

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

June 19, 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: Rahab

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs	<i>Shine, Jesus shine Bless the Lord Here I am to worship</i>	Vyron Schmidt, Elvina Schmidt
Welcome and call to worship		Jim Gascho
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Congregational song	<i>How great thou art</i>	
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
God's Work Among Us		Sharing from IN-MI Mennonite Conference
Children's story		Aaron Lehman
Scripture	Joshua 2:1-7	
Sermon	"Hesed: Covenantal Loyalty"	Cindy Voth
Song of Response	<i>Love the Lord your God</i>	SS 55
Sharing and Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		

Sending song

*The peace of the earth be with you*

SJ 77

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)**

## **Sermon Notes**

## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

We give thanks and praise to God for all of the *influential men* in our lives who have served as fathers, grandfathers, uncles, teachers, mentors, friends, sponsors, and guides on our spiritual journey.

WMC Attender *Kara Hostetter* preparing to spend a year with Mennonite Voluntary Service in Tucson, Arizona.

For *all affected by the mass shooting* in Orlando, Florida.

*Matthew Amstutz* as he finishes his three year term in China with Mennonite Central Committee and returns to Indiana the middle of July.

*Lucas Bateman, Cori Chupp, Ethan Claassen, Lacy Stoltzfus, and Carson Golden (June 19-21); Samantha Stoltzfus, Nathan Oostland, Isabella Hartzler, Axel Brown, and Gabriel Hartzler (June 19-24)* taking part in faith formation activities through camp this week at Amigo Centre.

This year, 20 percent of *Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service workers* are serving with agencies to empower refugees and immigrants. We pray for these organizations as they provide food, clothing and housing, and also offer long-term assistance such as language classes, legal referrals, and employment services, and promote structural change through advocacy.

*MYF and their sponsors* as they prepare for their summer service learning trip to Arizona (July 2-9).

## **Welcome Team**

Greeter/Hosts	Dave & Karen Hostetler; Mel & Lorna Claassen
Ushers	Ken Otto, Lowell Stoltzfus, Byron Yoder, Don Miller
Nursery	Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture); Cindy and Micaela Yoder (Worship)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Felix Perez-Diener

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship—278; Nurture—256

## Finances – June 12

Operating Fund	\$ 2,001.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 9,280.14
Either Fund	\$ 1,165.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,446.34
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,655.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 1.25	SALT	\$ 1,985.00
MMN	\$ 50.00	Mennonite Voluntary Service	\$ 720.00
MEF above budget	\$ 80.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 15,202.59</b>

## Today

8:45 a.m. Coffee and fellowship  
9:00 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages  
10:15 a.m. Worship

## This Week at Waterford

Monday 7:00 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 6  
7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF  
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15

## Looking Ahead

June 26 Sermon: Luke Gascho; Biblical character: Amos  
(*Amos 2:6-10; 5:14-17; 9:13-15*)  
July 3 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Biblical character: Jephtha's daughter  
(*Judges 11:1-11, 29-40*)

## Pastoral Team

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