

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

September 18, 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.

streams of living
water



Holiness: The Virtuous Life

Opening ourselves to God

Prelude

GHS String Double Quartet

Gathering songs

Jeff Miller, Ruthie Saunders

You are salt for the earth (v. 1-2)

H 226

Praise, I will praise you, Lord

H 76

O breathe on me, O breath of God

SJ 46

Welcome and call to worship

Liz Gingrich

Responsive Reading

H 679

Called to Justice

Lighting the peace lamp

Congregational song

Longing for light

SJ 54

Called to Service

Offering

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.

Children's Time/Blessing of Relief Sale items

Carolyn Kauffman

Recognition of Mikki Bowman and Benji Hurst, Interim Family Life Coordinators

Called to Holiness

Scripture

Romans 12: 1-2, 9-21

Lorene Miller; Mark Haarer

Sermon

"Transformed To Be More Like Jesus"

Cindy Voth

Surrendering to be changed by God

Song of response

Lord, I am fondly, earnestly

H 514

Congregational prayer

Neil Amstutz

Sent out empowered by the Spirit

Benediction

Sending song

You are salt for the earth (v. 3-4)

H 226

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

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.

Celebrate with *Gene & Shirley Leinbach* as they observe 63 years of marriage.

On this *Peace Sunday* we ask for the Holy Spirit to equip us all throughout this coming year to speak out against the violence of racism within the church and in our societies.

WMC young adults in service this year: *Leah Amstutz* (SALT, Bolivia), *Emily Bowman* (MCC, Honduras), *Christina Hofer* (MVS, Kansas City), *Kara Hostetter* (MVS, Tucson), and *Paul Zehr* (SALT, Chad).

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten children – *Logan Beck, Hannah Claassen, Brynn Replogle, Layna Stoltzfus, Susanna Stutzman, Thomas Voth, Dane Yoder* – and their Sunday School teachers *Jenn King and Amanda Stoltzfus*.

Pray that *Anabaptists in Europe* can lead the way in offering biblical hospitality and modeling Jesus' love, both to immigrants and to residents who are fearful of their security, as nearly two million people poured into Europe without documentation in the past year.

Ann Burkholder and her family as they said goodbye to her mother, Estelle Krabill, in Albany, Oregon last week.

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. IHN begins

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Luke & Becky Gascho; Velma Swartz
Ushers Bruce Snyder, Dennis Myers (1st);
Byron Yoder, Bob Shetler, Emily Landis (2nd)
Nursery Esther Helmuth, Cindy Yoder (1st); Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (Nurture);
Rachel Stoltzfus, Julie Yoder (2nd)
Audiovisual Shawn Stutzman; Felix Perez-Diener, Jeff Claassen

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—307 (140 + 142 + 25—Bridgebuilders camping);
Nurture—216

Finances – September 11

Operating Fund	\$ 4,635.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 8,199.36
Either Fund	\$ 670.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 13,504.36
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,552.00</i>
Children's Offering	\$ 3.11	MEF above budget	\$ 100.00
Kokomo tornado relief	\$ 2,190.00	Least Coin	\$ 25.77
Mennonite Central Committee	\$ 105.00	Total:	\$ 15,928.24

My Coins Count bottle – 98 pounds

This Week at Waterford

GIHN hosting Sunday – Saturday

Monday 7:00 p.m. Adult Nurture Ministry Team/Room 15
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Ministry Leadership Council/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF
Thursday 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers/Rooms 22, 15

Looking Ahead

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

October 2 Sermon: Neil Amstutz; Streams of Living Water: Evangelical Stream
(*Luke 4:16-20a; John 11:25-26; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Eph. 2:4-9*)
World Communion Sunday

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