

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

June 12, 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 Character: Joseph of Arimathea

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Over my head</i>	SJ 18
	<i>Hamba nathi</i>	SJ 2
	<i>Joyful, joyful, we adore thee</i>	H 71
Welcome and call to worship		Elmer Wyse
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Congregational song	<i>Let there be light, Lord God</i>	H 371
Offering	(Gifts are for Education Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's story		Helen Bowman
Scripture	Matthew 27:57-61; Luke 23:50-55	Dave & Karen Hostetler
Sermon	"A Disciple with Much to Lose"	Neil Amstutz
Song of Response	<i>I will come to you in the silence</i>	SS 49
God's work among us	Tonya, Jason, Caitlin & Logan Yoder Rupp, MMN, Paraguay	
Sharing and Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		

Sending song

Sizohamba naye

SJ 78

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

Opportunities to support upcoming South American ministries: Today, in the foyer, Tonya and Jason Yoder Rupp, serving in Paraguay with MMN, and Leah Amstutz, serving in Bolivia with MCC SALT, will be available to share about their upcoming assignments and receive donations.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Gretchen Bateman, Tyler Daniels, and Lindsey Daniels taking part in faith formation activities through camp this week at Amigo Centre.

Today, *Linda Oyer of Mennonite Mission Network* leads a “walking church” in a 142-acre park near Paris, France. Pray for this annual tradition that makes it easy for people to invite their neighbors who would not easily enter a church. This year’s theme is “The Symbolism of Water in the Bible.”

IN-MI Mennonite Conference Annual Sessions that will take place on the campus of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart on June 16, 17 and 18. Pray that conference life will center around Jesus as people celebrate in worship and connect in fellowship. Pray for delegate discernment as they consider vision for the future.

Mentors and Mentees as they gather this afternoon for an activity together.

WMC Stephen Ministers – John Birkey, Len Harms, Cathy Hochstetler, Cynthia Kauffmann, Sherry Mast, Mim Meyer, Kay Miller, Jane Otto, Gary Shetler, and Elmer Wyse as they live out Christ’s hope with their care receivers; for *WMC Stephen Ministry Leaders – Mel & Lorna Claassen, Liz Gingrich, and Bill Minter* – for God’s wisdom and discernment as they provide support to Stephen Ministry at Waterford.

Ami Damer, for recovery at home after a hospitalization this past week.

JD Smucker, worship coordinator, as he transitions to painting full time for the summer and for *Veronica Berkey* as she serves as our summer worship coordinator.

Emery & Mary Holsopple, who celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on June 5.

Healing for *Barbara Hodel*, who fell and broke several ribs.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Dave & Karen Hostetler; Dave & Marge Gingerich
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Glenn Reinford, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Julie Yoder, Luke Voth (Nurture); Ethan and Sophie Miller (Worship)
Audiovisual	Len Emery, Kathy Emery

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—283

Finances – June 5

Operating Fund	\$ 39,405.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,951.25
Either Fund	\$ 1,660.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 43,016.75
Weekly giving needed to meet budget			\$ 14,608.00
Journey Church	\$ 125.00	Mennonite Voluntary Service	\$ 1,615.00
SALT	\$ 150.00	Total:	\$ 44,906.75

Today

8:45 a.m.	Coffee; Leah Amstutz (SALT) baked goods fundraiser
9:00 a.m.	Nurture hour—classes for all ages
10:00 a.m.	Blood Pressure checks in Velma Swartz's office
10:15 a.m.	Worship
3:00 p.m.	Mentee/mentor party/MYF Room
5:00 p.m.	Ecuador prayers

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Team/Rooms 22, 15

Looking Ahead

June 19	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Biblical character: Rahab (<i>Joshua 6:15-27</i>)
June 26	Sermon: Luke Gascho; Biblical character: Amos (<i>Amos 2:6-10; 5:14-17; 9:13-15</i>)

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