

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

June 5, 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.

High School Senior Recognition

Prelude		Mikki Bowman
Gathering song	<i>I will call upon the Lord</i>	MYF Worship Team SJ 19
Welcome and call to worship		Laurina Graber-Ditzler
Congregational songs	<i>Mighty to save</i> <i>I was there to hear your borning cry</i> <i>Longing for light</i>	SJ 89 SJ 54
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		Noah Richer, Nathan Herrmann
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's story		Evan Beck, Cynthia Bontrager
Scripture	Matthew 6:25-34 Ephesians 5:15-23	Micaela Yoder Matthew Smucker
Reflection		Chris Judson
	"Tempus fugit. Quo vadis? Simple steps to running marathons"	
Song of Response	<i>God of the Bible</i>	SJ 27
Sharing and Congregational prayer		Laurina Graber-Ditzler
Recognition and blessing of seniors		Neil Amstutz

Sending song

Go light your world

Ruthie Saunders

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

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.

Lauren Francisco of Mennonite Mission Network works as an expressive arts counselor at Eastwood Primary School in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Pray for her as she listens to stories of victims of neglect and trauma, and empowers them to be creators.

Pray for humility and patience for *Benin Bible Institute students*, who are often anxious to correct perceived errors in their home churches once they have received teaching at BBI.

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

Mikki Bowman as she serves as our Interim Coordinator for Family Life Ministries.

Liz Gingrich, as she gathers with her own and extended families in England, for a time of mourning her mother's death, walking with her brother's recovery from a heart attack, and enjoying family time together.

Praise for *Shirley Toole's* cancer that has been named "in check" with maintenance of six chemo treatments a year for the next two years.

Those participating in the baptism exploration retreat, to be held Saturday at a lake cabin, for growth on the faith journey and for Pastors Neil and Cindy as they lead them.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Dave & Karen Hostetler; Dave & Marge Gingerich
Ushers	Ken Otto, Lowell Stoltzfus, Herb Resler, Joanna Yoder
Nursery	Rich & Ami Schlamersdorf; (Nurture) Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus (Worship)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—280 (130 + 150); Nurture—245

Finances – May 29

Operating Fund	\$ 1,677.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 7,606.50
Either Fund	\$ 2,340.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,624.00
Children's Offering	\$ 31.43	Gideons	\$ 50.00
SALT	\$ 300.00	Total:	\$ 12,005.43
Weekly giving needed to meet budget			\$ 15,200.00

Today

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

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry Team/Room 6
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study/ Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team

Looking Ahead

June 12 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Biblical character: Joseph of Arimathea
(*Matthew 27:57-61; Luke 23:50-55*)
June 19 Sermon: Cindy; Biblical character: Rahab
(*Joshua 6:15-27*)

Out of Office

Cindy Voth: June 5-6

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