

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

June 26, 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: Amos

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering songs		Monica Stutzman
	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	H 37
	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	H 117
Welcome and call to worship		Ursula Hess
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Congregational songs	<i>Obey my Voice</i>	H 163
	<i>You are salt for the earth</i>	H 226
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's story		Len Harms
Scripture	Amos 2:6-10; 5:14-17; 9:13-15	
Sermon	"Amos: A Fearless Shepherd, Pursuing Justice"	Luke Gascho
Song of Response	<i>O healing river</i>	H 372
Receiving new members, John & Julie Zehr		Neil Amstutz
Sharing and congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		

Sending song

Blest be the tie that binds (v. 1, 2, 5)

H 421

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

Thank you to Melanie Hire for preparing the visuals at the front of the sanctuary each week during the Biblical Characters series.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Isaac Pfahler and Miranda Pfahler taking part in faith formation activities through camp this week at Amigo Centre.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the 70 students enrolled at the Toba/Qom Bible Institute in the Argentine Chaco, who are reading the Bible in their own language as they study theology and an overview of the Old Testament. May God touch the students' lives, as many don't participate in any church.

Jerrell, Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan Ross Richer as they spend their final week in Ecuador and prepare to return to the States as part of their Two-Way Mission. We invite prayers as they spend time with extended family in California before finally returning to Indiana at the end of July.

MYF and their sponsors as they leave on Saturday for their service learning trip to Arizona.

Jesse Amstutz as he finishes his one year term in Honduras with MCC SALT and prepares to return to Indiana the middle of July.

Teachers at the Benin Bible Institute, and those who might respond to an invitation to join the faculty as a new teacher.

Those making preparations to minister to our children during our Bible School Retreat (July 15-17).

Pastoral Search Committee, chaired by Andrew Hartzler, as they plan for a Pastor of Family Life candidating weekend July 10, and for the *candidate, Katie Johnson Misz*.

Carlos and Celina Romero while Carlos is in Puerto Rico this week with his mother to make funeral arrangements for his aunt who died unexpectedly.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Dave & Marge Gingerich
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Byron Yoder, Emily Landis
Nursery	Carol Shetler, Luke Voth (Nurture); Donna DeVito, Veronica Berkey (Worship)
Audiovisual	Mark Daniels, Nathan Berkey

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—264; Nurture—249

Finances – June 19

Operating Fund	\$ 7,357.11	Mennonite Education	\$ 3,081.25
Either Fund	\$ 1,545.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,983.36
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,714.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 5.50	Least Coin Fund	\$ 26.50
SALT	\$ 425.00	Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 50.00
Mennonite Voluntary Service	\$ 425.00	Total:	\$ 12,915.36

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. Mennonite Education Fund committee/Room 15
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. All day church cleaning
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7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
Saturday 9:00 a.m. MYF meet at church for service trip departure

Looking Ahead

July 3 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Biblical character: Jephtha's daughter
(*Judges 11:1-11, 29-40*)
July 10 Candidating weekend with Pastor of Family Life candidate Katie Johnson Misz

Out of Office

Cindy Voth: July 1-9

Pastoral Team

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