

Waterford Mennonite Church

Bible School Retreat



Come along on the journey, open your eyes,
and be surprised as you discover Jesus!

July 17, 2016

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Our God is a God who makes friends</i>	
	<i>Follow follow Jesus</i>	
	<i>Blessed be the name</i>	SS 75
Welcome and call to worship		Ruthie Saunders
Bible memory verse	Mark 10:14b-16	
Drama	Axel Brown, Jenna Oostland, Felix Perez-Diener Miranda Pfahler, Sam Stoltzfus	
Response to drama		
Song of response	<i>Jesus, be the center</i>	SS 31
Offering*	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Ballot announcement		
Explanation of rotations		Cindy Voth
Sending song	<i>The Lord lift you up</i>	SJ 73
Dismissed to get ballots and go to response activities		

*A separate offering will be taken for the MCC Material Resource Center.

Follow the schedule according to the color of your bulletin. Families with multiple colors of bulletins may choose one color.

Response Rotations:

	9:40-10:10	10:20-10:50	11:00-11:30
Blue	Bible Response	Active Response <small>(4&5 year olds will join)</small>	Creative Response
Green	Creative Response	Bible Response	Active Response
Yellow	Active Response	Creative Response	Bible Response

Locations:

Bible Response: Nurture wing

Creative Response: North end of Fellowship Hall

Active Response: Lawn near playground

Senior Adult Bible Study led by Jerry Detweiler

9:45-10:45 in the Multi-Purpose room

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

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Ralph and Betty Martin, who celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on June 12.

All of the children whose faith has been formed and deepened through our Bible School Retreat.

Blanche Hartzler, who celebrates her 94th birthday on Friday, 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.

For Benin Bible Institute delegates *Pierre Kinkponwe and Arlette Boko*, for approval of their visa applications to visit St. Jacobs Mennonite Church in Canada, prior to their visiting us in October.

Jim & Mary Christophel who will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on June 19.

Jerrell, Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordon Ross Richer visiting family in California before returning to Goshen at the end of July.

We ask for *the Holy Spirit to equip us all* to speak out against the violence of racism within the church and in our society.

Henry and Fanny Mast who will celebrate their 60th anniversary on July 22.

Esther Deal recovering from a slight stroke and reaction to medication while in the hospital.

Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen, of Mennonite Mission Network, had the privilege of participating in the Africa Peacebuilding Institute in Johannesburg, South Africa. Pray for them as they implement what they learned in community ministry alongside Oscar Siwali.

Camp Amigo summer staff, and long term staff, including new executive director *Matt Ropp*, as they work together to provide leadership to all participating in summer camp opportunities.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Cathy & Russ Hochstetler; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Ken Otto, Herb Resler, Glenn Reinford
Nursery	Cindy and Micaela Yoder (Worship)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Felix Perez

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—305; Nurture—280

Finances – July 10

Operating Fund	\$ 2,841.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 8,405.80
Either Fund	\$ 1,490.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 12,737.05
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,846.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 2.30	SALT—Leah	\$ 500.00
MCC Syria	\$ 50.00	MEF above budget	\$ 50.00
MVS—Kara	\$ 200.00	Total:	\$ 13,539.35

Today

8:45 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:40 a.m. Response Activities

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

July 24 Sermon: Kay Bontrager Singer for Velma Swartz' ordination
(*Philippians 1:3-11*)
Fellowship meal hosted by Koinonia and Seekers classes
July 31 The story of God's faithfulness in our BBI partnership

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz: July 16-24

Pastoral Team

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