – June 6

Pastoral Team

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