

# Waterford Mennonite Church

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As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

July 24, 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.

## A Celebration of God's Call

Prelude		Mikki Bowman
Gathering songs		JD Smucker, John Zehr
	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	H 46
	<i>Lift your glad voices</i>	H 275
	<i>My life flows on</i>	H 580
Welcome and call to worship		Cindy Voth
Lighting the peace lamp		
Congregational song	<i>There's a wideness in God's mercy</i>	H 145
Children's story		Helen Bowman
Special music	<i>Children of the heavenly Father</i>	Special Ensemble
Scripture	Philippians 1:3-11	Wilmer Hollinger
Sermon	"From Beginning to Completion"	Kay Bontrager-Singer
Song of response	<i>I was there to hear your borning cry</i>	SJ 89
Celebration of Ordination		Doug Kaufman

### *Presentation*

**Doug:** Brothers and sisters, we are gathered today in the presence of God and this assembly to ordain Velma Swartz to pastoral ministry. Who presents Velma for ordination to ministry?

**People:** We present our sister Velma to be set apart for the ministry of this congregation in the world.

**Doug:** In commending Velma for this ministry, will you also uphold her in it?

**People:** We will stand by Velma in her calling.

Congregational song	<i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>	H 327
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>In the bulb there is a flower</i>	H 614

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](http://www.waterfordchurch.org)**

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Youth who will be baptized on August 7: *Axel Brown, Matthew Herrmann, Colin Judson, Jackson King and Felix Perez-Diener.*

*Velma Swartz*, ordained this morning to pastoral ministry, for God's joy and steadfast love to be revealed to her as she continues to serve at WMC.

*Katie Johnson Misz* as she concludes her pastorate in North Carolina and then with her husband, *J.E.*, prepares to relocate to Goshen to join our WMC pastoral team as Pastor of Family Life.

Praise God for the courage of the *persecuted Christians in Sidi, Burkina Faso*, who overcame violence with acts of love. Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying that the crops they planted this year will produce a plentiful harvest, even as their seeds of faith help grow the church.

All of our *children, youth, and adults* as they show their projects at the fair this week.

*Blanche Hartzler*, who celebrated her 94<sup>th</sup> 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 *today* at the table in the foyer.

Continued healing for *Lowell Stoltzfus*.

## 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 hosted by Koinonia and Seekers classes

## Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Dan & Diane Bodiker; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers	Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Ed Swartzendruber, Emily Landis
Nursery	Carol Shetler, Luke Voth (Nurture); Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus (Worship)
Audiovisual	Mark Daniels, Tony Miller

## Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—220

### Finances – July 17

Operating Fund	\$ 8,854.85	Mennonite Education	\$ 9,081.25
Either Fund	\$ 725.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 18,661.10
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,752.00</i>
Least Coin Fund	\$ 29.00	Bible School MCC	\$ 527.50
SALT—Paul	\$ 100.00	MEF above budget	\$ 1,950.00
MVS—Christina	\$ 200.00	Seekers 10,000	\$ 150.00
MYF Auction/Trip	\$ 150.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 21,767.60</b>

### This Week at Waterford

Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	BBI Planning Group/ Room 15
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Morning prayers/Room 15
	7:00 p.m.	Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/MYF Room

### Looking Ahead

July 31	The story of God's faithfulness in our BBI partnership
August 7	Baptism Sunday: Faith testimonies

### Out of Office

Velma Swartz July 25 – August 2

### Pastoral Team

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