

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

August 14, 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.

God of all peoples and ages

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs		MYF Worship Team
	<i>You are salt for the earth</i>	H 226
	<i>Days of Elijah</i>	
	<i>My soul cries out</i>	SS 124
Welcome and call to worship		Ruthie Saunders
Lighting the peace lamp		
Congregational song	<i>Seek ye first</i>	
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Children's time		Emma Bontrager, Lauren Hoogenboom
Scripture	Leviticus 19:33-34, Matthew 25:35-40	
Reflections on Service and Learning Trip to Tucson		MYF
Song of response	<i>The Lord is my light</i>	SJ 97
God's work among us	Donna Wiktorowski, Principal, Prairie View Elementary School	
Blessings for teachers		Mikki Bowman, Benji Hurst
Congregational prayer		Neil Amstutz

Benediction

Sending song

Build your kingdom

MYF worship team

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

Ida Helmuth, who celebrates her 98th 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.

John and Edith King, who will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on August 15.

Hesston College students arriving on campus for a week of practices, team community building, orientation and a jump start on classes. May their interactions be blessed as they build friendships with each other.

More than a year after a massive earthquake destroyed about 800,000 homes, 600,000 *people in Nepal* are still in temporary or unsafe housing. Pray for the witness of the small, but growing, church in this country as they address immense human need.

Mennonite Mission Network partners in Mongolia request prayer for a smooth government transition as the main opposition party, Mongolian People's Party, won the parliamentary elections on June 30.

College and university students beginning classes in the next few weeks.

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

Carlos Romero as he travels to Benin August 17-22 to lead a weekend training event for the board members of Benin Bible Institute, Casa Grande Benin and ONG Bethesda.

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts	Maurice & Carol Lehman; Harold & Esther Helmuth
Ushers	Ken Otto, Glenn Reinford (1 st); Ed Swartzendruber, Herb Resler, Wade Ramer (2 nd)
Nursery	Nick & Amanda Stoltzfus (1 st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture); Lorna Claassen, Denise Diener (2 nd)
Audiovisual	Glen Kauffmann, Felix Perez-Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—322; Nurture—264

Finances – August 7

Operating Fund	\$ 11,112.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,549.25
Either Fund	\$ 1,360.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 15,021.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,570.00</i>
Children’s Offering	\$ 1.50	MEF above budget	\$ 100.00
MVS—Christina	\$ 50.00	Total:	\$ 15,173.00

Today

8:00/10:45 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship
9:30 a.m. Nurture hour—classes for all ages
5:00 p.m. Ecuador prayers/Room 15

This Week at Waterford

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Room 22
Wednesday 2:00 p.m. Senior Adult Activity/Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 22

Looking Ahead

August 21 Sermon: Cindy Voth; “It is I . . . Come” 1
(*Matthew 14:22-36*)
August 28 Sermon: Velma Swartz; “It is I . . . Come” 2
(*Matthew 14:25-36*)

Pastoral Team

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