

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

July 31, 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.

Celebrating God's Faithfulness: Waterford's partnership with Benin Bible Institute

Prelude

Gathering songs

Monica Stutzman, Ruthie Saunders

Som'landela

SS 40

God loves all his many people

H 397

When I survey the wondrous cross

H 260

Sizohamba naye

SJ 78

Welcome and call to worship

Gilberto Perez

Lighting the peace lamp

Children's story

Gilberto Perez, Ariana and Felix Perez-Diener

Beginnings of the partnership

Rod and Lynda Hollinger-Janzen

Congregational song

We give thanks unto you

H 161

A Waterford/BBI Psalm (ala 136)

Neil Amstutz

Intercultural Bible studies

Don Miller

Offering

(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)
Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.

Psalm, part 2

Lola Gingerich

Oumako farm

Luke Gascho

Congregational song	We give thanks unto you	H 161
Psalm, part 3		Neil Amstutz
La Casa Grande		Karon Weaver
Congregational song	We give thanks unto you	H 161
Psalm, part 4		Lola Gingerich
Impact of the partnership		Dave Leatherman
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz
Benediction		
Sending song	Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona	SJ 88

We look forward to welcoming our next BBI guests, Arlette Boko and Pierre Kinkponwe, from October 3 – 18. Look for more information and ways you can welcome them in early September.

"Strong relationships, strong ministries....Seeds of mutual respect blossom into a thriving partnership"

– Augustin Ahoga, first President of the BBI Board –

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: The service is live streamed at www.waterfordchurch.org

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Galen Yoder, who celebrates his 91st birthday on Thursday, 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.

Robin Gingerich is taking a leave of absence from the LCC International University campus in Lithuania, where she has worked through Mennonite Mission Network for 19 years. Pray for her as she begins to work with a new LCC program in Georgia, assisting refugees toward a hopeful future.

WMC young adult *Emily Bowman* serving with MCC in Honduras as she prepares to welcome new service workers.

Students in preschool through college as they prepare to embark on a new school year, and for *their families* as they too experience this transition.

School faculty and staff as they prepare for the start of school.

With grateful hearts for *all who faithfully tend* to God's creation on the church property.

Axel Brown, Matthew Herrmann, Colin Judson, Jackson King, and Felix Perez-Diener preparing for the celebration of baptism next Sunday.

Carlos Ramos, who has decided to leave Honduras and is in Mexico enroute to the US. For safety and sustenance for Carlos on this journey.

Worship Time Reminder

August 7 –Baptism Sunday: Nurture at 9:00, Worship at 10:15. Dress casually and bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on during the baptisms by the pond.

August 14 – Return to two services at 8:00 and 10:45; Nurture at 9:30

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Lila Gascho
Ushers	Ken Otto, Dennis Myers, Joanna Yoder, Wade Ramer
Nursery	Len Harms, Veronica Berkey (Nurture); Aaron & Anne Lehman (Worship)
Audiovisual	Shawn Stutzman, Karen Sommers

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—368

Finances – July 24

Operating Fund	\$ 10,881.24	Mennonite Education	\$ 4,596.25
Either Fund	\$ 2,450.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 17,927.49
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,673.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 3.75	Flint Water	\$ 340.00
SALT—Paul	\$ 50.00	MEF above budget	\$ 1,600.00
MVS—Christina	\$ 50.00	Seekers 10,000	\$ 150.00
MVS—Kara	\$ 50.00	Total:	\$ 20,171.24

Today

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

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. OWLS/Juniper Place
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15

Looking Ahead

August 7 Baptism Sunday: Faith testimonies
August 14 MYF sharing about service and learning trip to Arizona

Out of Office

Velma Swartz July 31 – August 2

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