

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

July 3, 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: Jephtha's daughter

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs		JD Smucker, Anne Lehman
	<i>Blessing and honor</i>	SS 109
	<i>God has chosen me</i>	SS 114
	<i>Beauty for brokenness</i>	SS 115
Welcome and call to worship		Mark Haarer
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's story		Janette Amstutz
Receiving new members, Carlos & Celina Romero, Arnold & Lucille Roth		Neil Amstutz
Congregational Song	<i>Christ is alive</i>	SS 89
Scripture	Judges 11:1-11, 29-40	
Sermon	"Nameless and Voiceless No Longer"	Neil Amstutz
Song of Response	<i>So much wrong</i>	SS 84
Sharing and congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Will you come and follow me (v. 1, 3)</i>	SS 39

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

Francis Schrock, who celebrates his 91st birthday on Tuesday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

Jenna Oostland taking part in faith formation activities through camp this week at Camp Friedenswald.

MYF and their sponsors as they spend this week on their service learning trip to Arizona.

Brian and Kelly McPhail, along with 1-year-old Elsie, are completing three years of ministry in China with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they say goodbyes to friends, colleagues and students, and as they re-adjust to life in the United States.

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*.

All the children who will participate in our Bible School Retreat (July 15-17).

WMC member *Emily Bowman*, serving with MCC in Honduras.

Our guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network who will be staying at Waterford this week, for *WMC members* to joyfully extend Christ's hospitality in tangible ways.

Refugees throughout the world as they seek a place to be safe and belong.

For all affected by the flooding in West Virginia.

The families of Bob & Rachel Brenneman and Conrad and Deb Brenneman after the death of Bob's mother and Conrad's grandmother, Catherine Brenneman, who died Tuesday afternoon.

The families of Rebecca and Phil Ramer and Leah and Benji Hurst as they grieve the death of Nelta Swihart, Rebecca's mother and Leah's grandmother, who died Wednesday afternoon.

Today

8:45 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
9:00 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages
10:15 a.m. Worship

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Dan & Diane Bodiker; Sheldon Swartz
Ushers Ken Otto, Lowell Stoltzfus, Wade Ramer, Joanna Yoder
Nursery Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture); Rich & Ami Schlamersdorf (Worship)
Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Tony Miller

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—250; Nurture—232

Finances – June 26

Operating Fund	\$ 8,045.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 980.00
Either Fund	\$ 2,580.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,605.00
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,785.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$.75	SALT--Leah	\$ 550.00
SALT--Paul	\$ 50.00	MEF above budget	\$ 75.00
Mennonite Voluntary Service	\$ 100.00	The Window	\$ 150.00
Total:			\$ 12,530.75

This Week at Waterford

All Week Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Hosting
Monday Offices closed
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place
7:00 p.m. BBI Planning/Room 15

Looking Ahead

July 10 Candidating weekend with Pastor of Family Life candidate Katie Johnson Misz
Noon fellowship meal hosted by Open Door and Praying Companions classes
followed by a Q&A time with Katie
July 17 Bible School Retreat:
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:30-11:30 a.m. Activities for children and adults
9:30 a.m. Alternative Bible study hosted by Bereans in Room 22

Out of Office

Cindy Voth: July 3-9

Pastoral Team

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