

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

August 7, 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.

Celebration of Baptism

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs	<i>I love to tell the story</i> <i>Together</i> <i>Cornerstone</i>	Vyron & Elvina Schmidt H 398
Welcome, call to worship, lighting the peace lamp		Neil Amstutz
Congregational song	<i>Christ is alive</i>	SS 89
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Sending into service	Leah Amstutz, SALT, Bolivia; Christina Hofer, MVS, Kansas City	Eldon Stoltzfus
Congregational prayer	Felix Perez-Diener, Jackson King, Matthew Herrmann, Colin Judson	Axel Brown
Welcoming candidates into baptism		
Affirmations and testimonies		Gilberto Perez/Felix Perez-Diener Jennifer King/Jackson King
Congregational song	<i>Love the Lord your God</i>	SS 55 Chris Judson/Colin Judson Jason Herrmann/Matthew Herrmann Tim Burkholder/Axel Brown
Baptismal questions		

Congregational response:

Leader: We have heard your testimonies of faith and of your readiness for baptism. God has called you within this community of faith called Waterford Mennonite Church.

All: Over the years we have joyfully watched your questions unfold into a clear and certain understanding of God at work in your lives. We bear witness to your role in the congregation as fellow travelers on the adventurous road of faith. We have guided you along the way, and today you join us fully as we walk together toward our true home. We pray for you and bless you.

Processional song	<i>As I went down to the river</i>	SJ 79
Congregational song at the water	<i>Trust and obey</i>	Insert
Baptisms		
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Baptized in water</i>	Insert

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

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

All experiencing a vocational transition this fall, including *those entering retirement*.

Our brothers and sisters serving and studying at *Benin Bible Institute*.

Sister congregations throughout Indiana-Michigan Conference as they strive to be faithful to God in their local communities.

Jerrell, Jane, Sierra, Naomi, Teresa, and Jordan Ross Richer as they readjust to life in Goshen.

Rose Baldrige and her family as they grieve the death of Rose's mother, Ethel Stutzman, who died on Monday.

Worship Time Reminder

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

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 Maurice & Carol Lehman; Harold & Esther Helmuth
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers, Byron Yoder, Don Miller
Nursery Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture)
Audiovisual Len Emery, Kathy Emery

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—258; Nurture—229

Finances – July 31

Operating Fund	\$ 1,041.25	Mennonite Education	\$ 15,726.40
Either Fund	\$ 1,485.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 18,252.65
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,581.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 1.25	SALT—Leah	\$ 500.00
Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 105.00	MEF above budget	\$ 120.00
MVS—Christina	\$ 100.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 100.00
Seekers 10,000	\$ 25.00	Total:	\$ 19,203.90

This Week at Waterford

Monday	Office closed
	7:00 a.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 15
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Morning prayers/Room 15
	8:30 a.m. Mennonite Women/MYF Room
	6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Team/Rooms 22, 15
	7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Team/Room 6

Looking Ahead

August 14	MYF sharing about service and learning trip to Arizona
August 21	Sermon: Cindy Voth; Dwelling in the Word 1 (<i>Matthew 14:22-36</i>)

Out of Office

Neil Amstutz: August 10

Pastoral Team

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