

Waterford Mennonite Church

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

January 15, 2017

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.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Prelude		Mikki Bowman
Gathering songs		JD Smucker, Lorraine Reinford
	<i>The river is here</i> <i>Together</i>	
Welcome and introduction to the theme		Fancheon Resler, Teresa Ross Richer
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Congregational song	<i>New earth, heavens new</i> <i>Joys are flowing like a river</i>	H 299 H 301
Scripture	Jonah 1:1 – 2:1, 10	
Children’s story		Krista & Mark Daniels
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) <i>Please pass the friendship pads as we give our offerings.</i>	
Scripture	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 – 4:11	Luke Gascho (1 st); Chris Judson (2 nd)
Sermon	“Finding the Question”	Neil Amstutz
Song of response	<i>Jesus entered Egypt</i>	
Sharing and congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>How can we be silent (Refrain)</i>	

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

High school groups are celebrating the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday with *DOOR Atlanta* and *DOOR Miami* this weekend. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for participants as they return to their home communities tomorrow and begin to share what they learned about civil rights history and current social injustices, and how their faith calls them to respond.

Jim and Lila Gascho as Lila recovers from surgery on her hip.

Nelda Nussbaum as she recovers from back surgery.

Children's Ministry Cluster as they meet on Tuesday evening.

College students settling into a new semester of classes.

Murray and Helen Bowman visiting with their daughter *Emily* who is serving in Honduras with Mennonite Central Committee.

Pastor Neil as he helps provide leadership for an Martin Luther King, Jr. Day service this afternoon in Elkhart.

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

Welcome Team

Greeter/Hosts Loren & Miriam Stauffer; Jon. & Mary Ann Wieand
Ushers Ken Otto, Glenn Reinford, Dennis Myers (1st);
Glenn Reinford, Wade Ramer (2nd)
Nursery Alan & Lyz Zimmerman (1st); Becky Bateman, Waneda Miller (Nurture);
Elmer & Deloris Wyse (2nd)
Audiovisual Glen Kauffmann, Colin Berkey

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship—279 (102 + 143 + 34--Open Door and JYF retreats);
Nurture—269

Finances – January 8, 2017

Operating Fund	\$ 5,846.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 8,061.58
Either Fund	\$ 1,070.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 14,977.58
<i>Weekly giving needed to meet budget</i>			<i>\$ 14,009.00</i>
Children’s Offering	\$ 2.00	Gideons	\$ 105.00
The Window	\$ 25.00	MYF	\$ 75.00
Total:			\$ 15,184.58

Finances – December 31, 2016 (not included in the January 1 totals)

Operating Fund	\$ 11,980.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 200.00
Either Fund	\$ 5,275.00	Budget subtotal	\$ 17,455.00
MYF Femi Fundraiser	\$ 3,096.00	JYF Fundraiser	\$ 8.00
MYF gift	\$ 500.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 500.00
Total:			\$ 21,559.00

This Week at Waterford

Monday 7:00 a.m. Praying the Office
 Tuesday 4:00 p.m. Mission & Service Ministry Team/Room 6
 6:30 p.m. Children’s Cluster meeting/Room 6
 7:00 p.m. Endowment Fund Committee/Room 15
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m. MYF
 Thursday 7:00 a.m. Morning prayers
 7:00 p.m. Facilities & Finance Ministry Team/Room 15

Looking Ahead

January 22 Sermon: Cindy Voth
(Exodus 16)
 January 29 Sermon: Neil Amstutz
(Daniel 6)

Pastoral Team

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