

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 11, 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.

Dwelling in the Word: "It is I . . . Come!" Come and be healed!

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs	<i>I will stand in the congregation Sweet, sweet Spirit</i>	Vyron Schmidt (SS 113)
Welcome and call to worship		Pat Lehman
Congregational song	<i>O healing river</i>	H 372
Responsive reading		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
God's Work Among Us		Kirk Martin and Dave Frey, Celebrate Recovery
Scripture	Matthew 14:22-36	Cynthia Kauffmann
Sermon	"The Greatest Miracle"	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Heal us Immanuel</i>	H 375
Touching the fringe of His robe		
Sharing and congregational prayer		Velma Swartz
Benediction		

Lighting the peace lamp

Sending song

Here I am, Lord

H 395

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

Matthew 14:22-36

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.

³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

³⁴When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. ³⁵After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him, ³⁶and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

Members of Bridgebuilders Class and their children who are on camping retreat this weekend at Amigo Centre.

Our 2- and 3-years-olds – *Kylie Bodiker, Heath Yoder, and Kenzie Zimmerman* – and their Sunday School teacher *Char Stoltzfus*.

College students who are adjusting to a new community. For many, this includes finding a new church home — pray also for the *local congregations* that provide a home for them.

Bishop Leonard Dow and Oxford Circle Mennonite Church in Philadelphia will host an African-American leadership gathering on Sept 16-17. Pray for the inspiration of God's Spirit as African-American Mennonite Association and Mennonite Mission Network collaborate to deepen relationships and respond to God's call to mission.

Jim Coyle as he recovers at home from a fall last week.

Ron and Vicki Weirich, Lenora and Jim Coyle, and Veronica and Gary Berkey and their families as they said goodbye to Ron's mother and Lenora's sister, Helen, on Friday.

Katie and JE Misz as they prepare to begin their new jobs on September 19.

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

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Dave & Karen Hostetler
Ushers Ken Otto, Glenn Reinford (1st);
Ed Swartzendruber, Herb Resler, Wade Ramer (2nd)
Nursery Doug & Janette Yoder (1st); Rich & Ami Schlamersdorf (Nurture);
Rose Shetler, Rachel Brenneman (2nd)
Audiovisual Len Emery, Nathan Berkey, Felix Perez-Diener

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—276 (106 + 170); Nurture—261

Finances – September 4

Operating Fund	\$ 8,757.50	Mennonite Education	\$ 1,295.00
Either Fund	\$ 1,335.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 11,387.50
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,521.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 2.87	MEF above budget	\$ 50.00
Kokomo tornado relief	\$ 1,910.00	The Window	\$ 25.00
Sharing fund	\$ 100.00	Louisiana Flood	\$ 100.00
Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 200.00	Total:	\$ 13,775.37

This Week at Waterford

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Venture Club
6:30 p.m. Jr. MYF
7:00 p.m. MYF
7:00 p.m. BBI Planning Group/Room 15

Looking Ahead

September 18 Sermon: Cindy Voth; Streams of Living Water: Holiness Stream
(*Matthew 4:1-11, 5:1-16; 1 Tim. 4:7b-8; James 1:27*)

September 25 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Streams of Living Water: Charismatic Stream
(*John 14:15-17, 25-26; 16:7-15; Eph. 5:18b-19; 1Cor. 12:4-13*)
Licensing and installation of Pastor of Family Life, Katie Misz
Carry-in meal hosted by Bridgebuilders and MYF

Out of Office

Cindy Voth: September 15
Neil Amstutz: September 16

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