

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

July 10, 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.

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs	Vyron Schmidt, Chris Judson, Colin Judson	
	<i>My hope is built on nothing less</i>	H 343
	<i>You are holy</i>	SS 34
	<i>Gentle shepherd, come and lead us</i>	H 352
	<i>Lord, listen to your children</i>	H 353
Welcome and call to worship		Andrew Hartzler
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's story		Katie Johnson Misz
Congregational song	<i>In Christ alone</i>	
Scripture	Matthew 25:31-46	
Sermon	"Meeting Jesus"	Katie Johnson Misz
Song of response	<i>Seek ye first the kingdom of God</i>	H 324
Sharing and congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord lift you up</i>	SJ 73

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

Ruby Hostetler, who celebrates her 101st birthday on Saturday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

Our Bible School Retreat taking place next weekend (15-17), for those volunteering and for the children participating.

Daphcar Lehman, Isaac Myers, Jeremy Stutzman, and David Stutzman taking part in faith formation activities through camp this week at Amigo Centre.

Youth Venture participants (a Mennonite Mission Network program for youth, ages 14-22) and *leaders* as they learn from, serve alongside, and worship with host communities in Lithuania and Los Angeles this month.

Matthew Amstutz (3 years with MCC in China) and *Jesse Amstutz* (1 year with MCC SALT in Honduras) as they both end their service terms and return to Indiana next weekend.

College students who are away from their families during summer break.

WMC youth who participated in the baptismal class and are preparing for the celebration of baptism on August 7.

Praise God for the patient, persevering work of *Benin Bible Institute staff* to nurture the church and its leadership in Benin.

Our guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network who stayed at Waterford this week, for God to continue to be a companion and guide on their life journeys.

Today

8:45 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
9:00 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages
10:15 a.m. Worship
11:30 p.m. Fellowship meal followed by Q&A session with Katie Misz
5:00 p.m. Ecuador Prayers/Room 15

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Dan & Diane Bodiker; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Byron Yoder, Don Miller
Nursery Lorna Claassen (Nurture); Lorene and Ethan Miller (Worship)
Audiovisual Len Emery, Kathy Emery

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—255; Nurture—227 (25 on MYF service/learning trip)

Finances – July 3

Operating Fund	\$ 11,400.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,733.50
Either Fund	\$ 1,160.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,293.75
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,796.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$.25	SALT—Leah	\$ 100.00
SALT—Paul	\$ 50.00	MEF above budget	\$ 320.00
MVS—Kara	\$ 300.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
Total:			\$ 15,164.00

This Week at Waterford

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Gifts Discernment 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
	8:30 a.m.	Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Team/Rooms 22, 15
Friday	3:00 p.m.	Bible School Retreat begins
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Bible School Retreat

Looking Ahead

July 17	Bible School Retreat: 9:00 a.m. Worship 9:40-11:30 a.m. Activities for children and adults 9:30 a.m. Alternative Bible study hosted by Bereans in Multipurpose Room
July 24	Sermon: Kay Bontrager Singer for Velma Swartz' ordination (<i>Philippians 1:3-11</i>)

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